

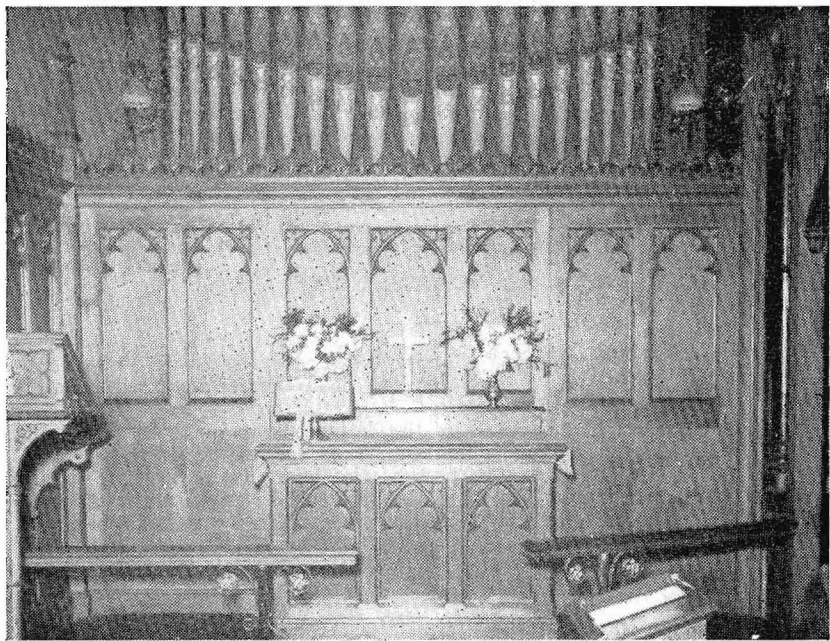
# The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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THE ALL SAINTS' CHAPEL

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**"IF MAN SHOULD REACH THE MOON"**

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When we previously published this Walt Huntley poem in the June, 1961 "Chronicle", the idea of man reaching the moon was pure fancy. This month, he is all set to land. However, this has not changed the "message" that the poem puts forward.

I'm sure you've heard or read about  
 The satellites in space;  
 How Russia and United States  
 Are in a rocket race.  
 To hear them talk, it won't be long  
 'Till space they conquer soon;  
 And then what next will man attempt,  
 If he should reach the moon.

If man should ever reach the moon,  
 There's one thing that is clear:  
 He'll ruin ev'rything up there,  
 Just like he's done down here.  
 With sin and crime, with lust and greed,  
 He's got enough to do  
 To clear the mess he's made on earth  
 And you know that is true.

It's not the moon we need to reach,  
 It's God—who put it there;  
 The One Who went to Calvary,  
 A rugged cross to bear.  
 For sins of men with wicked hearts,  
 He died one day at noon;  
 With faith in Him you'll have no fear,  
 If man should reach the moon.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

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**FETE:** In the last Sunday School Newsletter the superintendent told you that a committee of teachers had been elected to organise the Groceries and Home Made Jam Stall.

The largest part of the stall is the home made jam. As you will realise it takes a lot of sugar to make jam and our thanks go to Mrs. Champion and other ladies of the parish who have made jam for us in the past. Therefore I would like to ask if you could help us with a donation of sugar and if anyone would like to make jam we would be most grateful.

—NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary

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● The Archbishop has announced that the Archbishop of York will be visiting Sydney, in May, 1970 in connection with the Captain Cook celebrations. Further details of the Church's participation in the events marking the 200th Anniversary of Captain Cook's voyage along the east coast of Australia will be announced later.

**66TH CONSECRATION FESTIVAL****Special Services and Parish Tea**

1969 marks the 66th Anniversary of the Consecration of our Church on 15th August, 1903, when the debt on the building was finally paid off. Special services will be held on Sunday, 17th August to commemorate the occasion.

This day is also called "Back to All Saints' Sunday" and we would like all former parishioners reading this item to accept our invitation to come to one of our Services, and bring their families along too.

Guest Preacher at Family Service will be the Rev. W. V. Payne, Director of the newly-formed Counselling Service set up by the Home Mission Society. Mr. Payne is a vigorous young preacher with an important message to tell about the valuable work he is establishing, and we look forward to a large congregation.

Please note that this Service will commence at the special time, of 10.30 a.m., and not 10 a.m. as is usual for Family Service.

Our other Consecration Festival Services will comprise Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and Evensong at 6.30 p.m.

**Parish Tea**

Negotiations are currently under way for a speaker for the Tea, but a firm date has not yet been announced. Possible dates are Wednesday, 13th or Friday, 15th August, and we ask you to watch the Weekly Church Notices and the next "Chronicle" for the full details.

The programme will follow that of recent years, including the Tea at 6 p.m., Organ Recital at 7 p.m., and a Programme in the Hall, including the guest speaker, at 8 p.m.

**FETE PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY**

Representatives of most stalls attended the first Stallholders' Meeting held on 19th June to discuss plans for this year's big fete on Saturday, 15th November. All are getting their stocks together, and the following are some of the ways in which you can help:

**Clocks and Watches:** Mr. Arthur Cook will be conducting this stall once again, and is appealing for all those clocks and watches you aren't using any more. If they don't go, he can repair them and sell them in working condition on his stall. But please give early—it does take considerable time and effort to get the necessary parts and put these "old timers" into first class working order.

Mr. Cook is also collecting old gold, including brooches, rings, sleeve links, etc., that he is able to sell at top prices in aid of Fete funds. So if you have any watches, clocks or old gold, please leave them at the Rectory or with Mr. Cook as soon as possible.

**Plants and Flowers:** The Sunday School Mothers' Club will be conducting this stall once again, and invites parishioners to start growing small plants and shrubs that will be ready for sale in November. Preferably, these plants should be in pots. All your efforts will be gratefully appreciated.

**Books and Magazines:** Mrs. Reid is already getting stocks together, but would like to see many more books, magazines, paper backs etc, coming in so that she will have enough stock for the big day. Please check over your book shelves and magazine racks and see what you can do.

Donations may be left at the Rectory, sent along with any Sunday School pupil, or just ring Mrs. Reid at 56-2970.

**Fancy Goods:** Mrs. I. Clark is seeking your left-over pieces of wool for use in making goods for her stall. Most ladies should have something that they can contribute, and we ask them to send their gifts either direct to Mrs. Clark or to the Rectory.

**Jewellery:** Mrs. Millarey will be grateful for all donations of jewellery, beads, filigree work, etc., that you can make. Even if broken, your gift will be most acceptable. However, the task of repairing these for sale is a long and tedious one, so if you can help, it would be most helpful if you donate early. Such items may be left c/o the Rectory.

**Fete Attractions:** The Parish Council Fete Committee has booked a number of attractions for the Fete, including a train, merry-go-round, two bands, and performing dogs. There will also be two poultry dinners as prizes for the lucky persons signing the visitors' book.

With everyone's help, we shall have another bumper Fete in 1969.

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## THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

### TITUS AND PHILEMON



These two Letters have little in common except that they both come from the hand of the Apostle Paul.

The first, the letter to Titus, is one of a kind with Paul's two Letters to Timothy. It is a letter of instruction to Titus whom Paul has left with the general oversight of the Christian Churches in Crete. We encounter Titus in the New Testament story in the Letter to the Galatians, where he accompanies Paul on one of the Apostle's visits to Jerusalem. Titus was also the messenger between Paul and the

Christians at Corinth in which city he also worked for some time.

In this Letter, Paul sets out the qualities that must be looked for in the Christian ministry. He also details special Christian qualities that are to be looked for in various groups in the congregations. The older men, in sobriety and steadfastness, are to be a model of behaviour, the young are to exercise the same discipline and be models in good deeds. Slaves are to accept their place and let their life be worthy of the Gospel which has freed them.

The Epistle moves between Christian doctrine and Christian living, and while the plain moral duties it teaches may seem conventional to us, they were sufficiently revolutionary in their own day to begin a renewal of society.

The brief Letter to Philemon is written by Paul concerning a runaway slave, Onesimus by name. The slave had apparently fled his master's service, an offence punishable by death, and escaped to Rome. Here he came in contact with Paul who now writes to Philemon requesting him to receive his servant back without any penalty. Indeed Paul offers to make good any loss that may have been incurred by Onesimus' conduct or escape.

The Letter is a personal demonstration of Christian compassion, and puts forward a radically new basis for the relations between a Christian master and his servant.

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### MEMORIAL CLOCK DEDICATED

On Sunday, 22nd June, the Rector was pleased to dedicate a new electric clock that has been placed on the southern wall of the Church in memory of Mr. Norman Scott. Mr. Scott was a Parish Councillor and connected with the Sunday School for many years, and maintained a close interest in our All Saints' after he moved to Caringbah. We are grateful to his widow and son for making this memorial possible,

## AROUND THE PARISH

## Latest News from our Organisations

**Ladies' Guild:**

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who sent donations to help our Clothing Sale in June. The effort proved very worthwhile.

Once again we appeal for help with the Sanctuary Flower Roster. We would like to hear from any lady or ladies who would be willing to arrange the church flowers for the fourth Sunday of each month.

—E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

**Indoor Bowls Club:**

All our members are very pleased that Mrs. Nonie Maxwell is now out of hospital and back with the Club.

Our Competition teams still maintain their inconsistency, but we enjoy our matches and the fellowship of our opponents. There are vacancies in our Club for men and women players, and we would welcome all new members. We play bowls every Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

—J. E. GORMAN

**Young Churchmen's Institute (Y.C.I.):**

**Theatre Party:** The Y.C.I.'s Theatre Party on 16th May to "The Shoes of the Fisherman" at the St. James' Theatre proved to be a success again this year. From all reports, all our members and their friends who attended thoroughly enjoyed the film.

**Guest Speaker:** The Institute was fortunate to have Mr. Ronald Bowbrick as its Guest Speaker on Friday, 30th May. Mr. Bowbrick, a seasoned traveller, gave an illustrated talk on his trips to the U.S.A. and Fiji, screening a selection of colour slides taken in those countries. It was a most enjoyable evening and we thank Mr. Bowbrick for kindly coming along and showing us some of his fine collection of slides.

**Meetings in July**

**Members' Colour Slides, 11th July:** For this meeting, members are asked to choose their best slides, and to limit the number they screen to about 12. On this night, we also intend to make a firm decision in respect of the \$200 legacy the Institute received from the late Mr. Fred Metcalfe. For this reason, we hope that as many members as possible will attend this meeting.

**Manuscript Journal, 25th July:** Members are reminded of the 231st issue of the "Journal". To ensure the evening's success, we ask all members to provide at least one article.

**Centenary Year:** The Y.C.I. proposes to be one of the first parish organisations to start celebrations in the most important year of our church's history, the Centenary Year.

At this stage, we propose to hold a Centenary Dinner, which will fall in November, 1970, coinciding with the 60th Commemoration Night of the Y.C.I., which was founded in November, 1910. All members of the Y.C.I. past and present will be formally invited to attend this evening.

—G. W. GORMAN, Hon. Secretary

**Mothers' Union:**

Unfortunately, there has not been sufficient support to continue the Mothers' Union at the present time, and no further meetings will be held this year. The resumption of meetings will be reviewed at the start of next year.





● **Rector's Holiday:** The Rector and Mrs. Champion have been having a few days well-earned rest on the Blue Mountains, while Mr. Champion takes the balance of his holidays for this year. The Rector is grateful to his good friend, the Rev. A. H. Gallop, B.A., for looking after the parish during this period, and for taking the Sunday Services on 29th June and 6th July.

● We remind parishioners that Evensong will be commencing at the earlier time of 6.30 p.m. in July and August. Services will start at 7 p.m. again on the first Sunday in September. Also, please remember that on Sunday, 17th August, the special Family Service for our Consecration Festival will start at 10.30 a.m., and not at 10 a.m., the usual time for the third Sunday of the month.

● The Rector is very pleased that one of our former parishioners in the person of Miss Deidre Wright asked to be married in All Saints' Church. Deidre is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Wright, now of Ashcroft and her marriage to Mr. Clifford Allen took place on 20th June. After going right through our Kindergarten and Sunday School, Deidre has spent the last few years teaching in New Guinea.

● **Confirmation Class:** All the young people wishing to be confirmed in October are asked to attend the Rector's Confirmation Classes at 7 p.m. each Wednesday. Any who have not yet enrolled in the class and will be 14 this year should contact Mr. Champion straightaway. The Rector would also like to hear from any adults wishing to be confirmed.

● The Rector is grateful to Mrs. Scott of Caringbah for kindly answering his recent appeal for a small wardrobe for church storage purposes.

● **Centenary Next Year:** The centenary of the present All Saints' Church building will be marked by celebrations extending from November, 1970 (when the laying of the original foundation stone will be commemorated) to October 1971 (the 100th Anniversary of the actual opening of the church for worship). A series of special events is planned, while among the organisations the Y.C.I. has already announced that a Centenary Dinner will be held in conjunction with the 60th Anniversary of the founding of the Institute. Watch for further news of the Centenary.

● **Seamen's Mission Fete:** The Mission to Seamen will hold its annual Fete on Saturday, 9th August, from 10.30 a.m. onwards. The Mission is located at 100 George Street North, opposite the Overseas Terminal, and as well as all the usual stalls and refreshments, there will be games and superb travel slides. Proceeds are used to offer seafarers the Mission's Chapel Services, club facilities, outings, and entertainments. Workers for our own Fete may also get new ideas for their own stalls.

● **August "Chronicle":** Contributions for the August "Chronicle" will be due by Sunday, 20th July.

## PARISH REGISTER

## BAPTISMS

"Born Again"

May 18th Christina Jenine Louis  
 May 20th Robert Embleton Sinclair  
 May 25th Craig Anthony Goodhew

## MARRIAGES

"Those Whom God hath joined"

May 24th John Raymond Millington to Heather Ansell  
 June 20th Clifford Harvey Allen to Deidre Lillian Wright  
 June 21st Louis Stanley May to Dulcie Mary Hemmings

## FUNERALS

"In the midst of life we are in death; of whom may we seek for succour  
 but of Thee, O Lord"

May 19th Roslyn Davis  
 May 20th Leonard Hasemer  
 May 21st Alice Maude White  
 May 23rd Colin Everard Lambert  
 May 30th Michael William McGuinness  
 June 3rd Sydney William Baker  
 June 9th John Birch Kay  
 June 11th Edward Henry Dark  
 June 11th Douglas Fulham  
 June 11th Amy Florence Fulham  
 June 20th Gwenyth Isobel Edmonds  
 June 23rd Arthur Oswald Rapmund

## PARISH INFORMATION

HOLY COMMUNION—Each Sunday at 8 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.  
 3rd Sundays after Evensong.

MATINS—1st and 5th Sundays at 11 a.m.

EVENSONG—Each Sunday at 6.30 p.m.

FAMILY SERVICE—3rd Sundays at 10 a.m. Sunday School, Kindergarten, and  
 Extension Group on other Sundays at 9.45 a.m.

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES AND FUNERALS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH  
 THE RECTOR.

CHURCHWARDENS: Messrs. W. Sopwith (Rector's), E. Quelch, W. Williams.

PARISH COUNCIL: The Churchwardens and Messrs. R. H. C. Boots, H. G.  
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B. Hunter, M.L.A., B. W. Pullen, H. J. Shaw, B. T. Sayers, & W. C. Whiting.

SIDESMEN: Messrs. G. Clarke, F. Evans, A. Graham, A. Ingoldsby-Brown and

G. R. Minter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. A. Jones.

KINDERGARTEN LEADER: Mrs. L. Carroll.

EXTENSION GROUP LEADER: Mr. J. Nance.

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