

# The Chronicle

## Of All Saints

### Petersham

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## EASTER SERVICES

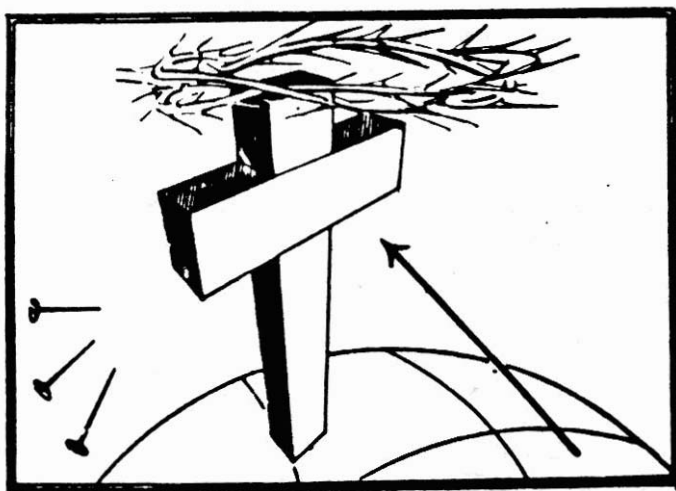
### GOOD FRIDAY

9-30a.m. Holy Communion

### EASTER DAY

9-30a.m. Holy Communion

7-00p.m. Holy Communion



"HE IS NOT HERE FOR HE IS RISEN"

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**The Rectory,  
All Saints' Church,  
Petersham.  
20th March, 1992.**

**Dear Friends,**

In a few weeks we will be celebrating Easter. Sunday 19th April being Easter Day. Do take note of the service times over Easter and make a point of joining in our celebrations.

Easter is the important season in the Christian Year. Easter reminds us of the Death and Resurrection of Christ. The sinless Son of God died and rose again that we sinners might be restored to fellowship with God.

The whole foundation of our christian faith is based on the fact that Jesus of Nazareth died on the cross and three days later rose to life. St Paul writing to the Church at Corinth says - "if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain" (1 Corinthians 15: 14)

What is it that Christians believe?

Firstly that Jesus of Nazareth was no ordinary man. He was both God and man. Born of the Virgin Mary but conceived by the Holy Ghost. He was, and throughout his life continued to be, the sinless Son of God.

Secondly the crucifixion of Jesus was unwarranted as he had committed no crime. There was another purpose in his death. That purpose being to achieve for us sinners forgiveness. "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness." (1 Peter 2: 24)

Thirdly, there are from time to time heroic acts. A father may save his child from drowning yet lose his own life in the attempt. This and other situations are examples where a life is sacrificed so that another

person may live, but there are two distinct differences about the death of Jesus Christ.

Jesus not only died for us. Thereby paying for our sin, but **He** died and on the third day rose again to life. Through his sinless life he had gained the victory over both sin and death. He lives. Yes he died but he overcame death and lives.

When a person sacrifices his, or her life for another, no matter how brave that act may be, the saved person is given back their earthly existence. When Jesus died he gave us eternal life.

On the third day he rose. He had triumphed over death and the grave. Better still that victory he is willing to share with us mere mortals. He not only paid the price of our sin by hanging on the cross he also gives eternal life to all who put their faith in him.

Easter is the time of great celebration. Jesus has given to all who put their trust in him life, a life that the world cannot take from us and a sure hope for the future.

Come and celebrate with us this Easter.

**Yours sincerely,  
Bruce Woolcott.**



## **WHAT IS ON AT ALL SAINTS'?**

### **EVERY SUNDAY.**

9-30am Holy Communion on the Second, Fourth & Fifth Sundays.

Morning Prayer on the First Sunday.

Family Service on the Third Sunday.

4-30pm Fellowship Meeting in the Guild Room, of the Parish Hall.

7-00pm Holy Communion on the First & Third Sundays.

Evening Prayer on the Second, Fourth & Fifth Sundays.

### **DURING THE SCHOOL TERM.**

9-30am Sunday School every Sunday except the Third Sunday when there is a Family Service.

### **EVERY THURSDAY EVENING.**

7-30pm Home Bible Study Groups. For details contact the Rector.

### **COMING EVENTS.**

**GOOD FRIDAY** 17th April 9-30am Holy Communion.

**EASTER DAY** 19th April 9-30am Holy Communion.

7-00pm Holy Communion.

Remember Easter is the one day all Anglicans are expected to come to the Lord's Table.

## FLOWERS DONATIONS.

**MARCH 1** - No Donations

Arranged by Mrs. E. Carr & Julie.

**MARCH 8** - From J. Merlett in memory of my stepbrother  
Jack Williams.

Stone of Remembrance (Anon)

Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam,

**MARCH 15** - From John & Kitty in memory of our Sister Betty.

Arranged by Mrs. J. Hadley.

**MARCH 22** - In loving memory of Mum & Dad & family from  
Alice. In loving memory of Toby Merlett from  
family & friends.

Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam.

**MARCH 29** - From Mina Crook, Warren, Dick Evans & family  
in memory of her husband.

Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam.

**APRIL 5** - From Mrs. Beardow & family in loving memory  
of her husband Hugh.

Arranged by Mrs. E. Carr & Julie.

**APRIL 12** - From Michele in memory of Don.

Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam.

**APRIL 19** - In loving memory of Sarah & Sydney Hays from  
their devoted daughter Vera & son-in-law Andy.

Arranged by Mrs. J. Hadley.

**APRIL 26** - In loving memory of Jack from Joyce & family.

Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam.

**NO I HAVEN'T BEEN AT CHURCH LATELY -  
BUT**

- I'm tremendously interested really
- there's a such a draught in my pew
- I always listen to hymns on the wireless
- of course I always keep in touch
- everyone says the sermons have been good
- I really must go one of these days
- you see, my family like a long lie in bed
- I once won a prize at Sunday School
- there's hardly a soul I know at church
- I must go when the weather improves
- the man comes with the papers about eleven
- I do think it's frightfully important
- since my aunt died, I can't face it somehow
- I was just saying to my friend it is time I went
- Won't you wait and have tea? the kettles on.

- J.W.G.M.

in Life and Work (Church of Scotland Magazine.)

## PROFESSION WITHOUT PRACTICE

Ye call me MASTER.....and OBEY me not

Ye call me LIGHT.....and SEE me not

Ye call me WAY.....and WALK me not

Ye call me LIFE.....and DESIRE me not

Ye call me WISE.....and FOLLOW me not

Ye call me RICH.....and ASK me not

Ye call me FAIR.....and LOVE me not

Ye call me ETERNAL.....and SEEK me not

Ye call me GRACIOUS.....and TRUST me not

Ye call me NOBLE.....and SERVE me not

Ye call me MIGHTY.....and HONOUR me not

Ye call me JUST.....and FEAR me not

If I condemn you.....blame me not

(Unknown Source)

## **THE SCRIPTURE UNION METHOD OF READING THE BIBLE.**

It is no good having a brand new Bible, the very best method, a warm study and everything else, unless right deep down you are ready to obey what God says to you through His Word. It isn't just a history book, describing things that happened in the dim distant past; it isn't just a book of rules for you to keep if you can; it is the Word of your Heavenly Father, and it comes to you from Him as a personal friend; if you read it like this you will be continually surprised at the way in which it "fits" your needs and answers your problems.

**1. PRAY** before reading each day's Bible passage. Ask God to teach you so that you may understand what you read, and that it may be helpful to you. The Scripture Union prayer is "Open thou my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law" (Psalm 119: 18)

**2. READ** the passage for the day carefully and thoughtfully.

**3. MEDITATE** when you have read the Bible passage, see if you can find answers to the following questions:

1. What have I read about God - the Father, Son or Holy Spirit?
2. Is there any example for me to follow?
3. Is there a command for me to obey?
4. Is there a promise for me to rely on?
5. What is the main lesson of the passage?

**4. PRAY** again over the thoughts that have come from your reading and meditation.

If you are interested have a talk to the Rector about Scripture Union.



# FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK CALENDAR.

April 1992													
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Sunday
April
19
Easter Sunday



"Wait! Wait! He doesn't stay dead!"

## JANUARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM.**

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - JANUARY 1992

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offeratories	1,788.88	Rector's Net Stipend	2,118.75
Sale of Coach Tour Tickets	150.00	Rector's Trav. Allowance	592.48
INVESTMENT INTEREST		Organist	105.00
J.H. Douglass Endow	883.61	Church Cleaning	250.00
		Hall Cleaning	250.00
		Telephone Account	88.92
		Monthly Lease Copy Machine	88.83
		Flowers	80.00
		Morning Tea Expenses	19.62
		Cleaning Items	21.54
		Transfer of funds to	
		Restoration Fund	0.00
		Postage & Phone Calls	3.90
		Replacement part for Hall cistern	15.30
		Water Board	274.91
		Premium Workers Compensation	
		Insurance	80.61
		Hall Gas A/c	35.17
		Hall Electricity A/c	81.41
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Deficit for Month	1,275.93		
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		Surplus for Month	0.00
BALANCE 1-1-82	3,744.80		<u>4,086.42</u>
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	1,275.93		
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	0.00		
BALANCE 31-1-92	<u>2,468.67</u>		

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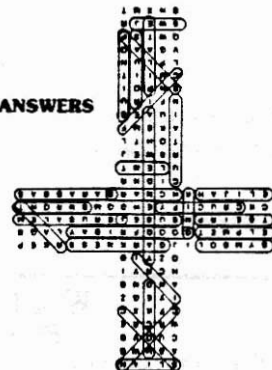
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LENT BRANCH  
PALMS THORNS  
JESUS JERUSALEM  
KING CROWN  
JEWS TEMPLE

## ANSWERS



## FEBRUARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - FEBRUARY 1992

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offertories	1,608.49	Rector's Net Stipend	2,118.75
Sale of Coach Tour Tickets	307.50	Rector's Trav. Allowance	566.00
Anonymous Donation	34.56	Organist	0.00
		Church Cleaning	200.00
		Hall Cleaning	200.00
		Telephone Account	70.18
		Monthly Lease Copy Machine	88.83
		Flowers	60.00
		Morning Tea Expenses	12.56
		Cleaning Items	16.41
		Transfer of funds to	
		Restoration Fund	17.00
		Postage & Phone Calls	0.00
		Water Board	9.31
		Cost of Coach to Blue Mountains	400.00
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	1,950.55		
Deficit for Month	1,808.49		
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	3,759.04		
		Surplus for Month	0.00
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BALANCE 1-2-92	2,468.67		3,759.04
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	1,808.49		
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	0.00		
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BALANCE 29-2-92	660.18		

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You are invited to enquire about our funeral fund.

People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.

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