

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

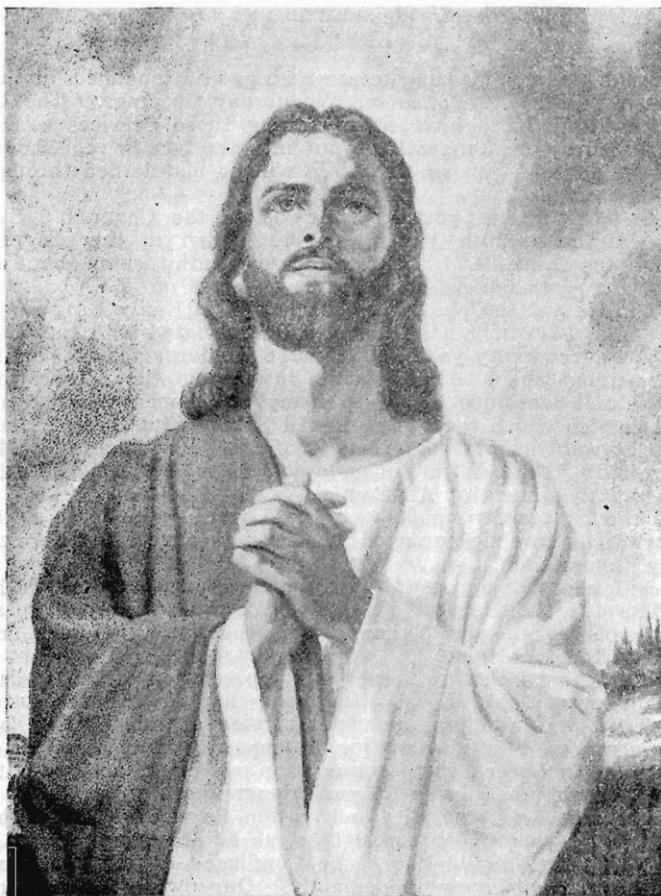
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"I AM THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE"

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.

9.45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN AND EXTENSION GROUPS

11 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER 7.15 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
THE RECTOR

CHURCHWARDENS: Messrs L. C. Calver (Rector's), W. Sopwith, E. Quelch

PARISH COUNCIL: The Churchwardens and Messrs V. Barrett, T. H. Bosward,
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Gorman, A. Jones, B. Livingston and G. R. Minter.

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ORGANIST: Miss Kathleen O'Neill.

THE RECTOR TO YOU

My Dear Friends,

It has been very pleasing to see such good attendances at the Lenten Services, especially the ones on Wednesday evenings. The Questions asked show a genuine interest in making those Services a success. I hope that more Questions will be put into the box in the Church porch, and that the interest shown in March will be maintained throughout the Lenten Season.

A number of our young people visited the Channel 9 Studios on Sunday afternoon, 20th March, and took part in the programme, "I Challenge the Minister." They were most enthusiastic about the visit. Many of our parishioners saw the programmes on T.V.

We all regret the passing of the late Miss Emily Browning on 10th March. Miss Browning has been closely associated with the work at All Saints' for over twenty years, both in the Kindergarten and in the Choir. Miss Browning took a close personal interest in the Junior Choir until her death. It was nice to see so many Choir members present at the funeral service which took place in All Saints' Church on Monday, 12th March. It was the personal request of Miss Browning that Mr. Bruce Harrison sing "Abide With Me" as a solo at the service. Miss Browning will be greatly missed at All Saints'.

As the Easter Season draws near, I would appreciate it if I could be informed of any sick or aged who wish to have a private celebration of Holy Communion.

May I take this opportunity of thanking parishioners who helped us with gifts for the Harvest Festival. We were happy to pass on to the Home of Peace a plentiful supply of groceries, vegetables, and money earmarked for the Home.

My wife and I wish to record our appreciation of the cards, flowers, etc., which were sent to my wife during her sojourn in Hospital, and to thank all who rendered personal service at the Rectory by taking 'phone messages, and by assisting in any way with practical Christian help more offers were forthcoming than we could accept, but we appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners.

There will be a special Confirmation Service at the Cathedral on 15th April at 3 p.m. There will be some adults going from All Saints' and if any others would like to be Confirmed on that occasion, would they please let me know immediately. Our own Confirmation Service

will be held on 16th October. Classes for the young people are now being held on Sundays at 2 o'clock.

Last year at Easter, we published a special paper entitled "Easter Times". This paper sets forth the events of Holy Week and Easter as though current news. It was well received and several parishes have asked permission to copy much from this paper and use it this Easter. Mr. Alan Jones, B.A., was mainly responsible for the articles arranged in such an attractive manner.

May I remind you once again of the Home Mission Festival at the Sydney Town Hall on the first Friday of next month (4th May). It begins with a tea at 6 p.m.—tickets 5/—followed by a public meeting at 8 p.m. Come and represent your Parish! It is the event of the year in this Diocese.

We congratulate Miss Claire Quelch on her marriage to Mr. Ross Webb, on Friday, 23rd March. Claire has been connected with All Saints' all her life, and for some years has been a teacher in the Kindergarten. On Sunday, 18th March, I was very pleased to present Claire with a gift from the Kindergarten, and another from the Sunday School. Our best wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. Webb to their home in Cooma.

Yours sincerely,

ERIC CHAMPION

APPRECIATION

Dear Friends,

I would just like to say a very sincere thank you to all who have been so kind, both to me and to the family, during my stay in hospital. It was a very wonderful feeling to know I was remembered by so many, with flowers, fruit, gifts, and cards, far too many to answer them all personally, so I would like to take this opportunity of saying thanks to you all.

Yours very sincerely,

EMILY CHAMPION

SOME COMING EVENTS

Confirmation—On Palm Sunday, there will be a Special Adult Confirmation Service in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 3 p.m., and a number of All Saints' parishioners will be confirmed at this Service. Further details of this occasion were given in last month's "Chronicle."

Easter Services—The list of Easter Services is given on the back page of this issue. Please note that the Wednesday Services will continue this month at 7 a.m.—Holy Communion, and 7.30 p.m.—Devotional Service, on 4th, 11th, and 18th April. At these Evening Services, the Rector will continue his answers to parishioners' problems submitted through the "Question Box."

C.M.S. Convention: At the Annual C.M.S. Convention this month, the Right Rev. Festo Olang, first Bishop of Maseno, and the Rev. Geoffrey Bingham, on leave from Pakistan, will be the principal speakers. Held in the Sydney Town Hall, sessions will be held at 7.45 p.m. on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th, and at 3 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. on Sunday 15th. Book your seat now at the C.M.S. Office, 93 Bathurst Street.

Home Mission Festival: The Rector hopes that All Saints' will be well represented at the Festival Tea in the Sydney Town Hall on Friday, 4th May at 6 p.m. Note the date now, as the Tea will take place before

the May "Chronicle" is issued. Bishop Stephen Bayne, Executive Officer of the Anglican Communion, will address the meeting which follows at 8 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY Procession of Witness

Witness to you faith by taking your place in the Procession and by urging other Church Members to do so. A city which is complacent and indifferent to the claims of Christ will only be stirred by a very strong and vigorous witness on the part of every Christian. The procession will be led by the Archbishop, the Most Rev. H. R. Gough.

ASSEMBLE: HYDE PARK (opposite St. Mary's Cathedral), at 4 p.m.
MARCH TO: Hyde Park South and Great Service of Witness.

If you are unable to march, you are invited to assemble in the park opposite Mark Foys for the Service. The latter will conclude by 5.30 p.m.

CLUB NOTES

YOUNG MARRIEDS' AND FRIENDS'—The Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, 10th April, 1962, in the Y.C.I Club Room of the Parish Hall at 8 p.m.

Many thanks to all who are saving clean newspapers and rags for us. Please continue to save them, as it is such a help financially to our Club.

At our last meeting, we were very pleased to welcome Mrs. Montagu of Cambridge Street, Stanmore, as a new member. We would be most happy to welcome another new member or two at our next meeting.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

INDOOR BOWLS CLUB—Our Churches Competition started in March. We played Clemton Park, who came second in the last competition, and we lost the full match by a few points. Of our two teams, one played super bowls, but the other played far below their normal form. Such is bowls!

Nevertheless, the match was very enjoyable. Our next match will be against St. George's, Earlwood, one team playing away on Monday, 9th April, and the other playing at All Saints' on Wednesday, 11th April.

We will have to purchase another mat very soon as our membership is increasing fast. Why not join us any Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. and enjoy a most interesting game?

The members of our Club are very pleased to see Mrs. Champion, our Rector's wife, home from Hospital; we all hope for her speedy recovery.

H. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' CLUB—Members of our Club meet each and every Thursday in the Parish Hall at 2 p.m. New members and visitors will always be most welcome.

Would members please note that there will be no meeting on the Thursday in Holy Week (19th April).

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

CENTENARY CLUB—Our first meeting in March was spent playing Squash at the Dulwich Hill courts, and was arranged by our Chairman, for the month, Alan Humphreys. The next meeting on 19th March was the Annual Meeting, at which the following office-bearers were elected:—

Hon. Secretary: Lynne Sanderson.

Hon. Assistant Secretary: Kay Cunningham.

Hon. Treasurer: Allen Smith.

On Sunday, 18th March, a group of young people from the Church went to TCN Channel 9 to participate in the Rev. Alan Walker's programme, "I Challenge the Minister", and a most interesting and enjoyable afternoon was spent by all who attended.

LYNNE SANDERSON, Hon. Secretary

ST. LUKE'S CENTRE—Petersham and District Centre: This Committee has again resumed its monthly activities in aid of our own Church Hospital.

St. Luke's performs a very valuable service for sick people. It is now taking a proportion of public patients and thereby receives a Government subsidy, but this can be used for Maintenance purposes only. Funds are urgently required for the purchase of improvements and up-to-date medical equipment, and it is for this purpose Centre funds are used.

The membership of the Centre has been sadly depleted over latter years and new members are urgently needed. Meetings are held once a month only at All Saints' Hall, and the Committee would be very glad to welcome new members. These meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month at 2.30 p.m. Can you help?

(Mrs.) E. CHAMPION, President.

(Miss) F. WILDASH, Organising Secretary

—o— A MESSAGE TO A BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

Life is a sacred trust from God and one of the important things in this life is the setting up of a new home. As many of us know from experience, 'Home' is a sweet word. Money can build a mansion, but it takes love to build a home: love for each other and love for God.

There are many things in life which are of paramount importance but which cannot be bought with money; they can however, be obtained when diligently sought in the school of daily experience.

No matter how well you may know each other, marriage gives you the opportunity of learning more in personal relationships than you have known before. There must be times when your love for each other will be tested, and the happiness of your home will depend upon how you stand up to that test. Very seldom do we live on one even plane—it has its "ups and downs", its periods of sunshine and darkness, and those are the times when our faith and character are revealed.

No matter what we build in this life, it will be tested for strength at some time or other, and home life is no exception to this. The home that is built on unselfish love will stand. In my own married life, there have been the testing times, but the love of God has been proved to be the real tie between us. When two live for God and not merely for themselves, marriage must be a success.

To all Brides and Bridegrooms, I wish God's richest blessing in the years which lie ahead; may your homes be hallowed by the presence of your Heavenly Father whom you have the privilege to serve in this life, and to whom you must one day render a personal account in the Home above.—T.E.C.

—o— SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- Apl. 1st—Donated in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Meatyard by their niece; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- „ 8th—Donated and arranged by Mrs. Taylor in memory of her Mother.
- „ 15th—Donated by Miss Cole in memory of her Mother; arranged

by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown.

„ 22nd—Easter Day. Donations of flowers or money to purchase flowers would be greatly appreciated.

„ 29th—Donated by the Misses Street in memory of the Rev. C. E. Chadwick; arranged by Miss Speight.

May 6th—No donation; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

In February, the flowers for Sunday 11th were donated by Mrs. Challenger and Miss Speight, and for Sunday 18th by Mrs. Bott and Mrs. Winchester in memory of Mr. Bott.

On Sunday, 25th March, the flowers were donated by the Sanderson family and Miss Spiller in memory of Mrs. Sanderson, and by Miss Marjorie McPherson in memory of her Grandmother, Mrs. Slocombe.



HOLY BAPTISMS

“A member of Christ, the child of God, and an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven.”

Feb. 18th—Andrew Neale Johnson.

„ 18th—Vivienne Lee Atkins.

Mch. 4th—Nicole Lesley Cassimatis.

„ 4th—Mark Andrew Pearce.

„ 4th—Cherie Carin Lang.

„ 4th—Andrew Peter Gately.

„ 4th—Gregory Mark Naftel.

„ 11th—Susan Joan Miller.

„ 11th—Janell Rose Cheetham.

„ 18th—Garry Paul Dignam.

„ 18th—Jennifer Lynne Wiseman.

HOLY MATRIMONY

“Those whom God hath joined together”

Feb. 24th—Harry Curtis Fernald to Patricia Maree Samuels.

„ 24th—John Neville Fyvie to Margaret Ann Joyce.

„ 24th—Brian Allan Cornell to Janice Mabel Thornton.

Mch. 3rd—Allan Burnes to Helen Mary Ayres.

„ 10th—Andrew Nelson to Yvonne Alma Thomas.

„ 17th—John Warren Harrington to Diane Elaine Coombs.

„ 23rd—Ross John Webb to Claire Margaret Quelch.

FUNERALS

“May they rest in Peace”

Mch. 8th—Lillian Catherine Flynn.

„ 8th—Clarice Bowskill.

„ 12th—Emily Louise Browning.

„ 14th—Walter Henry Gooi.

NEWS BRIEFS

Harvest Festival: We were very pleased to see so many gifts brought to the Harvest Festival Services on 4th March. The goods and donations were appreciated by the Home of Peace.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Champion is back home again after her operation, and we trust that she will soon be 100% once more. Mrs. Champion is most grateful for the many ways in which parishioners remembered her, and she has written a special note in reply, which appears earlier in this "Chronicle". We were also glad to see Miss Hamilton and Mr. Jack Gorman both able to attend Church again during March.

Pet Parade—Animal lovers will be interested in a Pet Parade held in conjunction with the Pallister Girls' Home International Fair on 7th April. Prizes will be given for Pets in many classes, full details of which appeared in last month's "Chronicle."

Car Drivers—In aid of Choir Funds, a Car Drive to Kurnel is being organised on Saturday, 7th instant. Mrs. B. Sayers and Choir members can supply full details. Later, on 8th September, the Y.C.I. are planning another Parish Car Drive, and one suggested venue is the Warragamba Dam. However, this trip could only be worthwhile if the drive began before midday; Y.C.I. members would be pleased to hear parishioners' reactions on a full day trip, or whether another destination would be preferred.

Four of our young folk demonstrated their "telegenic" qualities last month when they asked questions of the Rev. Alan Walker on his TV show at TCN. Quite a few other faces, well known around All Saints' were also on view in the audience during the half hour.

Mysteries Wanted: Mrs. Millarey tells us that paper-backed mysteries, Westerns, and Romances are amongst the best sellers at her Stall at the Fete. As well as books of this type, Mrs. Millarey is seeking toys, games, stamps, and art jewellery for this year's Fete, scheduled for Saturday, 17th November. Organisations running other stalls are requested to supply the Publicity Officers with news on their Fete efforts, for insertion in the parish paper.

P.S.—If you can help Mrs. Millarey, 'phone her at LM 1643, and she will gladly call and collect your donation.

New Lighting—The Y.C.I. has decided to install new fluorescent lights in the Club Room, in place of the present five incandescent lamps. However, the plan includes one special incandescent light over the World War Honour Rolls, to provide on these polished boards, a softer light which will contrast with the harsher light emitted by the fluorescents.

The Rector requests items for the May "Chronicle" by Sunday, 22nd April, at the latest.

DISTRICT VISITORS

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Furnell has been obliged to give up the District which she has served so faithfully for a goodly number of years. We would like to take this opportunity of expressing our deep appreciation to Mrs. Furnell for her splendid service as a District Visitor for All Saints' and we trust that her retirement will be marked by better health.

Miss B. Dingle and Miss J. Williams have kindly agreed to take over Mrs. Furnell's area. If any parishioners are not served by a Visitor at present, please contact the Rector. A full list of our Visitors was published in last month's "Chronicle".

PERSONAL

It is with regret that we record the passing on 10th March of Miss Emily Browning, for many years a loyal and devoted worker at All Saints'. Following several years' work in the Kindergarten, Miss Browning formed the Junior Choir, and was one of the principal forces in keeping this section of the Choir together over the years. The Annual Youth Service, to which Scouts, Guides, Cubs, and other district organisations are invited, was also organised by Miss Browning up to last year, when ill health prevented her from doing all the work herself. Other regular work quietly carried out by Miss Browning down the years included the annual purchasing of Sunday School Prizes, and the repair of Church Hymn and Prayer Books. As the Rector has stated in his Letter, Miss Browning will be greatly missed at All Saints'. Our sincere sympathy is extended to her relatives.

Holy Week and Easter Day at All Saints'

Sunday, April 15, Palm Sunday—

- 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 9.45 a.m.—Children's Service.
- 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
Rev. R. V. Barnes.
- 7.15 p.m.—Evensong and Holy Communion.
The Rector.

Wednesday, April 19—

- 7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 7.30 p.m.—Devotional Service.
Conclusion of the "Question Box" Series.

Good Friday, April 20—

- 8 a.m.—Holy Communion
- 10.30 a.m.—Family Service
- 2-3 p.m.—Devotional Service.
- 4 p.m.—Procession of Witness.

Easter Day, April 22—

- 6.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 7 a.m.—Choral Communion.
- 8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
- 11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
The Rector.
- 7.15 p.m.—Evensong.
The Rector.

AND NOTE that every parishioner shall communicate at least three times a year, of which Easter shall be one."—Book of Common Prayer

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