

All Saints' Anglican Church, of Australia  
Petersham

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AUGUST 1986

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The Rectory,  
P.O. Box 241,  
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20th July, 1986.

Dear Friends,

So often we hear people say, "Things haven't changed". I guess it all depends what they are commenting about. We sometimes say it in disgust, or sometimes with sense of security.

In disgust we comment; "Things haven't changed". In a world where there is so much progress; many areas unfortunately show no improvement: People haven't changed their attitudes to others; to the poor, to the outcast, to the stranger, to the newcomer.

To some the lack of change means that they find themselves secure somewhere in a world in which progress meant change. Change is threatening to many people, and often we are all tempted to withdraw from real life into our own secure isolation.

To others the statement "Things haven't changed" is an important statement. Many things have changed in the style of worship in our churches - new versions of the Bible, many of the hymns are different, styles of preaching have changed - however the basic truth of the Christian faith has not changed.

Those truths can be summarized.

- 1) "All (men and women) have sinned and come short of God's standard"
- 2) "Jesus bore our sin in His body on the tree."
- 3) "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you shall be saved."

These facts haven't changed and for this we praise God. The believer has no fear of the future; no fear that past errors will prevent him or her finding peace and eternal life with God.

"Things haven't changed" - not when it comes to matters of eternity.

Man's need is the same - God's love is the same - those who are honest with God are secure, but those who lie to themselves and to God continue to be without hope and peace.

This is why many say "Things haven't changed" - the message of the Christian church is always the same. Praise God! that it is, otherwise there would be no hope for us sinners.

Yours sincerely,  
Bruce Woolcott.  
Rector.

## TEN COMMANDMENTS

### Chapter and Verse

Thou shalt have no Gods but me.  
Before no idol bow thy knee.  
Take not the name of God in vain.  
Nor dare His Sabbath to profane.  
Give both thy parents honour due,  
And see that thou no murder do.  
Abstain from thoughts and deeds  
unclean.  
Not steal, though thou be poor or  
mean,  
Nor make a wilful lie and love it.  
What is thy neighbour's never covet.  
From an old Scottish verse.

**WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP**

The next meeting of the Women-in-friendship will be held in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday 12th August at 1-30pm.

The Second-hand Clothing and Jumble Stall held last month was a great success, socially and financially. The proceeds being \$220. Thanks once again to all who contributed, delivered dodgers or helped in any way. These stalls are a wonderful joint effort. The date for the next one is Friday 22nd August. Hope to see you there.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary

**SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB**

Owing to the very cold weather our Club has only been meeting every second Thursday for July and August, but we will be back to our old weekly meetings in September.

We hope by then all our members will have lost the aches and pains that seem to go with winter, when you are over 21.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secreatary.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

The Sunday School's second term for 1986 will finish with the Family Service 9-30am on Sunday 17th August. Parents are invited to attend this service.

Sunday School will then be in recess from Sunday 24th August to 7th September, 1986. Lessons will recommence for the primary and kindergarten sections on Sunday 14th September at 9-30am in their respective halls.

Noel Cragg - Superintendent

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**PARISH COUNCIL NOTES**

The electric motor driving the air system to the organ has burnt out and a replacement motor is now being investigated. We have had very good service from the old motor as it has been in use for more than sixty years.

The pillar to the gate at the Church Street entrance has again been bashed by a vehicle. Ray Swankie & Fred Evans have straightened it up & plans are afoot to put in protective steel posts on the street side of the pillars.

**REPAIRS TO QUATREFOILS AT APEX OF ROOF**

Repairs to these are being organised as an emergency. The Parish Council has been aware for some time that the glass panels had slipped and the wind could blow through freely. It has now become a matter of importance in that friendly pigeons have taken up residence in the church and are making a mess of it.

Because there is no point in trying to get rid of the birds whilst they can come and go at will, the Church wardens have arranged to seal off these openings as an urgent matter. In the meantime our cleaning programme is halted and church cleaning will be done on Saturday so that there is the minimum of time left for the pigeons to soil it.

We hope that by the time this paragraph appears in the Chronicle the matter will be resolved. This is where our money goes.

Editor.

P.S. The new motor was installed and in use on Sunday 20th July. Thanks again to Ray Swankie and George Thornton.

The Quatrefoil windows were sealed on 24th July. Parish Cleaning Staff have had to reduce the normal

cleaning to cope with the mess made by the Pigeons. It has become a two day a week job.

All we have to do now is get rid of the birds.

We have to thank Ray Swankie, Fred Evans and Dick Evans for this job.

### FLOWER DONATIONS

AUGUST 3rd - No Donation

AUGUST 10th - By Mrs.M.Willis in memory of Mrs. Shiels;  
Donation by Mrs.R. Roberts.  
Arrangement by Mrs.E. Hearn.

AUGUST 17th - In memory of her Family by Miss Leslie.  
Arrangement by Mrs.A. Steed.

AUGUST 24th - No Donation.  
Arrangement by Mrs.E. Hearn.

AUGUST 31st - Donation by Miss Perry.  
Arrangement by Mrs.E. Hearn.

SEPT. 7th - No Donation.  
Arrangement by Mrs.A. Steed.

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## ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - JUNE 1986

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offertories Donations		Rectors net Stipend	
District Visitors	1604.30	& Trav. Allowance	1813.22
Church Flowers	40.00	Organist	67.50
Recycling	486.20	Church Flowers	40.00
Deposit Interest	49.95	Printing Stationery &	
Transfer of Chronicle		& Telephone	589.97
Funds from Special		Repairs Maintenance &	
Purpose A/c.	225.60	Cleaning	225.00
Rector's Telephone		Trading Activities	197.00
Contrib. May '86	10.20		
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	2416.25		2932.69
Deficit for Month	516.44		-----
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BALANCE 1-6-86.....\$886.32  
 LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH.....\$516.44

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 \$369.88

PLUS TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM  
 CAPITAL RESERVE FUND.....\$809.00

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 BALANCE 30-6-86.....\$1178.88

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT - JUNE 1986.  
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TELECOM AUSTRALIA - Telephone Account.....165.40  
 W.A.FLICK & CO. PTY. LTD. - 12 Months Maintenance....150.00  
 TOWER BUSINESS SERVICES EQUIPMENT PTY. LTD. - Maintenance  
 of Photocopy Machine.....349.37  
 FRESH FLOWERS PTY. LTD. - May Flowers.....40.00  
 STANMORE ELECTRICS - Electrical maintenance & provision  
 of new heater in hall.....122.00

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