

All Saints' Anglican Church, of Australia Petersham

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From your Minister's Desk



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21st May, 1986.

Dear Friends,

This is the June issue of our parish paper. Half a year nearly gone and time to make up our tax returns

These two things cause us to stop and take stock of all that has happened in 1986. It is so easy to let things slip by without taking note of where we are heading.

Besides looking at how we are faring financially we should consider our spiritual state of affairs also. The time for both an inward look at ourselves and an upward look to God.

It is necessary to look within ourselves and outward to God. If we only look inwardly and judge ourselves, then we have a great temptation to drop our standards.

"Well we are not perfect" - "one has to make allowances - "I think I'm as good as others".

Such is the temptation - to be satisfied with something less than what we can achieve.

Looking upwards, by reading God's Word - the Bible - gives us an objective standard - something to aim at.

As we look at ourselves in the light of God's Word we become appalled at our own weakness, at our low standards. No doubt we become ashamed of ourselves.

But, the wonderful thing about looking to God is that He offers both forgiveness of the past and the power to overcome in the future. We never lose if we let God control our life.

Yours sincerely,
BRUCE WOOLCOTT. (Rector)

FLOWER DONATIONS FOR JUNE

- JUNE 1ST - No Donations.
Arrangement by Mrs.A. Steed.
- JUNE 8th - By Mrs.June Hadley in memory of her Mother, Ivy.
Arrangement by Mrs.F. Hearn.
- JUNE 15th - Anonymous donation for the Stone of Remembrance; Donation by Miss Leslie in memory of her Family.
Arrangement by Mrs.A. Steed.
- JUNE 22nd - No Donations.
Arrangement by Mrs.F. Hearn.
- JUNE 29th - Donation by Barbara and Stella in memory of Mr.& Mrs. Baxter, sister Ena and friends Dorrie and Sally.
Arrangement by Mrs.F. Hearn.

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SENIOR PARISHIONER'S CLUB

The Seniors are still meeting in the Church Hall every Thursday afternoon at 1pm. we need new members. If you have Thursday afternoons free, please think of us. We play "Housie", for small useful gifts and always have a lovely afternoon tea. It is a pleasant happy afternoon, which I'm sure you would enjoy.

We marked Mother's Day last month by every one present receiving a very nicely made with paper carnation, extra gifts and a few songs.

I have the sad duty to report the loss of another member this month in the passing of Freda Miller. We will miss her very much and extend our sympathy to her son and his family.

We still have three members in nursing homes Dorrie Chapman, Holly Hazelwood and Alice Gavin and two more very sick at home Ida Meekins and Sylvia Keeley, and I know some who are still plodding along, are far from well. We pray that all are comforted and restored to health soon.

Ida Barrett - Hon Secretary.

WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP

The next meeting of the Women-in-Friendship will be held in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday 10th June at 1pm. It is to be followed at 2pm by a Byron-Parker Presentation by Betty Byron. Goods on display are not for sale, but there will be samples of some of them distributed. The presentation will be followed by afternoon tea. Come and join us, we would love to have your company.

After our last meeting, Alison McCann spoke to us on the work of the church in the Education System in the Public Schools. This is a very important work and needs our prayers and support.

By the time you read this, the second-hand clothing and jumble Stall on the 30th May will be over. The date set for the following one is Friday 11th July. Please come and see us, any time after 9am on that day.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Sunday School has now recommenced classes for the second term of 1986. We decided to hold the senior Sunday School class in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall, especially during the colder months.

Family Service is an important part of the Sunday School, as it shows the pupils that they are a part of the church and also familiarises them with the form of service. We invite parents to join in the Family Service with their children on the third Sunday of each month at 9-30am.

Noel Cragg - Superintendent.

BISHOP REID LAUNCHES FRIENDS OF H.M.S.

A scheme to involve more Friends of HMS giving in a regular and systematic way was launched by Bishop John Reid at the Town Hall Festival on the 2nd May.

Known simply as "Friends of HMS", the scheme was first introduced many years ago in response to difficulties by organisations like HMS, with planning their work in an orderly and secure way.

A Friend of HMS is invited to commit a weekly tax deductible gift and send it each month, quarter, half year or year.

Obviously, gifts can be discontinued if required.

A Friend of HMS will receive a Friends' newsletter, written by the general secretary, each quarter.

There are special events and other things planned to keep "Friends of HMS" informed and involved with the work of the society.

Readers who feel led to care on a continuing basis should contact the Home Mission Society at St. Andrew's House, Sydney. Telephone 265-1555.

DAY OUT ON THE HAWKESBURY



About 90 people turned up for a really splendid day out on the Hawkesbury River which formed part of the 75th birthday celebrations of the Women's Auxiliaries of the Home Mission Society.

After fellowship and a picnic lunch at the Torrens ski-gardens, the party went in three separate groups for a cruise on the river.

Two groups went upstream and the other downstream - but all saw many of the historic landmarks which form part of the fascinating history of this river which novelist Anthony Trollope reckoned to be more beautiful than the Rhine.

Women's Auxiliary members, their families and friends, joined with HMS staff and their families to stroll along the riverside meadows or paddle cautiously in the water.

Some of the more adventurous children and dogs braved the water to swim and play.

People came from as far afield as Blackheath and Hazelbrook as well as nearer parts of Sydney.

All had a thoroughly enjoyable day.

And on the way home, more than 60 people crowded into the tiny, historic Anglican church at Wiseman's Ferry for a service of prayer, singing and an address by the second Chaplain to the Hawkesbury, the Rev. Alan Setchell, now a resident of the Anglican Retirement Villages at Rogan's Hill.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH PETERSHAM **STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - APRIL 1986**

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offertories Donations		Rector's Net Stipend	
& District Vistors	1901.43	& Trav. Allowance	1728.97
Recycling	294.40	Organist	45.00
1986 Fete		Print. & Stationery	196.58
White Elephant Stall	80.00	Repairs Maint. and	
Grocery Stall	10.05	Cleaning	164.00
Insurance Refund	108.00	Church Electricity	39.43
(Overpayment)		Trading Activities	
Adverts in Chronicle	200.00	Hall Cleaning	45.00
	-----	Hall Electric.	28.71
	2593.88	Hall Gas.	28.00
	-----		101.71

			2275.69
		Surplus for Month	318.19

			2593.88

BALANCE 1-4-86.....\$2813.17

PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH.....\$ 318.19

BALANCE 26-4-86.....\$3131.36

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