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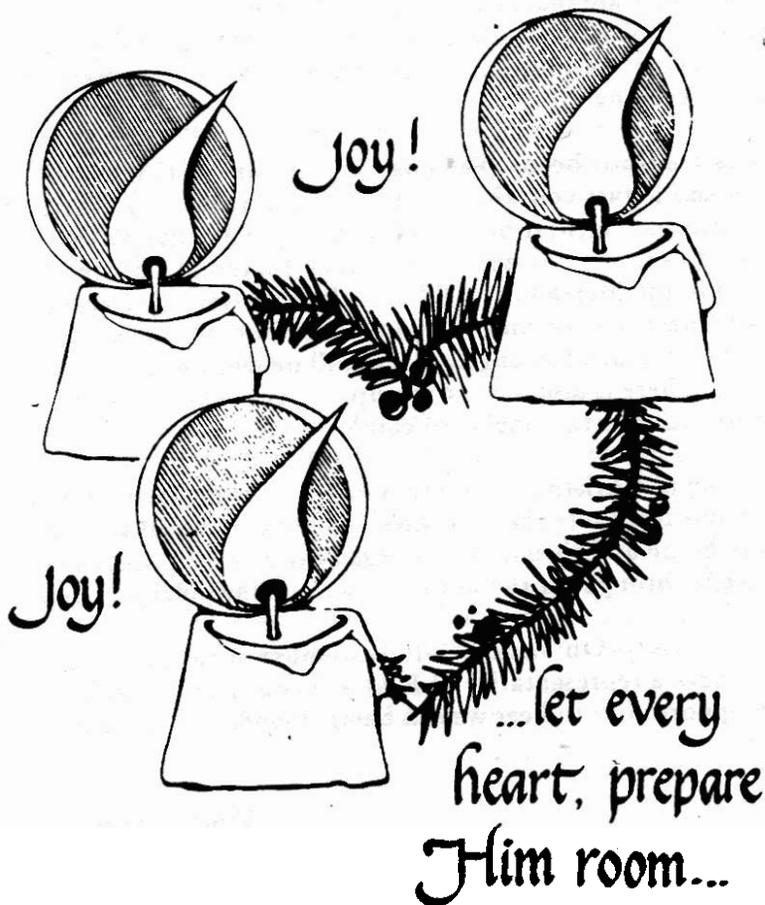
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NOVEMBER 1990



**The Rectory,
All Saints' Church.
Petersham.
22nd October, 1990.**

Dear Friends,

November is always a busy month in the life of our parish. I guess I can hear you all saying, "Yes the fete on November 17th." Glad you remembered and hope to see you there. By the way bring your friends with you.

Other things are planned for November too. We are holding a Parish Dinner on Friday 2nd November and are having as our special guests Bishop Dudley and Mrs. Elizabeth Foord. We look forward to an excellent evening.

We have already begun planning for our Christmas activities this month and I trust you will remember that Christ is the centre of all our Christmas celebrations. Among the special activities that we will be taking part in is the annual Ministers' Fraternal Christmas Carol Festival in the Marrickville Town Hall on Friday 7th December. Our special Guest that evening will be Canon John Chapman from our own Department of Evangelism. He will deliver the Christmas Message. There is also a good line up of items which will be interspersed with the singing of carols.

Speaking of Christmas it is a time when we realise that there are people less fortunate than ourselves. There are special appeals for aid both at home and abroad. Some organizations are helping the poor and needy throughout the year. One such is the Anglican Home

Mission Society. On Sunday 25th November at the Morning Service we will have a representative of H.M.S. as our guest preacher. It will be an opportunity to hear what is being done in the name of the church.

**Yours sincerely,
Bruce Woolcott. Rector**

CLOTHE YOURSELVES WITH TENDER-HEARTED COMPASSION.

Colossians 3: 12.

Archbishop's 1990 Overseas Relief and Aid Appeal Message

Dear Friends,

For those called to live and travel with Jesus during his years of public ministry on earth, one of the most inspiring aspects of his life was his compassion for those in need.

On a number of occasions, the Gospels identify compassion as the reason that Jesus healed someone or fed the crowds following him. Indeed, on one occasion Jesus himself uses the compassion to describe his reaction to the crowds and his motive for action to meet their need.

For the Apostle Paul, then, one of the natural expressions of Christ's life at work in the Christian, was compassion - that sensitivity to the needs of others which moves us to living action and to sharing ourselves and our resources.

The Overseas Relief and Aid Appeal gives all the opportunity to express practically and generously the compassion we feel for those in desperate need overseas.

It is a chance to sustain Christians at work meeting the needs of the poor overseas in the context of witness to Christ's Gospel.

I am always grateful for your support for the Appeal.

Your love, expressed in your giving, allows me to channel assistance to projects which produce praise and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for the compassion he shows through his people.

Donald Robinson. Archbishop of Sydney.



CHURCH FLOWERS.

NOVEMBER 4TH - In memory of Harold & Harriet Dobell
from Fred, Beverly & family.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Carr & Julie.

NOVEMBER 11TH - Mrs. M. Willis in memory of
Mrs. G. Garland.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam

NOVEMBER 18TH - Mrs. Mina Crook, Dick Evans, Warren
Crook, Ellen Crook & family in memory
of their mother, grandmother, great
grandmother, Margaret Jane Evans.
Arranged by Mrs. J. Hadley.

NOVEMBER 25TH - To the memory of Aileen from Bill &
family.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam

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WHAT'S ON AT ALL SAINTS'.

SUNDAY.

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

Morning Prayer on the First Sunday.

Family Service on the Third Sunday.

4-00pm Fellowship Group 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 SCHOOL TERM.

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

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY EVENINGS.

7-30pm Home Bible Study Groups.

For details see the Rector.

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.

1-30pm Women-in-Friendship meet in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall.

EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1-00pm Senior Parishioners' Club meets in the Parish Hall. Note: At the time of publication the Club is in recess. ✓

COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER from 9-00am till 2-00pm the Annual Fete in the Parish Hall.

SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER at 9-30am we will have as our preacher Rev Les Monaghan. He will be representing the Anglican Home Mission Society.

FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER at 7-30pm the Annual Christmas Carol Festival in the Marrickville Town Hall conducted by the Ministers' Fraternal in conjunction with Marrickville Council.

THIS MONTH'S MISSION.

Each month our missionary giving goes to the support of a particular mission. During November and December that mission will be the Anglican Home Mission Society.

Here are some facts about H.M.S. (Anglican Home Mission Society).

The Society is one of the largest agencies of its kind with over 1,000 specialist staff employed in more than 100 services in Sydney and Wollongong.

In the Diocese's growth areas HMS assists parishes in the task of evangelism and outreach via financial support of clergy, parish, youth and cross-cultural workers. In some situations the Society provides administrative assistance with church building projects.

Last year it administered grants totalling \$1.1 million for the support of 58 people in 50 parishes.

Poverty is no longer confined to the inner-city. The traditional poor, which the Society has dealt with for more than 134 years is being replaced by the "new poor"; people over-committed to debt and choked by the rent or mortgage nightmare.

HMS, through its welfare division, Careforce, operates financial counselling programmes and emergency material aid.

On Sunday 25th November you will be able to hear more about this work from a representative of the Society who will be our guest preacher at the morning service.

ANNUAL FETE

17TH NOVEMBER

9 AM TO 2 PM

ADVENT.

Two Comings of Christ we confess in the Creeds. We declare our acceptance of the First Coming as a fact of history; and we declare our faith in the Second as a sure and certain hope. Also, in the season of Advent the Collect, which our Prayer Book provides to be used daily speaks of (1) 'the time of this mortal life in which Thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility', and (2) 'the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious Majesty to judge both the quick and the dead'.

Let us consider both how different and how complementary these two Comings are. Together they provide the fulfillment of God's purposes, and God's full answer to the needs of man in his world.

(1) Christ came the first time in mercy and grace to save. 'God commendeth His love towards us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.' (2) He will come the second time in righteousness and truth to judge. It is part of the Gospel that by this same Jesus Christ, who came to save men, God will judge men. 'Because He hath appointed a day, in which He will judge the world in righteousness by that Man whom He hath ordained.'

(1) He came in humility and in the form of a servant - 'incognito, unrecognized, a man of sorrows, despised, rejected. He had not where to lay His head. It says of His enemies, 'And they laid their hands on Him and took Him'; and of His friends, 'And they all forsook Him and fled'; (2) He shall come in power and great glory, with attendant angels, with the manifested majesty of God. 'And every eye shall see Him.' No one will then be able to disown or disregard Him. At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow; and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Christ's Second Coming is a subject either of supreme joy or supreme terror. It can be a supreme joy, but only if we are already by faith appropriating the benefits of his first Coming, and living our hope set on His Second Coming.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - SEPTEMBER, 1990.

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offerories	2,300.75	Rector's Net Stipend	1,999.15
District Visitors.		Rector's Trav. Allowance	502.25
Mrs. Carr	46.00	Organist	75.00
Miss Nisbet.	30.00	Church Cleaning	200.00
Investment Interest.		Hall Cleaning	200.00
May Runie Endow.	2,143.72	Telephone Account	90.61
All Saints' Endow	1,511.68	Monthly Lease Copy Machine	88.83
Transfer of funds from		Flowers	60.00
Capital Reserve	515.00	Morning Tea Expenses	19.70
		Transfer of funds to	
		Restoration A/c	492.00
		Flick Annual Maint.	220.00
		Repairs to Church Piano	75.00
		Cleaning Items	20.38
		Water Board	312.14
		General Assessment	961.50
		Pansh Supn Contrib.	299.55
		Rector's Supn Contrib.	299.55
	6,547.15		
Deficit for Month	0.00		
	6,547.15	Surplus for Month	5,915.66
			631.49
			6,547.15
BALANCE 1-9-90	2,793.31		
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	0.00		
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	631.49		
	3,424.80		
BALANCE 30-9-90			

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