

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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ALL SAINTS' COLUMBARIUM

WITH GOLDEN CORDS OF LOVE

"Bind us, dear Lord of all the human family
 With golden cords of love to Thine own heart;
 Open our eyes, and deepen understanding,
 The truths of brotherhood to us impart.

O Thou Who came to save our Saviour risen,
 Whose life outpoured was sacrifice for sin,
 Bind us to Thee with golden cords of love,
 And then to all the world we own as kin.

Hold us with cords of love, O living Saviour,
 The red of skin, the brown and black are Thine;
 Teach us to pray, to give in willing service,
 Thou Light of all the world, within us shine.

So that to each will come a clearer vision,
 Shine in upon our darkness with Thy light;
 Take Thou our love and touch it with Thy beauty.
 And all Thy riven world. O Lord, unite".

(The above hymn was written by Mrs. Edna Roughly, guest speaker at last month's Guild Luncheon).

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PERSONAL

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to several parishioners who suffered the loss of loved ones during the last month. Our condolences are extended to Mrs. Colburt and her family in the passing of their Husband and Father, to Mrs. Gordon and family in the passing of Mrs. Gordon's Sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Sadlier, and to the family of the late Mrs. Christina Stratton, especially her Son, Alderman Stratton, who has been a good friend to us at All Saints'.

We also regret to report the passing of Miss Ellen May Fry, formerly of Shaw Street. Miss Fry had been a parishioner for many years, and had been very ill in hospital for some weeks.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Mrs. Arkinstall, who recently transferred from the Prince Alfred to "Eversleigh" hospital in Marrickville. We also regret to regret to record that Mr. Norman Scott of Carlingbah, a former member of our Parish Council and a Sunday School worker is seriously ill in hospital.

We are glad to say that both Mr. Ashley Plowman and Mr. Victor Bryce, who have been incapacitated recently, were both able to come along to our Services last month.

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COLUMBARIUM DEDICATIONS

On Sunday, 28th April, the Rector dedicated the ashes of a number of former parishioners that had been placed in our Columbarium. The special service was held prior to the 11 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion.

Those whose ashes were dedicated were: Mary Ann Gladys Plowman, Enid Ruth Nutter, Mary Tryphenia Rankine, and William Duncan Rankine.

Our cover picture this month shows part of the interior of the Columbarium. The Rector will be pleased to answer any enquiries from readers regarding the Columbarium.

PARISH NOTES

● **Visit of Bishop Dain:** A good congregation was present on the first Sunday after Easter when the Right Rev. A. J. Dain was our special preacher. The Bishop recently had this part of the Diocese transferred to him from Bishop Hulme-Moir, and we greatly appreciated him coming to All Saints' and the message he gave us. It was not a special occasion which is usually why a Bishop visits a Parish Church, but an informal visit, and we look forward to seeing the Bishop again at one of our regular services. Bishop Dain will also be coming to All Saints' on Wednesday, 7th August for our 1968 Parish Tea. Make a note of the date right now.

● **Earlier Evensong:** Commencing Sunday, 2nd June, Evensong will begin at 6.30 p.m., half an hour earlier than in the summer months. The earlier time will apply until the end of August.

● **Confirmation:** As both the Archbishop and Bishop Hulme-Moir will be away from the Diocese for most of the remainder of 1968, we shall not be holding a Confirmation Service at All Saints' this year. Dr. Loane and Bishop Hulme-Moir will be spending most of their time in England at the Lambeth Conference, the regular meeting of Bishops from all the Dioceses of the world-wide Anglican Communion.

● **District Visitors' Lists:** For the reasons set out in the April "Chronicle" we do not have a record of the streets in each visitor's area. We should be most grateful if the visitors could leave a list of their streets at the Rectory before mid-May if at all possible.

● **Vestry Meeting:** Our Annual Easter Vestry Meeting will take place in the Y.C.I. Room on Thursday, 16th May at 8 p.m. All parishioners are invited; those over 18 are eligible to vote.

The Rector presents his Annual Report, the Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure will be presented and discussed, and the Wardens and Council for the next twelve months will be elected. Parishioners will also have the opportunity to ask questions about parish business, and to put forward their own suggestions and ideas for changes and improvements.

● **Lenten Boxes:** We should be grateful if any outstanding Lenten Boxes could be returned to Church as soon as possible, so that the offertory may be forwarded to the A.B.M. We are deeply grateful to all who have contributed, especially the Sunday School children, who had by far the greater proportion of the boxes.

● **New Microphone:** On behalf of the Parish, the Rector expresses sincere thanks to the members of the Senior Parishioners' Club for their "Tenth Anniversary" gift of a microphone for use in the Sanctuary. The microphone has been connected to the existing amplifier system, and will be especially useful during the Holy Communion Service, when the Celebrant has his back to the Congregation for a large part of the time.

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Parish "Chronicles" Our appeal for back issues of this paper resulted in many kind gifts from parishioners, and we now have all issues as far back as 1933, with about half the issues published between 1900 and 1932. If any parishioner may have "Chronicles" from the latter period, Mr. Alan Jones would be glad to check whether they are missing from the parish set. Now that we have assembled all these "Chronicles" it is hoped that they can be bound for preservation in the parish archives,

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

SAINTS' ALIVE

Never to be repeated

The Sunday School will present "Saints' Alive" on Friday, 24th May at 8 p.m. The show includes the Sunday School scholars, the choir, Fellowship, and special guest artists.

I would like to invite all the Parishioners and their friends to purchase a ticket for an evening of wonderful entertainment, and thus help support the Sunday School.

Tickets are now available at 40c. for Adults, 20c. for Children, and pre-school children are free.

The annual general meeting of the Sunday School teachers will be held this month, and I will present a report in the next "Chronicle".

Attendances: Once again, I am appealing to the parents to send their children to Sunday School regularly. In the past weeks, the attendances have been very low. To receive a prize at the end of the year, the children must attend regularly, and this includes Family Service.

NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary

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AROUND THE ORGANISATIONS

Latest Club News

Senior Parishioners' Club:

How very rewarding to have 62 members of the Senior Parishioners' Club attend our Tenth Birthday Party last month. We were very pleased to welcome our Rector, Mrs. Champion, Miss Joynson and Mr. Bryce as our Guests.

Mrs. Humphreys was once again a very welcome "Working Guest". We all enjoyed a lovely party and shared in about 30 door prizes.

To celebrate our Birthday, the Club has made a gift to our Church in the nature of an additional microphone, for which the Rector and Parish Council have extended their grateful thanks.

We were very sorry to learn that Mrs. J. Wilson, who has been my co-partner for many years, has decided to retire. The Club has lost a splendid worker, and I personally am more than grateful for her untiring efforts, sound advice, and willingness at all times to assist both the Club members and myself. We wish her well in retirement and sincerely trust that she will find time occasionally to be our Guest on a Thursday afternoon.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Colburt and her family on the passing of her Husband and their Father.

DOT SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Y.M. and Friends' Club:

The next meeting of our Club will be held in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 14th May at 8 p.m.

We wish to give advance notice of a Kangaroo Skin Demonstration to be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, 22nd June at 1.30 p.m. Donations will be 30c. and afternoon tea will be provided.

Many thanks to all who have made donations to our Street Stalls. The next one will be held outside the church gates on Saturday morning, 10th August.

Also, we would like to thank once again all who are saving papers for us,

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

Fellowship:

There will be a Tupperware Party in the Parish Hall on Saturday, 11th May at 2.30 p.m. in aid of funds. Afternoon tea will be served for a donation of 30c. and everyone is invited.

Many new varieties of tupperware will be demonstrated.

Indoor Bowls:

During April, it was most pleasing to see the regular attendance of our members at the Lenten Devotional Services. This shows that the members are very interested in the spiritual side of our Church.

The Club had a bye in the second round of the Churches' Competition, which was played last month.

Men and women players are still wanted for our very happy and united club. Call in at the Parish Hall any Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m.

J. E. GORMAN

Sunday School Mothers' Club:

All ladies of the parish and their friends are invited to our Stanhome Party Night, to be held in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall on Thursday, 6th June.

The programme, which will commence at 7.45 p.m., will be a bright one. In addition to the social side, there will be demonstrations of all the latest Stanhome products, including toiletries, brushes, and polishes, and new household goods.

The donation of 30c. which includes supper, will be used by the Club in its work for the Church. We hope as many ladies as possible will join us.

J. FAGG, Hon. Secretary

Ladies Guild:

Our Luncheon on 23rd April was most successful from every point of view. All present thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Beale's address and message. We say a very sincere thank you to our good friends who helped us so wonderfully on the day of the luncheon.

Another interesting hour will be "Girl Talk" by the Byron Parker Lecturing Service on Tuesday, 14th May at 2 p.m. It will be a display and discussion on items of interest to ladies of all ages. A donation of 20c. includes afternoon tea.

Please remember our clothing sale on Friday, 31st May. Donations of used clothing or of any of your unwanted items would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds will be used to help the work of All Saints'.

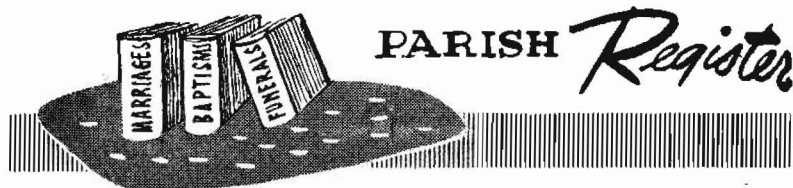
E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

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"How vital it is that we acknowledge the importance of Christianity in the world to-day.

Consider the degree to which our country and local laws are still founded on those laws which came to us through Moses—as The Ten Commandments.

Four of them remind us of our duty to God and six of our duty to our neighbour—but consider again the possibility of losing those laws and the turmoil into which our way of life might thus be plunged, It is fearful to contemplate !



BAPTISMS

"Suffer the Little Children to Come unto Me"

March 31st	Thomas Raymond Turner
March 31st	Diane Elizabeth Turner
March 31st	Joanne Michelle Webster
March 31st	Roxanne Cheryl Elizabeth Kempster
March 31st	Karen Anne Lambert Barker
March 31st	Tanya Laws

MARRIAGES

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life"

March 30th	Darrell Charles Weppler to Christine Marjorie Miller
April 6th	Kenneth Edward Revs to Sandra Lesley Jennings
April 20th	John Malcolm Boyd to Joan Helen Clifton
April 24th	Paul Lindsay Bovis to Lesley Sylvia Wright

FUNERALS

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

April 15th	Daniel James Colburt
April 19th	Christina Barbara Stratton
April 22nd	Ida Eliza May Sadlier
April 26th	Ellen May Fry.

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SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

May 5th	Donated by Miss Cole in Memory of her Mother; by the Baxter family of Andreas Street in memory of their Parents; and by Mrs. Kent, Edna, and sincere friend Robert Blenheim in memory of Charles and Elsie Kent; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
May 12th	Donated by Mrs. E. Jones, Alan and Janice in memory of Mr. Harold Jones; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
May 19th	Donated by the Craigie family in memory of their Mother and by Mrs. Miller and Family in memory of Mr. J. R. Miller; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
May 26th	Donated by Mrs. Hoseason and Miss Speight in memory of Dick Hoseason; arranged by Miss Speight.
June 2nd	Donated by Miss Nancy King and Mrs. Cleary in memory of their Parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King; by Miss Slocombe in memory of her Parents, Sisters, and Brothers; by the Craigie Family in memory of their Brother, Don; and by Mrs. Rohr and Family in memory of Mr. Pat Rohr; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

We wish to acknowledge the following additional gifts of flowers for Easter Day, 14th April: Miss Dobson in memory of loved ones; Mr. Bryce in memory of Mrs. Bryce; Mrs. and the Misses Nisbet; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shaw; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborne; and Mr. Kerry.

We also acknowledge the gift of flowers from the Macmillan Family on Sunday, 21st April.



● **Mother's Day:** Mother's Day at All Saints' will be marked at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, 12th May. The Rector will give a special address and he hopes that many parents will attend with their children.

● **"Olivet to Calvary":** The presentation of J. H. Maunders' Sacred Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary" was acclaimed as excellent by all who attended. It deserved much better support from our own parishioners, but thanks to many visitors, the total congregation exceeded 200. We are indeed grateful to the Royal Philharmonic Choir and Orchestra, nearly one hundred of whom took part, for their visit, and we hope to see them again in the not too distant future.

● In the 1968 Baseball Season, two All Saints' Church identities have figured prominently so far in the competition matches. They are Ian Grainger and Geoffrey Gorman, both of whom play first grade for Marrickville.

● **Social Afternoon:** Mrs. Ivy Clark is planning to hold her next Saturday afternoon social on 29th June. Please watch for more news of this happy function.

● **June "Chronicle":** Secretaries are advised that material for the June issue will be due on Sunday, 19th May. Concise items would be appreciated so that we can include as much as possible of the Rector's Annual Report to the Parish.

● **Meals on Wheels:** The Municipality's "Meals on Wheels" scheme which provides for aged and ill folk in our district is running short of staff. Volunteers are needed to travel round in the cars and deliver the meals to the homes. Drivers with cars are also needed, especially on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. If you could help, either as a driver or a "runner" please let Mr. Champion know.

● We were glad to see a couple of familiar faces last month in the persons of Messrs. A. H. (Jack) Thomas and Bruce Livingston. Mr. Thomas, who was passing through Sydney, called in at a Y.C.I. meeting to see his old friends at the Institute. Mr. Livingston is on his first annual leave from the Commonwealth Bank at Goroka, T.P.N.G., and will be returning there during May. Both looked very well.

● **Y.C.I. Meeting changed:** The Y.C.I. has transferred its Quiz Night from May 24th to May 10th, which will enable members to be present at the "Saints' Alive" show on May 24th. The Quiz Night will be a four-sided contest, with teams led by Richard Boots, Philip Dingle, Geoffrey Gorman and Alan Jones; this should prove an interesting experiment.

AT LAST THE 1968 SHOW



YES INDEED !!

IT'S A NIGHT FULL OF SURPRISES

SAINTS' ALIVE

NOT TO BE SHOWN ON T.V.

PARISH HALL — 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1968

- Sketches by the Sunday School
- Several Guest Artists
- Comedy and Satire by the Fellowship
- Music from the Choir

ADULTS 40c.

CHILDREN 20c.

Tickets now available from Sunday School pupils, or pay at the door

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