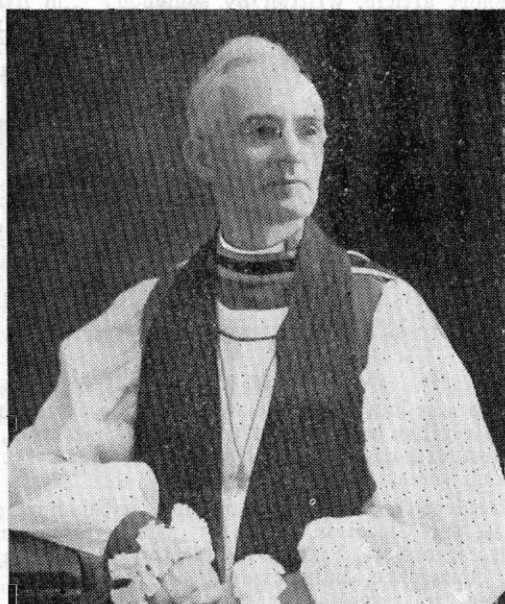


The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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MARCH, 1960



LATE RIGHT REV. W. G. HILLIARD,
M.A., Th.D.,

PARISH INFORMATION

8 a.m.—Holy Communion (every Sunday), 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.
3rd Sunday after Evening Prayer.

Saints' Days as announced.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7.15 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. 9.45 a.m.—Kindergarten.

Churchwardens: Messrs L. C. CALVER (Rector's), W. SOPWITH, E. QUELCH.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs A. H. THOMAS, T. H. BOSWARD, J. M. BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, J. HUMPHREYS, D. B.

HUNTER, V. BARRETT, B. PULLEN, H. J. SHAW, K. GRANT, A. COOK, R. WRIGHT

Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. SOPWITH

Sidesmen: Messrs R. ATKINSON, B. LIVINGSTONE, A. IRELAND, J. DITCHBURN, R. MINITER, H. F. JONES, A. JONES and J. PEISLEY.

Envelope Secretary: Mr. T. BOSWARD—I.M 2778.

Organist: Miss KATHLEEN O'NEILL.

WHY GO TO CHURCH?

While I was visiting a friend who lives on the outskirts of London, I picked up a copy of the local parish magazine. I was interested to read a short article, written by somebody who lived in the parish, explaining why he didn't go to church. The writer expressed his belief in God, and said he tried to do his best for his friends and his neighbours, but he simply saw no point in attending church services to sing dreary hymns.

Now no doubt some hymns can be described as dreary, and the way some organists play them and some congregations sing them can make them even drearier.

However, as a matter of fact, I happen to know that the church from which this particular parishioner stays away could not be accused of this sort of thing.

However, what he really meant was that he could see no useful purpose in the church and its worship. And I feel he was speaking for a vast number of people who share these views.

Being a Good Christian

I have met lots of people who describe themselves as Christians, and who certainly live very decent lives, but who rarely, if ever, go to church. I must confess I usually get on very well with these folk and see a lot of goodness in them.

This raises the question as to whether this business of going to church is part of the Christian Faith, or whether you can be just as good a Christian without it. I am not going to set myself up as the judge of any person's conscience, but I would like to make a few observations on this matter.

I cannot ever remember meeting anybody who said, "I believe in education but I don't believe in schools and colleges."

There are, of course, people who claim to be largely self-educated, but they know that they have missed a great deal by not being able,

probably through no fault of their own, to have the advantage of belonging to an educational establishment of some kind after they left school.

We Need Fellowship

I have yet to meet a man who said, "I am a soldier, but I don't belong to any army." (Such a man may be a bonny fighter, but he's not likely to fight for anybody except himself.)

Just as we need other people's help and fellowship in every other walk of life, so we need it in our religion if we are to acquire that poise and balance which are the marks of a mature personality.

I am sure that many of you could express other more important reasons for going to church than these. So could I. All I have tried to do is to start you thinking. And here is one more thought:

Christ went to His Church to worship each week "as His custom was" Somehow, I think I prefer to take my cue from Him.

THE PADRE

) With acknowledgments to "Woman's Realm" (London)

LADIES GUILD

The meeting of the Guild on 23rd February was well attended, and the main business for the day was our Annual Luncheon, which will be held on 16th March. Please remember this date and make it as widely known as possible, our Guest Speaker will be Mrs. Kerle.

The members of the Guild all expressed their sympathy with Mrs. Bosward in her recent accident, flowers were sent to her to the Masonic Hospital, Ashfield, where she now is.

Our last Street Stall was the usual financial success, and again we would like to thank all who give and come and buy. The next stall will be held on 18th March.

A. MALONE, Acting Secretary

FLOWER ROSTER

Feb. 28th—Flowers were given by two brides, Dorothy Locke and Joy Philp. In the side Chapel by Miss Fletcher in memory of her mother, arranged by Mrs. Morris.

Mar. 6th—No Donation—arranged by Mrs. Champion.
 „ 13th—No Donation—arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
 „ 20th—No Donation—arranged by Mrs. Champion.
 „ 27th—No Donation—arranged by Miss Speight.

Would some lady please volunteer to arrange the Church flowers for the next few months, with Mrs. Bosward in hospital and Mrs. Malone away on holidays, it makes it very hard on the few that are left.

E. CHAMPION

YOUNG MARRIEDS AND FRIENDS' CLUB

The next meeting of the above Club will be held in the Y.C.I. Room, Parish Hall on Tuesday, 8th March, at 8 p.m. This will be our Annual Meeting, when the election of Office-bearers will take place, and all members are asked to be present.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES begin SUNDAY, MARCH 6th—11 a.m.

Our sale of newspapers was again very pleasing, many thanks to all who helped, we hope to have another collection in the near future. Anyone who can save their papers for us we will be only too happy to come and collect them. We are also appealing for clean rags, paper bags for this collection may be obtained from the Parish Hall.

Our Club in 1959 spent a happy and successful year, thanks to a wonderful band of members, we do hope this year will be as happy and that new members will be enrolled. We meet every second Tuesday in the month at 8 p.m. Please come and join us, we are anxious to welcome you.

I. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship recommenced their meetings on 9th February and shall continue to hold their meetings on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays of each month at 7.45 p.m., in the Parish Hall—all teenagers are welcome to attend.

The Social Committee is to furnish a programme for 1960 which shall plan all our meetings, outings etc. for this year. Our next dance is to be held on 5th March in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. Our next outing will be on Easter Monday, a trip to Little Marley for a hike and barbecue.

O.. BARRETT Hon. Secretary

JUST A REMINDER

We wish to remind you of the urgent need for the names and addresses of former parishioners, for the use of the Parish Centenary Committee.

Your interest and support is needed so that the list may be as complete as possible. Would you please contact Mr. Harold Jones, Mr. Alan Jones, or any Church Officer on duty at the various Services. Names and addresses may also be left at the Rectory, or 'phoned to Mr. Jones at LM 5218.

CENTENARY CLUB

A reminder to all those over 18 years of age that a Club has been formed for you in conjunction with our Church. Meetings are held on 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of each month, at 7.45 p.m. in the Y.C.I. Room, Parish Hall. The meetings for the next three months will be as follows:—7th, 21st March; 4th, 18th April; 2nd 16th, 30th May.

On 18th April, Easter Day the Centenary Club has been asked to accompany the Fellowship on a hike and barbecue to Little Marley.

Tennis socials are also to be held on Thursday nights at Jackson's Courts, Stanmore Road, at 7.30. All are welcome to attend.

O. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

WANTED—Elderly Lady would like to rent two unfurnished rooms, Apply the Rectory.

Y.C.I.

There was a large attendance at the 49th Annual Meeting of the Y.C.I. which was held in the Y.C.I. Club Room on Friday evening, 19th February. It was interesting and pleasing to have with us Vice-Presidents, J. M. Boyle and J. Alt, foundation members of the Institution which dates back to 21st November, 1910.

It was a very successful meeting, there being much enthusiasm among those present which augurs well for the years ahead. The Hon. Secretary's report disclosed a very satisfactory position, the attendance at meetings being well maintained. The various meetings were reported on and the activities of the Institute generally were duly chronicled. The Institute's participation in Parish affairs was referred to in detail, and satisfaction was expressed at the success of the Parish Fete; and the Institute's share in it.

The Institute's appreciation to its President, Rev. T. E. Champien, Th.L. and to Mrs. Champion for their co-operation was recorded as it was to others who had helped the Y.C.I. in various ways. The Hon. Treasurer's statement indicated that the Institute's finances are in good condition. The election of office-bearers contained no surprises as practically all were re-elected, unopposed. The Y.C.I. has an exciting year ahead. We will, of course, be actively participating in the Parish Centenary Celebrations in April-May and in November next the Golden Jubilee of the Institute will be celebrated.

The Y.C.I. meets on alternate Friday nights in the Club Room, and all men are cordially invited.

CLOTHING SALE

A sale of clothes will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, 25th March from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All donations of clothing, shoes, etc. will be gratefully accepted.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' CLUB

The above Club meets every Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Ladies and gentlemen of all ages are welcome. Afternoon tea provided.

Many thanks to the kind people who are donating clothing to our forthcoming "Second-hand Clothing Sale", which will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, 25th March commencing at 10 a.m. Parcels can be left at the Rectory, or will be called for if requested.

H. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee will hold their 2nd Annual Meeting on 15th March, 1960, at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Will all Church organisations please make sure that two representatives attend.

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

Attention! To men of all ages, you are most welcome to come along any Wednesday night at 7.45 p.m. and be our guest. Special

attention given to beginners. Matches with other Church groups will be organised in the near future. **JOIN NOW.**

H. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

PARISH FETE

Books (Children's and Adults); Comics; Art Jewellery; Cosmetics; China Oddments; Toys; Games; Marbles; Foreign Stamps, etc

Many many thanks to all who so kindly helped to make the above Stalls such a wonderful success. As we achieved the sum of £124/8/- I am sure everyone who helped to support this effort must feel as I do, a deep thankfulness for the successful outcome, for it was only through your co-operation that so much was accomplished.

I am anxious for the continued success of these Stalls because, apart from the very important fact that financially it is an asset to the Church, it is also the means of giving quite a lot of pleasure both to adults and children.

These Stalls are compiled from those things which you no longer need, and is just what your neighbour wants. In other words the old "Swap-shop" idea, with the Church and everyone concerned gaining the benefits.

There are so many little articles that can be used which many people would throw away, too numerous to mention, e.g. wallpaper, bits of carpet and boxes to make dolls houses, and little bits and pieces to go inside them; cellophane, small boxes to hold jewellery; odd wheels off small toys; knuckles from legs of meat joints to make five jacks; wool, material, lace and ribbons, small china ornaments, etc.

Once again, as I must of necessity make an early start, will you please help me by having an early look around. I think by now most of our Parishioners know the contents of the Stalls and to save a little space in this article, which is already quite lengthy, I will briefly ask for any **ART JEWELLERY** of any description, **TOYS, CHILDREN'S BOOKS and ADULTS BOOKS** (the whodun-its are very popular), **COMICS, FOREIGN STAMPS, GAMES**, in fact anything which appeals to children, and which your children have finished with, and I am particularly keen to obtain any jewellery early as bead work etc., takes quite a bit of time.

If you will ring me (Mrs. Millarey—LM 1643) I shall be only too pleased to call at your home any time to suit and pick up any parcel you can let me have, or if you prefer to leave it at the Rectory I can collect it from there.

Sincerely trusting to have a very good response to this very early appeal, and once again many thanks and appreciation for all the wonderful help you have given me.

PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Classes have resumed under direction of Bjelke-Petersen's, commencing at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Girls from the age of 5 years and up to Senior standards are assured of a welcome every Monday night.

Mrs. Way is once again our Instructress and we had much pleasure in persuading Mrs. Collis to change her mind about retiring and remain our pianist. We were very pleased to welcome Judith Pullen, Beverly Harris, Jan Locke, and Jan Nolan back to the Club again, and hope this

will be a forerunner of more girls from All Saints' joining their Club.

F. DITCHBURN, Hon. Secretary

TABLE TENNIS

End of Summer Competitions

The seven All Saints' teams performed well in the Summer Competitions of the N.S.W.T.T.A. The results are as follows:—

"D" Grade, No. 1 Team—12 wins and 3 defeats (Minor Premiers).

"D" Grade, No. 2 Team—5 wins and 10 defeats (Equal 4th).

"E" Grade No. 1 Team—15 wins (Undefeated Divisional Winners).

"E" Grade No. 2 Team—5 wins and 10 defeats (3rd).

"E" Grade No. 3 Team—5 wins and 10 defeats (4th).

"E" Grade No. 4 Team—4 wins and 11 defeats (5th).

"E" Grade No. 5 Team—15 wins (6th).

"E" Grade No. 1 Team—Undefeated

Congratulations to the "E" Grade No. 1 Team on their excellent performance in completing the competition proper with an undefeated record.

Team manager, Mr. R. Moore, has performed a wonderful job of work. Peter Whalan, Neil Moore, John Yard and Ted Faram comprised the team and deserve great credit for their consistent play.

"D" Grade

The "D" Grade No. 1 Team clinched the minor premiership in good style. Winning twelve matches out of fifteen. The following players represented this team: Bruce Livingstone, John Miniter, Earl Redmond and Cliff Wellington, all players performed well to clinch the minor premiership for the second season in succession.

The "D" Grade No. 2 Team consisting of Charles Hemmings, Trevor Thompson, Robert Reid and Terry Morris, played above themselves to finish equal fourth at their first attempt in the higher grade. The splendid performance of these players augurs well for the future.

"E" Grade

The other teams in "E" grade performed as follows:

"E" Grade No. 2 Team—Following a poor start recovered well to record five victories over the latter part of the season.

"E" Grade No. 3 Team—Improved gradually during the competition to record five well earned victories.

"E" Grade No. 4 Team—Recorded three sound victories over the No. 5 Team from All Saints' and a sensational 6-5 win over the strong Arncliffe Y.M.C.A. Team.

"E" Grade No. 5 Team—Did not win a match, but proved their sportmanship by fighting right to the finish.

Club Championships

The second annual club championships will commence in the main hall on Thursday, 17th March at 7 p.m. All parents and friends are invited to be present for a thrilling evening of table tennis.

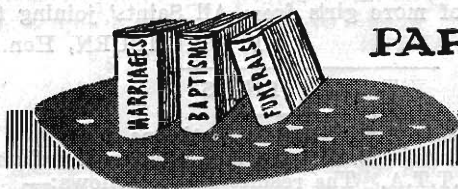
Coaching

International star, Geoff Jennings and three other coaches will attend the All Saints' Hall on Thursday, 24th March for a special night of coaching. All members are requested to attend on this occasion.

Church Parade

All members are earnestly requested to be present at the next Church Parade, which will be held on Sunday, 20th March at 11 a.m.

R. MOORE, President
BRUCE LIVINGSTONE, Hon. Secretary



PARISH *Register*

BAPTISMS

Ronelle Marian Sang; Jack William Selate; Debra Joy Harrop; Brett Carl Morelli; Cathlene Patricia Clark; Neil Macleay Harvey; Leslie William Coghlan; Julie Kay Purrer; Tracey Lee Sharam; Nicole Michele Chamberlain; Kim Suzanne Dillaway.

MARRIAGES

Maxwell Richard Fox to Mary Louise Lutherborrow; Mervyn John Rees to Lynette Fuller; Raymond Bruce Owen to Joan Dulcie Kichenside; John Kenneth Gerring to Josephine Barbara Mazengarb; John Malcolm Stewart to Irene Mabel Swinfeld; Robert James Caine to Gloria Jenette Shears; Reginald Roy Kerim to Marie Grace Pereira; Brian Norman Robson to Pamela Audrey Owens; Donald Edward Webber to Dorothy Kenyon Locke; Terence Joseph Morris to Joy Philp; Allen Stirling to Carol Anne Scott.

FUNERALS

Dec. 23rd—Alfred Bateson.
 „ 23rd—Hilda May Meyers.
 „ 23rd—Louise Victoria Pritchard.
 Jan. 4th—Eva Zoe Woods.
 „ 21st—Rex Thomas Thorn.
 „ 26th—Alice Ada May Cooper.
 „ 30th—John Alexander Swinbourne.
 „ 30th—Martha Quin.
 Feb. 1st—Rachel Conley.
 „ 3rd—Kenneth Angus Mackay.
 „ 4th—Louis Liney.
 „ 8th—Bessie Moore.
 „ 8th—Bertie William Charles Yewsall.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING SALE

FRIDAY, 25th MARCH, 1960

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