

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS
ONLY BEGOTTEN SON"

LENTEN AND EASTER SERVICES

Please study the list of Good Friday and Easter Day Services, published on the back page of this "Chronicle"; as you will see, there are a number of Special Services on both of these days, and we commend them to your careful, prayerful consideration. In particular, we would stress that Good Friday is set aside as a Holy Day, not a holiday, and therefore hope that all parishioners will make a special effort to be in Church at least once on that day.

May we also remind you of the special mid-week Services that the Rector has arranged at 7 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. each Wednesday during Lent. Holy Communion is celebrated at the morning Service, while in the Evenings, the Rector is presenting a series of studies on "The Lord's Prayer".

GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION OF WITNESS

All Anglicans are invited to take part in this great procession held to protest against running of a pagan-type carnival (the "Royal" show) on one of the most sacred days of the year—a day which the Church got set aside to mark Christ's crucifixion. At the same time, you have the opportunity of witnessing your Christian faith to the world at large.

If you can't march in the procession, you may still attend the great Service of Witness in Hyde Park South (opposite Mark Foys) at 4.55 p.m.

The procession leaves the Archibald Fountain at 4.15 p.m., and proceeds via St. James's Road, Market Street, George Street and Bathurst Street to Hyde Park. Marchers will be eight abreast, instead of six as in the past, to cater for the growing numbers taking part.

The Archbishop will address the Service of Witness from a specially constructed pulpit. There will be seating in the Park for elderly folk.

PERSONAL

It is good to report that Mrs. Dingle is now recovering at home after being admitted to Marrickville Hospital for a sudden operation. We hope to see Mrs. Dingle fit and well and back with us again very soon.

We are also sorry to report that Mrs. Shaw was injured in a car accident, and that Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. Nisbet have been on the sick list during March; to these good ladies, and to all other parishioners who are unwell, we send our wishes for a speedy recovery.

ANZAC SERVICES

Special Services will be held at All Saints' on 25th April, which is Anzac Day.

The Petersham District Service will be held in the Town Hall on the following Sunday, 2nd May at 3 p.m. The Rector will be taking part in this Service.

Then, on the next Sunday, 9th May, two new memorials will be dedicated at All Saints'. The oak panelling around the Second World War Memorial will be dedicated in memory of Mr. T. H. Bosward, a lifelong parishioner of All Saints' who served in the first World War, and who was associated with the local Returned Soldiers' organisation for many years. The memorial lamp which has been erected on the panelling will be dedicated at the same time, in memory of Major Ayrton. A large congregation is expected for this Service, which will be held at 11 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten Leader: Due to the retirement of the Kindergarten Leader, Mrs. Quelch, we urgently need a lady for the position as Leader. The principal duties of the leader are overall supervision, and the conducting of the opening and closing Service. The Rector, Mrs. Quelch, Mr. Jones or myself will gladly answer any inquiries from ladies who believe that they can help us in our time of need.

New Scholars: We are very pleased to see that three new scholars were enrolled in March. This was, I am sure, a result of the notice in last month's Chronicle. I would like to remind you again that we would like to see more new scholars any Sunday at 9.45 a.m.

Children's Service: Children's Service, held once a month, is taken by some scholars as a signal to stay away. Children's Service is held to help the scholars to understand the Church service. We urge the parents to see that their children attend this service.

Rural Deanery Conference: The Petersham Rural Deanery Conference was held on the 16th March at St. James', Croydon. The speaker was the Rev. A. A. Langdon, B.A., Dip. Ed., Dip. R.E. Director of Education, Diocese of Sydney. It was pleasing to see that our Sunday School Teachers were well represented.

Starting Time: Sunday School's commencing time is 9.45 a.m., and we seek the co-operation of parents in having all Scholars present by that time. In fact, it is most desirable that they come earlier, to say their lessons, and have their books ready before the opening Service starts. Sad to say, a small number of children are regularly late, which does disturb our opening.

Good Friday: As one of the most sacred and holiest days of the year, we are asking all children to come to Church on that day, preferably to the 10.30 a.m. Family Service. We would especially invite all parents to come along with their children, who will be given marks for their attendance.

N. CRAGG, Hon. Secretary.

PARISH FETE — 1965

It's now time to take action for the 1965 Fete to be held on Saturday, 20th November—a date only seven months away.

Several stalls are already well under way, including the Books, Toys, and Jewellery Stall conducted by Mrs. Millarey. If you can help with gifts of the following items, could you please ring Mrs. Millarey at LM 1643 and she will call and collect your donation from you:

BOOKS

JEWELLERY

STAMPS

TOYS

CHINA

Good prices can be secured for rare and antique books from a city bookseller, and if you have anything in this line at home, Mrs. Millarey would be very glad to hear from you.

Donations of old Christmas Cards would also be very helpful, as they make attractive backings for jewellery.

Parishioners are especially asked to save stamps for Mrs. Millarey; any Australian stamps over fivepence, and all foreign stamps, will be most acceptable, and may be left at the Rectory, or forwarded with your other donations. Unfortunately, we have no sale at present for Australian stamps of fivepence or less.

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE JOB

The Book of Job is the story of a "righteous and upright" man, prosperous and secure in love of his family, on whom falls one personal disaster after another until, ill and destitute, he endeavours to find an answer to the deepest of his needs, how can God permit disaster of such a terrible kind to fall on the outwardly righteous in heart and in life.

The Book of Job is not set in any particular time or place that we can identify with certainty, but this is not relevant for Job's problem is that of the sufferings of the man of integrity in every time and place.

The bulk of the story consists of a dialogue between Job and his so-called comforters, his friends who endeavour to help him find an answer to his own sufferings, and God's justice in allowing these things to fall upon him. The speeches of Job and his friends are set in verse and the whole encounter or discussion gives the impression of a dramatised tale.

Job's friends take the standpoint of the orthodox Jew of their day and make suffering and disaster the inevitable consequence of sin, both secret and open. If Job has endured such adversity, he must have in some way sinned against God. Job hurls their arguments aside, he defends his own integrity and places himself on equal terms with God and demands from God an answer. Fluctuating between despair and faith, he asserts on one hand that God's ways are incomprehensible to men and on the other that God will yet vindicate him.

The climax of the book occurs when God Himself answers Job and in a series of powerful chapters (38-41) the wisdom and majesty of God are revealed to Job, who finds not the explanation of his suffering, but a quietness of mind issuing from a personal understanding of God and submission to Him, and His personal control over the lives of all men.

At the close of the book, Job has moved from an understanding of God based on self-sufficiency to a relationship based on repentance, personal trust and surrender. The words of his friends, secure in their own prosperity, and assured in their orthodoxy, where prosperity and adversity are rewarded by God as the due consequence of good and evil, brought no answer to Job's suffering. Only by the word of God, where God's true character was revealed, was Job led to a true understanding of his own needs and by this to quietness of mind and assurance of God's goodness and power.

CLOTHING SALE

GOOD USED CLOTHES NOW REQUIRED

If you can make a donation towards the stocks of the Sale on Friday, 30th April, please ring 56-4735, and collection will be arranged.

Proceeds to the Rectory Repair Fund.

CLUB NEWS

Ladies' Guild:

The members of the Guild meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. New members will be made very welcome as our numbers are rather small at present. Will you please try and help?

From time to time, we arrange an afternoon of entertainment, usually on the fourth Tuesday in the month, and invite the ladies of the Parish to attend; the cost is quite small, 2/-, which includes afternoon tea, but so few come. This is one way in which you can help the Guild and the Church, and even if you can't come every month, would you please come sometimes?

The next Social Afternoon will be on Tuesday, 27th April, commencing at 1.30 p.m. and the programme is being arranged by Publicity Services. They have been to Petersham before, and have always been most interesting. Please come.

We would like to thank all who came to our Annual Lunch; I am sure you all enjoyed the speaker and the lunch. Thanks also to those who helped and to those who gave donations.

Mrs. Bosward has been away since before Christmas, but we hope to see her again before this month is out; she will be given a very warm welcome back to the Guild.

— E. CHAMPION

Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club:

The next meeting of the Young Marrieds' and Friends' will be held in the Y.C.I. Club Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 6th April at 8 p.m. New members and visitors are always welcome.

Many thanks to all those who contributed to our recent stall, and also to those who are still saving clean "Herald" newspapers for us.

Our next Street Stall is to be held outside the main gates of the Church on Saturday morning, 5th June. Donations of anything saleable will be very gratefully received.

— IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

Indoor Bowls:

Our competition teams have played two rounds so far. The side in the "A" Section is doing very well, being up amongst the leaders, and having won both matches.

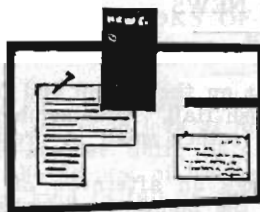
Our other team, while not being so successful, have not had much luck, but have tried very hard.

— H. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

● **Parishioners Move:** The Shaw family, well known parishioners and workers at All Saints' for quite a few years, moved to their new home at Croydon last month. Sad to relate, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw experienced a nasty motor accident just before moving, but we trust that they will both be fully recovered and be back with us soon.

● **Easter Times:** We will have available this Easter a number of copies of the imaginary newspaper of Christ's time entitled "Easter Times". This paper was produced for our Lenten Drive of a couple of years back. It tells the story of the Crucifixion and Resurrection as they would have been told in a newspaper of the time. Copies will be available in the Church for any parishioners interested.

● **May "Chronicle"** Easter Day will be the deadline for items for the May issue of "The Chronicle".



NEWS BRIEFS

● **Clothing Sale:** Another big sale of clean used clothing, hats, shoes, and handbags will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, 30th April, starting at 9.30 a.m. There will also be some bargains in household goods for sale. The Rector has announced that all proceeds are in aid of the Rectory Repair Fund. Help publicise the date of this great bargain.

● Speaking of the Rectory Repair Fund, the renovation of the Rectory bathroom has at long last been completed, except for painting. The floor and the lower part of the walls have been tiled, and the t-rusty old tub replaced by a modern type built-in bath. Unfortunately, part of the old flooring gave way under the plumbers, and there is now a large hole in the ceiling of the main hallway below! These and a lot of other overdue repairs will thus make the clothing sale a project well worth supporting. Ring the Rectory 56-4735, and your gifts of used clothing etc. will be collected.

● "Stained glass windows are the Holy Scriptures, because they shut out wind and rain, but their brilliance lets the splendour of the True Light pass into the Church, enlightening those inside." Surely these words apply to the beautiful windows of All Saints'

● One of our regular parishioners and church workers will be without accommodation as from the end of April, and wishes to buy a small two-bedroom cottage in the Parish so that he can maintain his associations with All Saints'. If any parishioners have such a house for sale, or even know of one in their neighbourhood which is for sale, would they please let the Rector know.

● **House for Curate:** Talking of houses, we'll sooner or later be faced with the necessity of buying a house for a Curate for All Saints'. This accommodation must be provided before we can hope to secure another Minister to meet all the needs of our large Parish. We do have one Curate already, of course, in the Rev. John Green, who does a lot of school work for the Petersham Parish, but he naturally has to spend most of his time looking after the Enmore Parish of St. Luke's, which was added to All Saints' when its Rector was withdrawn in 1963.

● **Attendances at the morning and evening Lenten Services held each Wednesday during March,** have been above the average of the last few years, which is very encouraging, especially to the Rector. There is always the feeling, however, that a few more of our parishioners, even regulars on Sundays, could make the small sacrifice of coming to these Wednesday Services. If you haven't been so far, come along at either 7 a.m. or 7.30 p.m. on 7th and 14th April—you'll feel better for having done so!

● There is a popular misconception that Easter Saturday is the day between Good Friday and Easter Day. Easter Saturday, however, is the Saturday after Easter (24th April this year) while the day after Good Friday is correctly known as "Easter Eve".

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- April 4th: Donated by Mrs. Taylor in memory of her Mother; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
- " 11th: No Donation; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- " 18th: Easter Day. Donated by Mrs. Hayes and family in memory of Mr. Hayes; arranged by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown and Mrs. Clark.
- " 25th: Donated by Mrs. Boyle and Allen in memory of Mr. J. M. Boyle; by Mrs. Ayrton in memory of her Son, Ted; by the Misses Street in memory of the Rev. C. E. Madgwick and by Mrs. Perrott in memory of her Sister, Mrs. Holland; arranged by Miss Speight.
- May 2nd: Donated by Miss Cole in memory of her Mother; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

On Sunday, March 28th, flowers were also donated by three friends in memory of Felicity Bell, and on Sunday, 21st March, flowers were also donated by Mrs. Mervyn in memory of her Husband.



BAPTISMS

"Born Again"

- February 21st: John Franco Van Dyk.
- " 27th: Robyn May Clarke.
- " 27th: Narelle Rhonda Clarke.
- " 27th: Gregory Ronald Clarke.
- " 27th: Sharon Margaret Clarke.
- " 28th: Jo-Anne Grady.
- " 28th: Elizabeth Anne Counsel.
- " 28th: Nicola Lisa Jackson.

MARRIAGES

"Those whom God hath joined".

- March 5th: Keith Heane to Lynette Eva Wilson.
- " 6th: George Francis Pugh to Valma Robyn Driscoll.
- " 6th: Peter Gordon Moore to Jeannette Ann Gladys Larcher.

FUNERALS

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

- February 22nd: James McQuarrie.
- " 24th: Conrad Ulrich.
- " 26th: Leslie Long.
- March 1st: Edward Sandilands.
- " 15th: Charles Henry Dulling.
- " 16th: Irene Balfe.
- " 17th: William McGuthrie Smith.
- " 17th: Ernest Arthur Bruce.

Holy Week and Easter Day at All Saints'

Sunday, April 11, Palm Sunday.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Choral Communion.

The Rector.

7.15 p.m.—Evensong & Anthem

The Rector.

Wednesday, April 14—

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.

7.30 p.m.—Devotional Service.

Conclusion of the Series,

"The Lord's Prayer".

Good Friday, April 16—

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10.30 a.m.—Family Service.

2-3 p.m.—Devotional Service.

4.15 p.m.—Procession of Witness

Easter Day, April 18—

6 a.m.—Holy Communion.

7 a.m.—Choral Communion.

8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9.45 a.m.—Children's Service.

11 a.m.—Holy Communion.

7.15 p.m.—Evensong & Anthem

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

SOCIAL FOR FETE FUNDS

On Wednesday, 19th May, Mrs. I. Clark will be having a Social and Games Afternoon in the Parish Hall in aid of her Stall at the Fete. Admission is 3/- and the Social starts at 1 p.m.

Card players especially are invited; bring your friends and make up a foursome. And remember, the Annual Fete is set down for Saturday, 20th November.

WALTERS & SON FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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You are invited to enquire about our funeral fund.
People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.