

**All Saint's Anglican Church of Australia  
Petersham**

**STANMORE ROAD, PETERSHAM**

**NOVEMBER 1987**

★ **FETE** ★

**for**

**PRE-CHRISTMAS**

**BARGAINS**

**Parish Hall and Grounds**

**SATURDAY, 21st NOV., 1987**

**9.00 A.M. -- 2.00P.M.**

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## From your Minister's Desk



The Rectory,  
325 Stanmore Road,  
Petersham. 2049.  
25th October, 1987.

Dear Friends,

What a surprise! I have just been reminded that Christmas is only two months away. That doesn't give us much time to do all those good deeds we planned for 1987.

When I was a school boy I learnt a poem of which I can only remember a small part -

"Be good sweet maid and let who will be clever,  
Do noble things don't dream them all the day,  
And so make life, death and that vast to-morrow  
one long sweet song."

As Australians we need to be careful that we don't let knockers kill the simple kindness that we do for others. We full well know that we are not all able to think up and execute brilliant schemes.

Here again I'm not sure whether grand schemes meet real needs. Too often grand schemes get caught up in the red tape that inevitably goes with them, or the feed back gets lost in a multitude of reports which no one ever reads or acts upon.

The ordinary person being concerned about his or her neighbour or friend is so much more effective than all the schemes of highly trained professionals.

I cherish the memory of a branch church I had in one parish. The congregation appeared to be doing things in what all the experts would say was the wrong way. This didn't apply to just one aspect of their church life but in practically everything. A strict "do it by the book" person would have been constantly in strife with them. I discovered, fortunately early in my ministry to them, that they had an unusually but very deep concern for not only members of their own church but also for others in their community.

They didn't spend months planning what needed to be done; there were no complicated motions passed at regular meetings. They just saw a need and with what they had at hand, material, time, money, whatever, they helped.

How we need to return to that spontaneous heart felt desire to help. It certainly should be the work of the christian.

At Parish Council we have been concerned about helping the many people who live in Half Way Houses. We already help some in welcoming them to our services and assisting them in getting to and from the services and other activities. We are asking; Have we people in the parish who would assist in conducting a Saturday afternoon gathering for such people? We would also need to find out their skills as well as their needs.

I do commend such to your consideration. Mean while let us be "a neighbour". Neighbours are valuable people.

Yours sincerely,  
BRUCE WOOLCOTT.  
Rector.

**FLOWER DONATIONS**

NOVEMBER 1ST - From the parishioners of All Saints' in memory of Mrs. L. Lawson, Noel Cragg's aunt.

Arrangement by Mrs. E. Hearn and Mrs. M. Essam.

NOVEMBER 8TH - By Mrs. M. Willis in memory of Mrs. G. Garland, & Clarie Richardson.

Arrangement by Mrs. E. Hearn and Mrs. M. Essam.

NOVEMBER 15TH - In loving memory of my mother and daughter Betty from Mrs. Phil Heap.  
Arrangement by Mrs. J. Hadley.

NOVEMBER 22ND - Donation by Miss Perry.  
Arrangement by Mrs. E. Hearn and Mrs. M. Essam.

NOVEMBER 29TH - Donation by J. Murlett in memory of his mother Stella & brother Jack Williams  
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**WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP**

Our Annual Fete is almost here, Mungo-Scott Flour Mills have again given us a bag of Self Raising Flour for our cake making, (to stock our stall) which I have distributed to our members and friends. Good cooking once again girls, and thanks in anticipation.

The secondhand clothing and jumble stall last month was again very successful; \$253 was raised this time. Thanks once again to all who help in so many ways. We have now contributed \$1500 to the church this year. The next and last stall for this year was held on Friday 30th October. A Dollar Clearance Sale. We had a lot of nice summer frocks etc., all \$1. We will not be having another jumble sale until February.

Our last meeting was followed by the Tasty Tips demonstration, and I'm sure the 43 who attended spent a thoroughly happy afternoon. Thanks to all.

See you at the fete on Saturday 21st. November.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.

**SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB**

Although the year is nearly over, it is still not too late to join the Senior Parishioners Club. We meet in the Parish Hall every Thursday and have competitions, for small useful gifts such as vegetables, fruit jellies etc. A lovely afternoon tea is always enjoyed by all, We start at 1 p.m. It only costs 80 cents, and you will find many friends to chat to.  
P.S. The competitions are free.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.

### YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

Whats planned for November.

SATURDAY 7th - Meet the band "In the Silence".

SATURDAY 14TH - An outing - a ferry ride.

SATURDAY 21st - Family Night - Parents Vs Kids.

SATURDAY 28TH - Outdoor games night.

Every Sunday (except the third Sunday in the month)  
Youth Group meets for Study at 9-30am in the Parish  
Hall and you are welcome.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

In last months Chronicle, I mentioned that the Sunday School would be seeking donations of groceries to stock the stall at this years Annual Fete. We are now seeking your help. If you are able to make a donation of grocery items please see me at church on Sunday mornings.

The Sunday School pupils are also running the Toy Stall again this year. Donations of toys would be appreciated. If you have toys to donate please contact Mrs. Essam.

Although classes have just resumed in the Sunday School, we will be discussing the date of the Christmas party and also the date lessons will finish for 1987, in the next few weeks. The dates of the Christmas party and the end of the fourth term 1987 will be reported in the December Chronicle.

Noel Cragg - Superintendent.

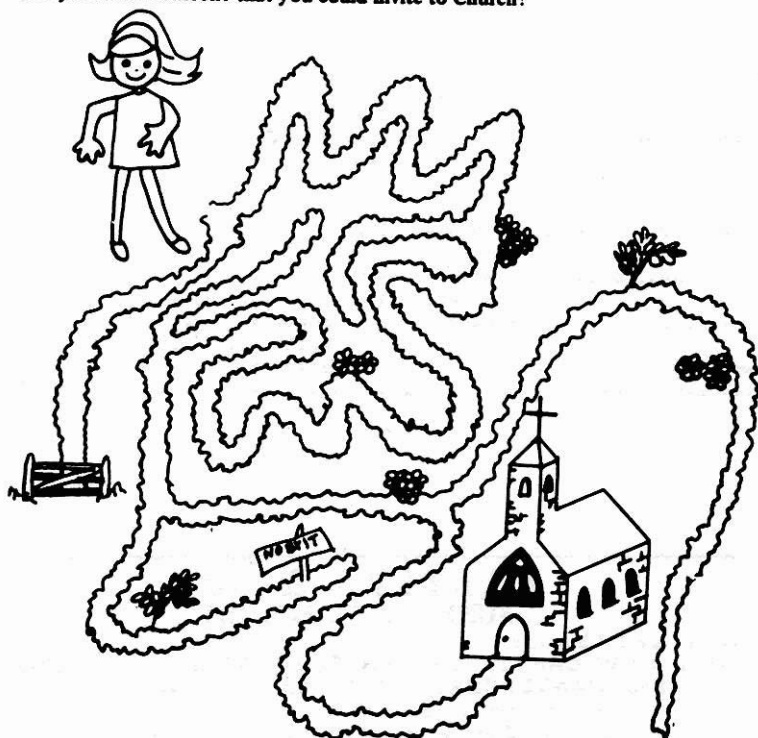
**DONATIONS REQUIRED**

Mrs. Michele Essam urgently requires items for sale on the Gifts & Sunday School Secondhand Toy & Jewellery Stalls.

If pick-up needed please ring her on 569-1852.

**MAINLY FOR KIDS**

Can you help this little girl find her way to Church?  
Do you know someone that you could invite to Church?



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS &amp; PAYMENTS - SEPTEMBER 1987.

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	
Offertories	902.08	Rector's Net Stipend	1516.75
District Visitors Collect.		Rector's Trav. Allowance	361.30
Miss Nisbet.	25.00	Rector's Supn Contrib.	228.75
Recycling Cans	2.25	Organist	60.00
Rector's Telephone		Organ Tuning	100.00
Reimbursement June & Aug.	40.96	Church Cleaning	80.00
Investment Interest		Hall Cleaning	80.00
May Ruhle Endow. Fund.	1484.24	Monthly Telephone A/c Aug.	84.02
All Saints' Endow Fund.	112.99	Monthly Telephone A/c Sept.	31.05
		Monthly Lease Instal. on	
	\$2567.52	New Coping Machine	88.83
Deficit for month	\$ 393.83	Parish Supn. Contrib.	228.75
		Supply P/cap paper.	101.90
	\$2961.35		
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BALANCE 1-9-87.....\$4101.41

LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH.....\$ 393.83

BALANCE 30-9-87.....\$3707.58

## ACCOUNTS PAID DURING SEPTEMBER 1987.

Telecom Australia - August.....\$84.02

- September..\$31.05.....115.07

Centrelease Equipment Finance P/Ltd - Monthly lease, Copy

Machine..... 88.83

Tower Business Equipment P/Ltd. - Foolscap Paper.....101.90

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