

# The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

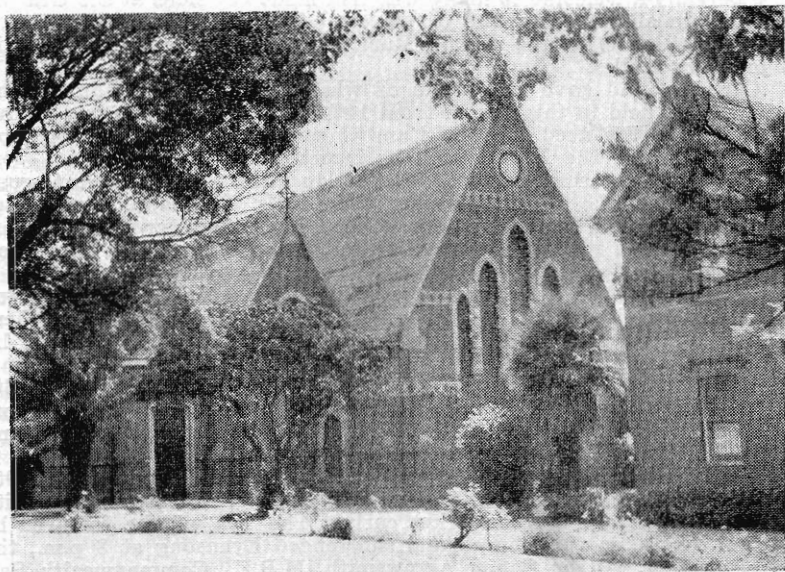
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AUGUST, 1959

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH FROM THE EAST

## 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.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7.15 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. 9.45 a.m.—Kindergarten.

Churchwardens: Messrs L. C. CALVER (Rector's), W. SOPWITH, E. QUELCH.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs A. H. THOMAS, T. H. BOSWARD, J. M. BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, J. HUMPHREYS, D. B.

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Envelope Secretary: Mr. T. BOSWARD—I.M 2778.

Organist: Miss KATHLEEN O'NEILL.

## RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

On Sunday, 12th July we had a visit from the Rev. G. J. Coad, of the Church Army Training College, Newcastle, who was our special preacher at all services and speaker at the Tea in the Parish Hall. The Tea was really a welcome to many who had made decisions at the Graham Crusade. In all just over 100 people attended. The Tea arrangements were in the hands of the Young Marrieds and Friends Club, who did the job very well.

Captain Coad gave an outline of what he hoped to do during the Mission to be held in this Parish from 11th October to the 18th. Above all he stressed the need for Christians to pray for its success. A copy of the prayer for the Mission will be inserted in this Chronicle.

Our next important service will be Education Sunday, 2nd August, when at 11 a.m. the special preacher will be Mr. L. Snape, Headmaster of Stanmore Public School and Mr. Winston, Headmaster of Petersham Public School will read one of the Lessons. I hope there will be a good attendance.

Confirmation lectures are now being given each Sunday during the 11 a.m. service. The Confirmees are asked to be regular. If there are any adults who would care to be Confirmed this year I would be pleased to hear from them.

The Consecration Festival Services will be held on Sunday, 16th August. Please come more than once that day. 8 a.m., Holy Communion, The Rector; 11 a.m., Rev. A. P. Wade, Rector of Coogee; 7.15 p.m. Bishop E. N. Wilton.

The Consecration Festival Tea will be held on Wednesday, 19th August, at 6.15 p.m. Tickets 4/- are now on sale. Please help us with the catering by buying your ticket early. The Tea will be followed by an organ recital in the Church and shorteneed Evensong at 8 p.m., the special speaker will be Canon Arrowsmith, M.B.E., Commonwealth Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Canon Arrowsmith is well known as an interesting speaker.

We offer our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of North Street, Marrickville, in the loss of their little son aged two weeks. A short service was conducted in All Saints' Church on Wednesday, 29th July.

A further improvement to our Church property is the recent low concrete wall across the frontage of the grounds thirteen feet from the front fence, giving us more car parking space. We hope cars will not park on the lawn in future. We offer our thanks to all who helped with this work.

Many parishioners will regret to know of the passing of Miss Alice Mary Spencer on 22nd July. I conducted the funeral service at the Rookwood Crematorium on Thursday, 23rd July. Miss Spencer was a regular worshipper at All Saints' for many years.

May I thank those who have sent in gifts for the White Elephant and other Stalls for the Fete in November. It is a help to get gifts early, especially things like clocks, which need repairing. We hope this year to wipe out the remaining debt on the Parish Hall. Please help us make a success of this function.

Yours Sincerely,

ERIC CHAMPION

### PRAYER FOR THE FORTH COMING MISSION

We beseech Thee, O Lord, to bless the Mission to be held in this Parish. Prepare our hearts by sending to us the light of Thy truth. Where unbelief abounds, banish it by the truth of Thy Word; where there is darkness, illuminate it by the radiance of Thy divine presence! where there is doubt, dispell it by the unfolding of Thy Will; where there is a sincere desire for good, nurture it by the indwelling of Thy Holy Spirit. Bless Thy servant, the Missioner, with power from on high and bring us all of one heart and mind to glorify Thee in working for the redemption of all mankind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### LADIES' GUILD

At the Guild meeting on 14th July several new members were welcomed, it is nice to see our numbers growing. The forth coming Parish Tea was discussed and table holders arranged, the Guild being responsible for five tables. The Street Stall this month was again a great success the total over £12, thank you to all who help and give month by month. The next Street Stall will be on 21st August, we are hoping by the time the carpet is done in the Church we will have enough money in hand to pay cash for it. The carpet should be down for our Consecration Festival Anniversary on 16th August.

A speaker from the L.H.M.U., Sister Baker, was the Guest of the Guild at the meeting on 28th July, quite a number were present, including another new member. Sister Baker gave us a very interesting talk on the work of the Home Mission Society and the work that is done by the L.H.M.U. Afternoon tea was then served.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

### FLOWER ROSTER

During July flowers were given by people other than mentioned in last month's Chronicle. On 12th July by Mrs. Pryor and her daughters in memory of Mr. Pryor. 19th July by Mrs. D. Evans in memory of her husband. 26th July by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. McKinnen in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. Broome.

Aug. 9th—Donated by Miss Slocombe and Mrs. McPherson in memory of Mr. C. J. Slocombe. Arranged by Mrs. Colbert and Mrs. Bellamy.

- „ 16th—Consecration Festival. Donations of flowers or money will be most welcome.
- „ 23rd—Mrs Fogwell in memory of her husband, and by Mrs. Gordon in memory of her husband. Arranged by Mrs. Malone.
- „ 30th—Donated by Mrs. Furnell in memory of her husband. Arranged by Mrs. Furnell and Mrs. Cook.

### YOUNG MARRIEDS AND FRIENDS CLUB

The next meeting of the above Club will be held in the Y.C.I. Room Parish Hall on Tuesday, 11th August, at 8 p.m. (At our last meeting we had great pleasure in welcoming four new members, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. Harris and Miss Baxter. It was very encouraging to have our membership increased by so many, and we look forward to enrolling more new members at our next meeting.

The Mother and Daughter Film and Lecture night being arranged is to be held on Friday, 9th October, although this date is a long way off it is not too early to invite any Mother and her teen-age daughter who would be interested enough to come to this important instruction for young girls, who will be the wives and mothers of to-morrow, to join us.

Our Club was asked to cater and serve tea for about 100 people on Sunday, 12th July, the occasion being the visit of Captain Coad of the Church Army, who spoke of the forthcoming Mission, which will be held in October. I have been asked to thank our members and all who helped in the preparation and serving of the tea.

We propose to hold a newspaper collection next month and would appreciate any clean papers. If you can help us in this way please contact any member of the Club or the Rector.

Our Annual Luncheon is coming closer, please keep Wednesday, 23rd September in mind and help us to make the function a social and financial success.

I. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

### Y.C.I.

The Y.C.I. Meetings held in July were of special interest.

On the 10th July we had as our Guest Speaker, Mr. George Ardill, who gave a "Talk" dealing with his work among neglected children. He is an excellent speaker, and the information he imparted was greatly appreciated.

Friday, the 24th July, was "President's Night". Our President, Rev. T. E. Champion, Th.L., spoke on the organisation of the Anglican Church, the duties of the Clergy and the Laity and the co-operative efforts of both. At the close of our President's "Talk" several members joined in the discussion, which followed. It was a very enjoyable meeting, well attended, a happy feature, too, was the enrolment of two new members. There is, however, plenty of room in the Institute for additional members.

The Y.C.I. has a busy time ahead. We will have a Table at the Festival Tea on the 19th August, the Y.C.I. Concert will be held on the 25th September, and the Y.C.I. will take an active part in the Parish Fete, set down for Saturday, the 21st November. Our August Meetings include the "Manuscript Journal" on Friday, the 7th and an Open

Debate on the 21st. We are glad to report that Vice-President J. M. Boyle is recovering from the effects of his accident, and we look forward to the time when he will be well enough to resume his regular attendance at Y.C.I. Meetings.

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### FELLOWSHIP

On Saturday, 11th July, the Fellowship held their last dance, which proved to be a great success both socially and financially and was very well attended. On 14th July we visited the Odeon Theatre at Petersham, where we saw "The Captain's Table" and on 28th a Games Night was held including Table Tennis, Basketball, Bowls and Shuttle Cock. The monthly Fellowship Tea was held on Sunday, 26th over which the Rector Mr. Champion presided.

These meetings, although so enjoyable to us would be an even greater success with more new members to enjoy and appreciate them.

In preparation for the Consecration Festival the Fellowship is holding a "Spit and Polish" Night on 11th August, when all the brass and metal work in the Church is given a thorough cleaning.

On the 25th August a Record and Tape Recording Evening is to be held in the Parish Hall.

The Fellowship's meetings occur every 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesday in each month at 7.45. All teenagers wishing to come and join with us in Fellowship at any and all of our meetings are most welcome to do so.

O. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

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### ALL SAINTS' CONCERT PARTY

On Thursday, 1st July, the first meeting of the All Saints' Concert Party was held, a play and actors chosen and each Wednesday night since there has been a rehearsal. This, I am sure you shall agree is a very good beginning for such a newly formed organisation, and all support given in any way would be most appreciated.

Mr. Pullen and Mr. Shaw must be the people we thank for the arrangement of this Concert Party as it was owing to their hard work and patience that it begun.

The play is a one act comedy to be given at the Y.C.I. Concert, 25th September in the Parish Hall.

O. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

### PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Classes are held each Monday night, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

Although our girls are well advanced in their Competition work, to be held in September, we would be very pleased to welcome girls from the age of six years up to Senior standard who would like to join in our Concert work in December. We are very grateful to our Rector, Rev. T. E. Champion, for the Maypole he made for our Club. We take this opportunity of wishing Mrs. Way (Instructress) and our girls every success in the forthcoming competitions.

F. DITCHBURN, Hon. Secretary

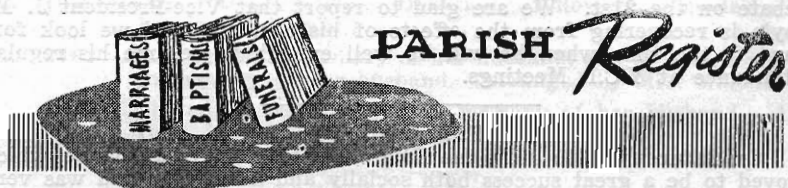
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### L.H.M.U.

The Direct Giving Meeting of the Petersham Branch of the L.H.M.U. will be held in the Parish Hall at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 15th September. Members and visitors are cordially invited to attend, and there will be a guest speaker.

J. SMITH, Hon. Secretary





### BAPTISMS

Margaret Hamilton Smith; Peter Anthony Hubbard; Michael William Hubbard; Graham Idris Davies; Victoria Louise Lea; Craig Butler; Vera Maria Brown.

### MARRIAGES

Leonard Frederick Charles Doyle to Valerie May Warrender.

### FUNERALS

July 3rd—Percy Harold Walters.

" 14th—John Sheil.

" 17th—George William Gadd.

" 20th—Gwendolin Ella Ross.

" 23rd—Alice Mary Spencer.

" 24th—Eric Alfred Wall.

" 27th—Baby Follett.

" 27th—Mary Collins.

" 29th—Stephen Donald Evans.

### SENIOR PARISHIONERS' CLUB

The Senior Parishioners' Club meets every Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Come along and join our Social afternoon. Ladies and Gentlemen invited, bring a friend if you wish.

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

### BASKET BALL

The Junior players of our Club played their first competition match against Petersham School on Saturday, 4th July. The score at the end of the play was 16-9 in Petersham's favour, however the next match, which is on 15th August, is hoped to turn the tables, with All Saints' winning the game.

We would still like to have some more senior girls (from 14 years) as we only have enough for one team at present. Anyone who is interested would be very welcome to come along on Saturday afternoons at 2 p.m. at the West Street Court.

M. McPHERSON

### IT'S NEW!

The latest innovation at All Saints' is the Indoor Bowls Club. This Club has just been formed and the members are most enthusiastic. We invite all men of our parish to come along and join. We intend to invite teachers to coach members in the rules and finer points of the game. We meet every Wednesday night, 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A warm welcome awaits you.

H. J. SHAW, Secretary Stewardship Committee

## TABLE TENNIS

The performances of the Seven All Saints' Teams in the winter competitions are as follows:—

"D" Grade Team—Won 12 and lost a (Minor Premiers)

"E" Grade, No. 1 Team—Won 9 and lost 6 (Third).

"E" Grade, No. 2 Team—Won 2 lost 12 (Sixth).

Under 16 Grade, No. 1 Team—Won 10 (Undefeated Minor Premiers)

Under 16 Grade, No. 2 Team—Won 7, lost 3 (Second).

Under 16 Grade, No. 3 Team—Won 3, lost 7 (Equal Fourth).

Under 16 Grade, No. 4 Team—Won 2, lost 8 (Sixth).

**"D" Grade Clinches Minor Title**

The "D" Grade side met the undefeated leaders, Sydney University, recently and lost the opening rubbers in straight games. The players accepted the challenge at this stage and performed above themselves to win all of the remaining rubbers to record a sensational victory by ten rubbers to one. This splendid effort eventually led to the clinching of the minor title. Cliff Wellington, Earl Redmond, John Miniter and Bruce Livingstone comprised the team. The "D" Grade team now meets Belmore Police Boys' in a semi-final.

**Under 16 Grade**

The under 16 grade No. 1 team consisting of Charles Hemmings, Robert Reid, Edward Faram and Neil Moore, performed brilliantly to clinch the minor premiership of the under 16 grade with an undefeated record.

The under 16 grade, No. 2 team played consistently to finish in second position. Trevor Thompson, Jim Ball, Robert Ball, Warwick Akhurst and Billy Moffatt represented this team.

The under 16 grade, No. 3 team just managed to finish in equal fourth position only two points ahead of the No. 4 team.

**Play-off for Fourth Place**

The No. 3 team comprising Don. Waterfield, Kevin Lipscombe, David Sayers and Keith Kitt met Burwood Police Boys in a play-off for fourth position but lost a keen tussle by eight rubbers to three.

**Semi-Finals**

The No. 1 team played at their brilliant best to down the Burwood Police Boys by nine rubbers to two in one of the semi-finals.

The No. 2 team met the Belmore Police Boys in the other semi-finals but were defeated by eight rubbers to three.

The No. 1 team has now qualified to meet the Belmore Police Boys' Club in the finals.

**State Championships**

The following members will be participating in the N.S.W. Annual State Championships during the next two weeks:

Peter Winalan—"E" grade singles and doubles and "D" grade singles and doubles.

John Yard—"E" grade doubles.

Neil Moore—"E" grade doubles.

Charles Hemmings—"E" grade singles and doubles.

Bruce Livingstone—"D" grade singles and doubles and "C" grade singles.

**Table Tennis Church Parade**

It was gratifying to have such a large attendance of members at the July Church Parade when the lessons were read in fine style by Peter

Keen and Robert Attridge.

All players and supporters are requested to be present at the next Church Parade which will be held on Sunday, 16th August, 1959 at 11 a.m.

ROY MOORE, President

BRUCE LIVINGSTONE, Hon. Secretary

### BROWNIES

On the 31st July, we are losing two First Class Brownies, Lynette Harris and Diane Nettleton. We are hoping they will stay in Guiding and go on the Petersham Girl Guide Company.

On 18th July, we took these two Brownies to Brownie Cottage with sixteen other Brownies besides three parents, Brown Owl and Tawney. Here is the story of the hike to Brownie Cottage by Lynette and Diane:

When we arrived at Brownie Cottage we walked through the Cottage and looked very carefully at the things inside. We later found a place to camp for the day and then changed into our playclothes. About eleven o'clock we went with Tawney and Brown Owl and our parents to the Guide Swimming Pool, on our way down we stopped and watched some of the Guiders make a rope ladder, but we did not stay because we wanted to get to the swimming hole, we only stayed there a few minutes and then with Tawney went to the other side of the pool to where the Toadstool was standing. Then we went back to the camp and had our lunch.

Later in the afternoon we went for a walk with Tawney in the bush making our own tracks as we went along. When we came back Brown Owl was laying in the sun.

About three thirty we had to start getting ready for home, uniforms were hurriedly put on clothes put away neatly and berets on, and away to catch the bus.

Soon the bus came and we piled in. Without hope we looked behind to see that Susan MacLain has left her beret in the waiting shed on the seat. After the bus ride we walked weary and tired on to the platform and on to the train.

TAWNEY

### ALL SAINTS' FESTIVAL TEA

will be held in the  
PARISH HALL

ON WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1959

Speaker: Canon H. M. ARROWSMITH, Commonwealth Secretary  
of the British and Foreign Bible Society

TICKETS FOR THE TEA 4/- each

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