

**All Saints' Anglican Church, of Australia  
Petersham**

**325 STANMORE ROAD, PETERSHAM**

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**OCTOBER 1986**

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**AN INVITATION  
to the**



**ORGAN CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS**

**AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**

**SATURDAY 18th OCTOBER - 2-30pm**



**ORGAN RECITAL**

**ORGANIZED BY THE ORGAN SOCIETY OF SYDNEY**

**ORGANIST: Mr. BRUCE COX**

**SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER.**



**CENTENARY BARBECUE - 12NOON**

**PARISH HALL**

**ADULTS \$2, CHILDREN \$1, FAMILIES \$5**

**CENTENARY SERVICE - 2-30pm**

**PREACHER: ARCHDEACON PHILIP OLIVER**

**(No other services that Sunday)**



The Rectory,  
325 Stanmore Road,  
PETERSHAM. 2049.  
21st. September, 1986.

Dear Friends,

Words to-day are often used rather loosely; sometimes accidentally, sometimes deliberately. Some people misuse words because of ignorance, whilst others misuse words deliberately trying to deceive.

One such word which is often misused is Christian. What is a Christian?

Some answer a person who is religious. That can hardly be correct as there are many religions in the world. Jews, Muslims, spirit worshippers, etc., etc., etc., are all religious, but they are not Christian.

Again, some would answer; A Christian is a person who goes to church. I trust all Christians do belong to some church or Christian assembly that meets regularly, but I also hope and pray that non-Christians as well as Christians might be found in all congregations where "the Word of God is faithfully preached and the sacraments duly administered" to quote the Anglican Articles of Faith.

What is a Christian?

A Christian is a person who has had an experience that has changed their life - turned it around. These things have happened.

1. A Christian has realised he has sinned, rebelled against God.
2. A Christian believes Jesus Christ, God's only Son has received the punishment for his sin when Jesus died on the cross.
3. A Christian because of Christ's death for him loves God with all his heart and wants to obey all his commands.

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This accurately describes a Christian. You can tell by the love they show towards God and towards men.

Anyone can be a Christian. It requires Repentance, Faith and Obedience. It gives love, peace forgiveness, hope. Its all up to you.

Yours faithfully,  
BRUCE WOOLCOTT.  
Rector.

### FLOWER DONATIONS

- OCTOBER 5TH - By Mrs.E. Beatty in memory of her family  
Arrangement by Mrs.A. Steed.
- OCTOBER 12TH - By Miss Leslie in memory of her family.  
Arrangement by Mrs.E. Hearn.
- OCTOBER 19TH - By Mrs.T. Hitchins in memory of her  
husband.  
In memory of Alan Carr from Eunice,  
Julie & Alison.  
Arrangement by Mrs.A. Steed.
- OCTOBER 26TH - No Donation.  
Arrangement by Mrs.E. Hearn.

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**WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP**

The next meeting of the Women-in-Friendship will be held in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday 14th October at 1-30pm. As the Fete is drawing nearer on November 15th, main discussion will be our Cake & Sweet Stall. Please all members try to attend. Donations of sugar or cake making ingredience for our stall at the Fete would be greatly appreciated.

The next second hand clothing and jumble stall will be over by the October meeting but we look forward on Friday 3rd October to the same success as usual. So far this year we have raised \$1380.00 on these stalls. Thank you all who have been helping us in any way. Please keep us in mind when you are next sorting out clothes, that no longer fit etc., for our February stall.

Sorry to hear Miss Joyce Perry has been in Rachel Foster Hospital with foot trouble, we hope she is soon home as good as new.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.

**SENIOR PARISHIONER'S CLUB**

The Senior Parishioner's Club held each Thursday afternoon from 1pm to 4pm is starting to pick up again, with quite a number of our sick members well enough to come back. It was nice to see Ida Meekin back again after such a long illness, also Sylvia Keely and all the others who have had shorter illnesses. It's good to see Alice Hall's broken shoulder is letting her join us again. Our attendance today was 22. Great!! Keep it up girls.

See you all Thursday next.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

It is good to see the regular attendance by the Sunday School pupils. Although our numbers in both the Junior and Senior section are small, this regular attendance is encouraging to the teachers and gives greater scope for lesson preparation.

Once again this year the Sunday School is running the Grocery Stall. Donations of sugar for the jam making would be appreciated. If anyone would be able to make some jam please let me know. At this time we do not know how many mulberries we will get from the tree in the rectory garden.

Some of the Sunday School pupils will be running a toy stall, as they did last year. Donations of any unwanted toys would be appreciated. Please contact Mrs. Essam with information of donations.

Noel Cragg - Superintendent.

## PARISH NEWS

### SIGN BOARD

The new sign board at the memorial gates has been completed.

We are indebted to Mr. & Mrs. Swankie for the supply and installation of the notice board.

### NEWSPAPER RECYCLING

So much paper was collected before & during Saturday 13th September that the 10 tonne truck was loaded to capacity & Bruce had to arrange for a return visit on the 18th to pick up magazines & telephone books. We are deeply indebted to the parishioners who assist with the sorting & tying, to the people who collect paper for us & are caring enough to straighten them and sort out the magazines & junk mail.

### PARISH FINANCES

Our treasurer Mr. Bruce Livingston submits the following statement of monies received & expended.

For this year, average receipts & payments each month have been as follows:-

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS.	
Offertories	1075.00	Stipend, Trav.allow.	1830.00
Donations	150.00	Organist	65.00
District Visitors	20.00	Repairs, Maintenance	
Recycling	425.00	& Church Cleaning	264.00
Deposit Interest	292.00	Printing Stationery	
Hall Rent	240.00	& Telephone	156.50
Fete (in advance)	30.00	Assessments	385.00
	-----	Parish Super Contrib.	72.00
	2232.00	Insurance	14.00
	-----	M.W.S & D.B.	21.50
		Church Electricity	17.50
		Trading Activities	
		(Hall)	146.50
		Offertories to HMS	41.50
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The legacies from the Estate of the late Elsie Hillery & an anonymous Estate totalling \$3000 have been absorbed in full towards the monthly shortfall. Church legacies from two other Estates have been invested and it is anticipated that future interest payments will assist towards the monthly deficit.

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## WALTERS & SON

### FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Offices and Chapels:  
 433-35 NEW CANTERBURY ROAD, DULWICH HILL—560-9999  
 890 CANTERBURY ROAD, LAKEMBA—759-4044  
 You are invited to enquire about our funeral fund.  
 People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.

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**NOTES ON FINANCIAL REPORT**

It will be seen that we have a shortfall of \$800 each month and have absorbed legacies totalling \$3000 in addition to our normal income.

The J.H.Douglass legacy and the May Ruhle legacy have been invested and will probably return about \$13000 in a full year which is slightly more than we now receive from recycling operation, jumble sales and Fete.

If we are to keep ahead of increasing costs we will need to continue some form of money raising. There are no signs that the number of parishioners is increasing or that the offertories will increase substantially. It may be that eventually the money that has been put aside in special accounts will need to be transferred to general funds but if other revenue is failing this could not prolong the life of All Saints' more than a few years.

Surely we are called upon to use our talents to the best of our ability those of us who are able and willing. What the coming generation will do we cannot tell. Previous generations have left us a beautiful church free of debt.

Can we do less.  
Editor.

**ORGAN CENTENARY SERVICE**

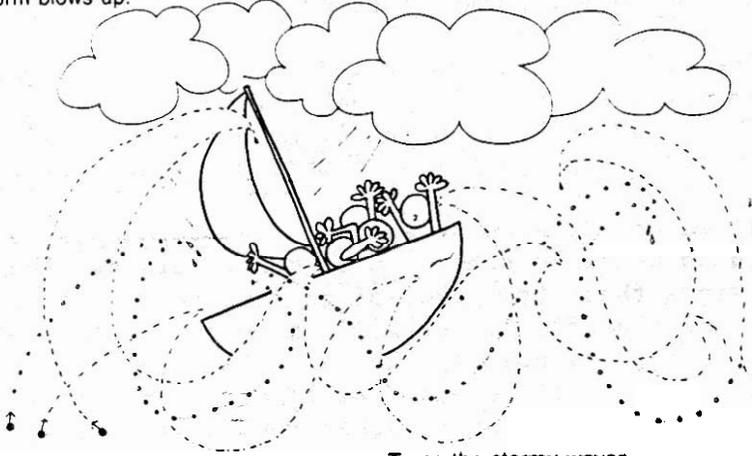
The Hunter Organ was dedicated at a service held on Saturday 23rd October, 1886.

This Centenary Service on Sunday 2nd November, 2-30pm is a joint celebration of 100 years of church music and All Saints' Day. There will be no other service on this day. If you love this church, please come to this service.

## MAINLY FOR KIDS

**A ROUGH TRIP — Mark 4:35-41**

Jesus has been teaching people beside Lake Galiilee. Now it is evening. He and his disciples decide to cross to the other side of the lake in a boat. Suddenly a storm blows up!



★ Trace the stormy waves

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL POEM**

The Gospels are first  
 Don't get them wrong,  
 They're Matthew, Mark,  
 Luke and John.  
 The book of Acts  
 Is number five,  
 The Letter to the Romans  
 Is by its side.  
 Seventh and eighth  
 Now get it straight,  
 Are First and Second  
 Corinthians.  
 Then come many i-a-n's  
 Like Galatians,  
 Ephesians  
 And Philippians.  
 Still they come  
 - these i-a-n's  
 Colossians, then  
 First and Second  
 Thessalonians.

At last we've passed  
 Those long-named books,  
 The next two we see  
 Are First and Second  
 Timothy.  
 Titus and Philemon  
 We come upon.  
 Then Hebrews  
 And James,  
 Peter and John.  
 Peter has two letters  
 As you can see,  
 While John has been busy  
 And written three.  
 Jude is coming second last,  
 And Revelation completes the task.

So,  
 Of the twenty-seven books  
 That I've just said,  
 How many of them  
 Have *you* read?

*by Carolyn Hooper*