

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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ALL SAINTS WAR MEMORIAL

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, H. F. JONES, B. PULLEN, H. J. SHAW, K. GRANT, A. COOK, A. JONES.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. SOPWITH

Organist: Miss KATHLEEN O'NEILL.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

By the time this letter comes to you Easter will have passed with its challenging message. What a different world it would be if more people realised that Easter is more than a holiday? Jesus Christ came to suffer and die for our sins that God's gift of eternal life might be ours. The vast majority are simply content to live and die without Christ. It must be a terrible thing as death draws near to feel one is going to a Christless grave. One cannot hope in a few hours to understand the Gospel message of salvation as fully as others who have studied it all their lives. God said "Those who seek Me early shall find Me." What a wonderful thing it is to realise the full significance of the Easter message, Jesus said "Because I live ye shall live also." All our hopes for the future depend upon the resurrection of Christ. "If He be not risen, then is our preaching vain and your faith is also vain." 1 Cor. 15-14. "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable." 1 Cor. 15-19.

May I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the help given me in recent weeks by the Rev. P. L. Vaughan, who helped with private Communion. Mr. Vaughan, his wife and children sailed for England on Easter-Eve. Again, I wish to thank the Rev. A. E. Gardner for his invaluable assistance over the Easter week-end.

The All Saint's Physical Culture Club have very kindly donated a good—as—new German piano to the Church. This is now installed in the Parish Hall and will be used for concert work, and by the Physical Culture Club and Sunday School. The old piano will be overhauled for other work. I want to say a sincere thank you to the Physical Culture Club for their gift and especially to Mrs. Ditchburn as organiser.

On Sunday, 16th March, the Choir rendered the sacred Cantata "Olivet to Calvary". The service was well attended and the singing of the Choir was much appreciated.

From time to time clothing is left at the Rectory for those in need. The Rector took a car load of such clothing to the Diocesan Registry on 21st March, where Miss Bennett and her helpers distribute gifts of clothing to those in need.

On Sunday, 23rd March, we were pleased to have as our preacher at 11 a.m. the Right Reverend F. O. Hulme-Moir, Lord Bishop of Nelson New Zealand. The Bishop's message was much appreciated. At the

evening service Miss Nora Dillon, of C.M.S., was the speaker. Her message was also, much appreciated.

The Ladies' Guild held a very successful Luncheon on Wednesday, 26th March, the speaker being Mr. Keith Langford-Smith, commonly known as the "Sky-Pilot" His bright and humorous message on the work amongst the Australian Aborigines was most interesting.

On 26th March, a meeting was held to organise a Club for elderly people. This was agreed upon and the first meeting has been arranged for Thursday, 10th April at 2 p.m. and will meet each successive Thursday at 2 p.m. It will be known as "All Saint's Senior Pensioners' Club" and is open to all people in that age group. If any parishioner could contribute suitable games, cards, etc., that would be of use to the Club please let me know.

As I have written at length I will now close wishing you God's richest blessing.

Yours sincerely,

ERIC CHAMPION

WANTED

A Pensioner to do a few hours gardening five days a week. Please apply to the Matron, St. Margaret's Hostel, 90 Cambridge Street, Stanmore.

Board for a Female Student, at the Teacher's Training College, would go home each week-end. Please ring LM 4735, The Rectory.

LADIES' GUILD

Only a very few of our ladies braved the heat of 25th February for our Social Afternoon, those who did, spent a very happy time.

At our business meeting in March, we accepted an invitation from Moore College, for an inspection and afternoon tea on 23rd April at the College, this will take the place of our Social Afternoon, which would have been on the 22nd. We would be pleased to hear from any ladies, who would like to join with us on that date, as it is very interesting to see over the College and to meet ladies from other Parishes.

Our next Street Stall, 18th April, any donations of cakees, scones, Jams, or pickles will be much appreciated.

It was extremely pleasing to see all the tables filled at our luncheon on 26th March and we say a very sincere thank you to all who came and made it the great success it was, both socially and financially. The address by Mr. Keith Langford-Smith was most interesting, and we wish him God's blessing and every success in the work he and his wife are doing at the Aboriginies Welfare Farm at Kellyville.

The Annual Meeting of the Guild will be held on 8th April, and we trust we will have a full attendance of our members and would be glad to welcome any other ladies who would care to come along and join our ranks; we can assure them of a very happy and friendly fellowship.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

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FLOWER ROSTER

- Apl. 6th—Easter Day—Flowers donated by Mrs. E. Spencer in memory of her Mother. Mrs. S. Johnstone in memory of her Mother and by Mrs. Clark, Miss Dobson, Mrs. Challenger and Mrs. Currie. In the Side Chapel in memory of Mrs. Simmons, donated by her family. Arranged by Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Bosward and Mrs. Champion.
- „ 13th—Donated by Mrs. Angus in memory of her Mother Mrs. O. J. Sharp. Arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
- „ 20th—Donated by Young Married's Club. Arranged by Miss Norman.
- „ 27th—Donated by Mrs. Fearnley. Arranged by Miss Speight.
- May 4th—No Donation. Arranged by Mrs. Bosward.

YOUNG MARRIED'S CLUB

The next meeting of the above Club will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 8th April at 8 p.m. We would like to have the pleasure of welcoming new members at this meeting.

On Friday night the 18th April, Miss Sheila Sandow, Napro Hair, Beauty Counsellor, will give a demonstration in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. Please try and come on this occasion and make the night a social and financial success. Supper will be provided.

A Social Evening is being arranged for Friday night, 16th May, in the Parish Hall. This function will provide entertainment for all age groups. Watch next month's Chronicle for further details.

The Street Stall held last month was very successful. Many thanks to all those who sent along donations or helped in any way.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

Y.C.I.

The 47th Annual Meeting of the Y.C.I. was well attended, and the enthusiasm displayed augers well for the new Institute year, which has just commenced. The Hon. Secretary's Annual Report, which was placed before the meeting, disclosed that the Institute had experienced a good year, the increase in attendance at the meetings being a good feature. Y.C.I. Members took a prominent part in the Department of Promotion canvass in the Parish, and assisted in many other Parochial activities as well as carrying out administrative duties. There was little variation in the office bearers, as most of them were re-elected unopposed, one or two did not stand for re-election but indicated that their interest in the Y.C.I. is maintained. The new syllabus has not yet been finalised but it is hoped to publish a summary of it in next month's issue of the "Chronicle".

The Y.C.I. is the Men's Club of the Parish and is open to men of all ages. Now is the time to join. Our next meeting will be held on Friday, 11th April at 8 p.m. and we will be very pleased to have men of the Parish come along to share our membership. The Y.C.I. was founded, in this Parish, on 21st November, 1910 our main object being

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to provide for the spiritual, intellectual and social welfare of men. If you require further details of the Y.C.I. please contact the Rector or the Church officers. They are members of those organisations.

L.C.C., Hon. Secretary

ALL SAINT'S SENIOR PARISHIONERS SOCIAL CLUB

It was decided at the first meeting of the "All Saint's Church of England Stewardship Committee" to form the above Club.

The Committee feels that there is a great need for such a Club within the Parish. If you belong to this age group—Old age pensioner—or are an invalid pensioner, you would be most welcome to join.

The Club meets every Thursday at 2 p.m.

For further information either call at the Rectory or 'phone LM|4735.

TABLE TENNIS

1958 Winter Competition N.S.W.T.A.

The winter competitions are due to commence on Thursday, 17th April and the following four teams have been selected to represent the Church:—

- No. 1 Team—P. Whalan (Capt.), C. Hemmings (V-C.), N. Moore and R. Lumby.
- No. 2 Team—E. Faram (Capt.), A. Humphreys (V-C.), J. Yard, B. Montgomery. Reserve C. Lumby.
- No. 3 Team—N. Cragg (Capt.), J. Roew (V-C.), G. Allan, R. Reid.
- No. 4 Team—W. Rowe (Capt.), H. Ellis (V-C.), T. Thompson, B. Strauss, G. Davies.

The Club has extended its membership to 22 players due mainly to enthusiastic support from members, who are showing steady progress under the excellent support of Mr. R. Moore and other helpers, namely Mr. J. Humphries and our worthy Rector, who has prepared three new tables for the Club.

The Club wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the Rector for his practical support, which has contributed to the successful organisation of separate playing nights.

Mr. Moore has supervised each Wednesday night with one group whilst the other members have played each Thursday night.

The Club will confine its activities to Thursday nights from the 17th April, 1958.

BRUCE LIVINGSTONE, Club Secretary

CRICKET

All Saint's, Petersham "D" Grade under Captain Neil Moore, started badly in the first round by being defeated outright by Ryde Methodists:

Batting: N. Moore 12 and 23, G. Young 16 and 16 n.o., T. Thompson 16.
Bowling: N. Moore 4 for 44, R. Cornford 2 for 5.

Round 2 against Summer Hill Methodists ended in an outright win. Batting: G. Davies top score with 20 n.o. and R. Cornford 15. Bowling N. Moore 4 for 10 and 3 for 19, A. Humphreys 5 for 5, R. Cornford 2 for 6 and T. Thompson 2 for 2.

Round 3 against St. Thomas' Enfield resulted in the first innings win. Bowling: N. Moore 6 for 23 and A. Humphreys 2 for 22. Batting: N. Moore 33 and 14, A. Humphreys 25 and 8, J. Fletcher 11, G. Young 10/-.

Round 4 resulted in an outright win against St. Aidan's, Annandale. Bowling: P. Whalan 5 for 21, N. Moore 5 for 18 and 5 for 46, T. Thompson 3 for 14. All Saint's declared at 3 for 179 with P. Whalan 101, T. Thompson 54 n.o.

Round 5 was a first innings win against Rozelle Methodists. All Saint's closed at 0 for 258. The partnership created a 1st wicket record by breaking the previous record by 13 runs—P. Whalan 137 n.o. and N. Moore 106 n.o.—a very creditable performance. Bowling: N. Moore 4 for 6, T. Thompson 4 for 2 and P. Whalan 2 for 7.

Round 6—Scots Church, Croydon Park won this round on the first innings. Batting: T. Thompson 52, G. Young 27, N. Moore 25. Bowling: J. Fletcher 1 for 16. Our last batsman got out on the third last ball of the day.

Round 7—St. Luke's, Concord, won on the first innings. Batting: T. Thompson 51, J. Minitier 20 n.o., R. Cornford 12. Bowling: P. Hodgson 3 for 36 and 1 for 7, T. Thompson 3 for 24.

Round 8—Summer Hill Methodists. Batting: N. Moore 25, R. Cornford 13 n.o., A. Humphreys 12. Bowling: T. Thompson 2 for 15, A. Humphreys 2 for 15.

Round 9—Scots Church, Croydon Park. Battering: A. Humphreys 23, T. Thompson 16, L. Gibson 30 n.o., R. Cornford 22, G. Davies 13, N. Moore 12.

Round 10—St. Luke's, Concord. Batting: T. Thompson 18, N. Moore 9. Bowling: P. Hodgson 4 for 27 and 2 for 11, T. Thompson 3 for 21 and 3 for 12.

Round 11—All Saint's avenged their defeat in the first round by defeating Ryde Methodists outright. Batting: R. Cornford 34, P. Whalan 30, A. Humphreys 25. Bowling: N. Moore 6 for 11 and 3 for 8, P. Hodgson 2 for 3 and 1 for 0, J. Fletcher 1 for 5, R. Cornford 1 for 6.

Result of Matches Played.

Round 1—Hyde Methodist defeated All Saint's, Petersham 64 and 51, outright by an innings and 10 runs.

Round 2—All Saint's 50 and 62 defeated Summer Hill, Methodists 22 and 40, outright by 50 runs.

Round 3—All Saint's 84 and 8 for 58 defeated St. Thomas', Enfield 45 and 2-136 (c) by 39 runs on the first innings.

Round 4—All Saint's 3-179 (c) defeated St. Aidan's, Annandale 48 and 90, outright by an innings and 41 runs.

Round 5—All Saint's 0-258 (c) defeated Rozelle, Methodists 20 and 2-107 by 238 runs on the first innings.

Round 6—Scot's Church, Croydon Park 2-216 (c) defeated All Saint's 163, by 53 runs on the first innings.

Round 7—St. Luke's, Concord, 189 and 3-63 defeated All Saint's 113, by 26 runs on the first innings.

Round 8—All Saint's 8-84 (c) against Summer Hill, Methodists 83 results uncertain.

Round 9—Scots Church, Croydon Park 3-130 (c) and 0-26 defeated All Saint's 48 and 105 outright by 10 wickets.

Round 10—St. Luke's, Concord 88 and 5-30 (c) defeated All Saint's 47 and 8-22, by 41 runs on the first innings.

Round 11—All Saint's 150 defeated Ryde Methodists 28 and 32, outright by an innings and 90 runs.

All Saint's finished with a 3rd position in the division.

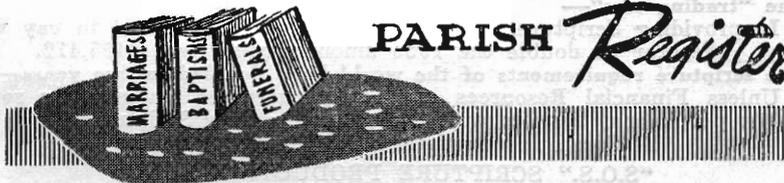
Batting:	P. Whalan	.....	239 runs, average	23.0
	T. Thompson	.....	327 " "	19.75
	N. Mooree	.....	292 " "	19.46
Bowling:	N. Moore	.....	44 wickets average	10.93
	T. Thompson	.....	24 " "	10.62
	P. Hodgson	.....	13 " "	8.61

Catches: A. Humphreys 8, N. Moore 8, J. Flecher 7, G. Dick 6.

I wish to extend my very best thanks to all the players for their attendance and support during the season. Their co-operation made it possible to field a full team for each match, the result being apparent in the final scores. I wish to say thank you to Mr. Cornford who was a tower of strength by attending every round and helping in the transport of the players. He also acted as Umpire for most of the matches.

I again say thanks to all who helped to make the season so very enjoyable. It has just come to my notice that one of our players is in Sydney Hospital, Trevor Thompson, we all wish him a speedy recovery.

R. A. MOORE



BAPTISMS

Simon Hartwell Watters; Cynthia Ida Brandes; Graham Percival Sharp; Daryl Clifford Sharp; Anne Christine Loder; Kerry Stephen Clark; Grant Arthur Welland; Christopher John Sheridan; Nigel Edward Gibson.

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MARRIAGES

Norman Francis Oliver to Francis Ann Galvin; Ronald James Steepe to Rhonda Janice Carson; Robert Carl Coyle to Jennifer Lucille Forrest; Othmar Sell to Dorothy Ethel Stephenson.

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FUNERALS

Eric Charles Holland; Minner Annie Wootten; Basil Oliver Emerton; Paul Brenwald.

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WHERE DO YOU HAVE LUNCH?

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F. CLAYDON,
Hon. Secretary, C.M.S. Women's Executive

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