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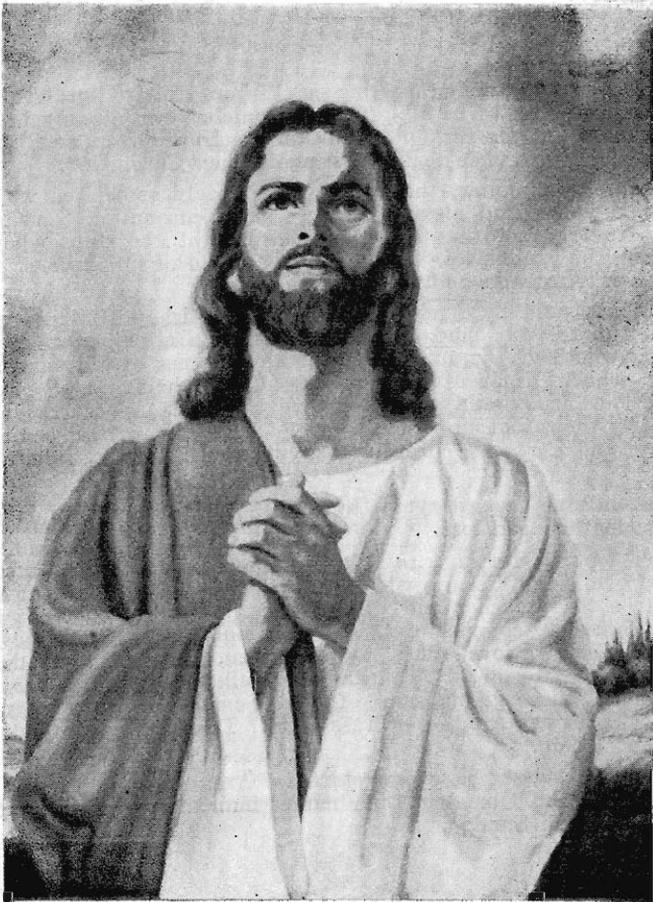
The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

Rector: Rev. T. E. CHAMPION, Th.L.
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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 T. H. BOSWARD, J. M.
BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, J. HUMPHREYS, D. B. HUNTER, V. BARRETT,
B. PULLEN, H. J. SHAW, K. GRANT, A. COOK, R. WRIGHT, W. R.
WILLIAMS

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Envelope Secretary: Mr. T. BOSWARD—LM 2778.

Organist: Miss KATHLEEN O'NEILL.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

The news of the sudden passing of Bishop Hilliard on 1st March came as a great shock to us all. The "Chronicle" was already in print but I was able to put the Bishop's photo on the front cover, even though I could not make reference to his passing in the "Chronicle".

As most of you know, the Bishop was closely associated with All Saints' in his youth and always referred in Confirmation Services in All Saints', to the fact that he was confirmed at the steps where he would confirm the candidates. We are justly proud of his services to the Church both in Australia and in New Zealand.

The tribute paid by Archbishop Gough to Bishop Hilliard on the day of the funeral was most appropriate and we all agree that there are very few who have the outstanding qualities, sense of duty and sense of humour, which Bishop Hilliard possessed. He held a high office in the Church but his humility always made him most approachable. I count it a privilege that he ordained me deacon and priest, performed my marriage and I was his curate for twenty months at St. John's, Parramatta.

We, extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Hilliard and her daughter Mrs. Aitken in their sad loss.

We are looking forward to the Centenary of the first Church of England service in Petersham, when on 15th May at 11 a.m. our Archbishop will be the preacher and will dedicate the electronic bells being put in the Church to commemorate the occasion. Some folk have given money in memory of loved ones now departed, others have made personal donations to the bells. The names of all donors will appear in a special book but those giving sums of £50 or more will have the names of their loved ones engraved on a brass plate. The total cost of the bells will be about £1250.

Confirmation classes have now started. Any desirous of being confirmed this year should hand in their names immediately and attend the 11 a.m. service each Sunday.

I would like to express my thanks to Mrs. Shaw for organising the Sale of used clothing on Friday, 25th March and to congratulate Mrs. Shaw and the ladies helping her on the wonderful result.

It is with pleasure that I announce that we now have the part time assistance of the Rev. R. Butters for a few months. Mr. Butters hails from Melbourne and is temporarily staying at the House of the Epiphany Stanmore, prior to his going overseas as a Missionary. Again, I appreciate the help of Mr. James Bromley of Moore College, who is licensed as a Catechist to this Parish.

Three of our young people have been married at All Saints' and are departing for other towns. Miss Dorothy Locke, who was at one time a Sunday School teacher, and was a member of the Choir until her marriage, was married to Mr. Donald Edward Webber, on 27th February. Their home will be in Windsor. Mr. Terry Morris, another choir member for many years, was also married on 27th February to Miss Joy Philp. Their home will be at Belmore. Then on 12th March Miss Loretta Yum was married to Mr. Brian Harris who hails from England. Loretta has been a Kindergarten teacher for many years and will fly to England in a few months. We wish each of these young people God's richest blessing in their married life.

We are all pleased to hear that Mrs. Bosward at present a patient in the Masonic Hospital, Ashfield, is doing well and hopes to return home in the near future.

Easter will soon be with us. Those desiring to have private celebrations of Holy Communion are asked to let me know as soon as possible.

Holy Week services will be as follows:—

GOOD FRIDAY—

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m.—Mattins.
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.—Sevice of Devotion.

EASTER DAY—

6.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9.45 a.m.—Children's Service.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
7.15 p.m.—Evensong.

Yours sincerely

ERIC CHAMPION

CENTENARY OF FIRST SERVICE

We are coming close to the great celebrations of the Centenary of the First Service held in the parish. Next month, His Grace, the Archbishop of Sydney and Primate of Australia, will visit our Church on Sunday 15th., for Morning Prayer, and shall dedicate the carillon we are installing as a Thank Offering to God.

We desire to invite as many past parishioners as we can to the service. Invitations will be issued soon and if you wish names included will you please pass them to the Rector or Wardens.

Contributions to the Carillon are also invited. Names of donors will be recorded in the Church for all time and it is hoped that every family in the Parish will be included.

D.B.H.

As part of the celebrations of the Centenary of the First Service held in the Parish, a Social will be held in the Hall on Thursday, 19th May.

A musical programme will be presented and the guest speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Canon Dr. Frank Cash, Th.D., Rector of Christ Church, North Sydney, and one of the Church's best known figures.

Dr. Cash is coming to All Saints for the Social with personal pleasure, for, when a boy, he was a regular attendant at our Church and has many splendid memories of those days.

Dr. Cash is a splendid personality, a first rate speaker, and a man with a delicious sense of humour. All Saints people will, I am confident, remember with delight his visit to us.

CARILLON APPEAL

A hundred years ago the first service was held in this parish. In the years since faithful people have built this beautiful Church, rich in tradition, saturated with prayer, to draw from it the love of God, hope of life and so that their children might be led into the ways of truth and goodness.

For a hundred years they have come for prayer, for baptism, for confirmation, for marriage, and to learn of Christ's victory over the grave. In very truth it has been a place of God for the good people of All Saints'.

Their vision, their faith, led them to build not only a Church, but a Parish, and it is our privilege to have inherited all the goodness they wrought.

It is for us, in the name of God, to pass on to those yet to come, some tangible mark of this great occasion. We cannot be less worthy than those who gave so much to us.

At the great celebrations in May, His Grace, the Archbishop, will dedicate a carillon of beautiful bells to proclaim our faith and to call the faithful to prayer.

We ask you give to the fund. All those who do shall have their name permanently recorded in a Book in the Church; but, more than that, in their hearts they shall know they have met the test set by our forefathers and, pre-eminently, that they gave to the glory and in thanks to God.

LADIES' GUILD

The Guild Luncheon, held on Wednesday, 16th March, was very well attended, Mrs. Kerle our Guest speaker, gave a very interesting and challenging address. The members of the Guild would like to thank the members of the Young Married's Club and Mrs. Shaw for the help given on that day. The proceeds from the Luncheon will go towards the Guild quota for the Bell's Fund.

The next Street Stall will be a week earlier than usual, owing to the third Friday in the month being Good Friday, please note the date—Friday, 8th April—any donations of home-made cakes, scones, jam or pickles will be most welcome.

The next Guild meeting will be the Annual and we hope to see a full attendance on Tuesday, 12th April. On Tuesday the 26th April the Guild will be having a Cooking Demonstration at the Burwood Branch of the Gas Company. Any friends will be most welcome on that afternoon.

We are all pleased at the wonderful progress Mrs. Bosward is making and we hope to see her home from hospital very soon.

A. MALONE, Acting Secretary

THE CENTENARY CLUB

The new club has had a good beginning and to improve its success we remind all those people over 18 years that they are invited to join. Meetings are held in the Y.C.I. Room at 7.45 p.m. on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of each month. Our next meeting, which will be our first official Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, 4th April and we should like to see many new members at that meeting.

Last month the Centenary Club went with some members from the Fellowship to the Convention at Sydney Town Hall which proved a most interesting and rewarding outing. In April we are again joining with the Fellowship when, on Easter Monday, we are hiking to Little Marley for a barbecue.

Other outings being planned are:—Visits to Parliament House, the Observatory, Fort Denison, Pylon Lookout, Art Gallery and many other places of interest.

You are also to be reminded of our Tennis Night which is held each Thursday at 7.30 p.m., at Jackson's Courts, Stanmore Road, Petersham. These tennis nights have proved to be a great success and you are welcome to join the fun.

ODETTE BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

BASEBALL

Baseball starts in April, and All Saints' have entered a team in the Churches Union Competition in the Junior Grade.

Last year's junior side went close to winning and as most of that side are still under the age limit, prospects look good for the coming season.

This year the games will be played every Saturday morning instead of the afternoon as was the case in previous years.

The closing date for registration of players is drawing near, so if any boy under 16 years, who is not already registered, is desirous of playing, he is asked to contact Mr. H. Jones, Mr. R. Miniter or myself as soon as possible.

N. KENNEDY, Hon. Secretary—LL 5965

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' CLUB

Members of the above Club wish to thank, most sincerely, all kind people who gave donations of clothing, etc., towards their recent sale of second-hand clothing, the result of which was most gratifying.

Also we should like to thank Rev. T. E. Champion, Mr. T. Bosward and all others who came along to help.

Anyone desirous of meeting the members of the Senior Parishioners' Club are invited to join us any Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Afternoon tea will be provided.

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

BOWLS CLUB

On Wednesday, 23rd March, a team from St. Judes', Randwick, accompanied by Rev. R. Johnson, visited "All Saints" for a return match. Our team was successful in winning, but everyone present

had a most enjoyable evening and we thank those who provided a most enjoyable supper.

On Wednesday, 20th March, our team will play against Dulwich Hill Presbyterian Church team.

We do need more members and wish to stress that even if you have never played before just come along and we will help you.

REMEMBER! Wednesday nights at 7.45 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
H. J. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

PHYSICAL CULTURE

Arrangements are in progress for a Children's Fancy Dress Ball to be held on Friday the 10th June in the Parish Hall. The highlight of the evening will be the Presentation of our "Sub-Debs" to Mrs. Champion, who has graciously consented to receive them.

Please keep this date in mind and come along to help our girls help their Club Funds.

F. DITCHBURN, Hon. Secretary

TABLE TENNIS

Outstanding achievement by "E" Grade Team—undefeated premiers.

The "E" Grade Team performed a wonderful job of work in clinching the N.S.W.T.T.A. summer competition with an undefeated record.

The record of this team is as follows: The following comprised the team—P. Whalan (Capt.), E. Faram, N. Moore, J. Yard, Mr. R. Moore Team Manager. Played 15—won 15. Divisional Champions.

Play-off series for Grade Honours:

Quarter Finals—Bye.

Semi-finals—Defeated Burwood Police Boys 6-5.

Finals—Defeated Randwick Y.M.C.A. 6-5.

The Team played consistently and thoroughly deserved their success.

Peter Whalan was the outstanding player with an undefeated record throughout the whole of the competition proper. He lost his only singles rubber in the final when his team led by four rubbers to nil. The consistency of his attacking game has earned him the right of being ranked No. 1 player in his grade for the whole of N.S.W.

Neil Moore displayed greatly improved form both in singles and doubles and made a big contribution to the success of his team.

John Yard also played above his previous performances and was undefeated for a big proportion of the season. He must be ranked on a par with Neil regarding his part in the meritorious victory.

Ted Faram proved a first class reserve and was always given every opportunity of developing against the weaker teams. He also made a big contribution to the success of the team.

Team Manager, Mr. R. Moore, was always available to manage the players and provided transport to and from all matches. He has now achieved the honour of Managing All Saints' team to victory over the last two seasons, without losing a single match. The under 16 grade team won the previous competition also with an undefeated record.

"D" Grade

The "D" Grade No. 1 Team lost their semi-finals to MacDonald iership for the second season in succession, but again lost the grand final, and will have to start the struggle all over again next season.

The "D" Grade No. 2 Team lost the play-off for fourth place to the eventual winners by 9 rubbers to 2.

The "D" Grade No. 1 Team lost their semi-finals to MacDonald Hamilton 5-6 and the grand finals to the same team by seven rubbers to four.

N.S.W.T.T.A. Committee

Congratulations to our popular President, Mr. R. Moore, on his election to the Executive Council of the N.S.W.T.T.A.

Club Competitions

The finals of the 1960 Club Championships will be held in the Main Hall on Thursday, 31st March at 7 p.m. All parents and friends are cordially invited.

Winter Season 1960

The under 16 grade will be re-introduced during the 1960 Winter Season. All players who wish to play in the Winter Competitions of the N.S.W.T.T.A. should contact the Secretary as soon as possible. The new season will commence during the first week in May.

New Members

The Club extends a warm welcome to the following new members: Graham Day, Kevin Parker, Daniel Ward, Malcolm Ward and David Yum.

Mr. R. MOORE, President

B. A. L. LIVINGSTONE, Hon. Secretary

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NEW MISSIONARIES

Guntong, Malaya; Hyderabad, West Pakistan; Dodoma, Tanganyika; are not destinations usually booked with travel agencies—but they are the new homes for new C.M.S. missionaries, who have left, or are leaving for the field.

Guntong, a New Village in Malaya, is the new home of Miss Marilyn Taylor of Victoria. Miss Taylor, who is a nurse will help in the C.M.S. clinic in Guntong before undertaking language study later in the year—no easy task in multi-lingual Malaya!

Hyderabad, West Pakistan, is the destination of Deaconess Joan Thomson, formerly of the parish of St. John's, Darlinghurst, Sydney. Miss Thomson will begin her language studies at Murree before taking up her work at Hyderabad in the city and surrounding district. The newly opened Pakistan Bible Training Institute is situated in Hyderabad and the Rev. Geoffrey Bingham, an Australian C.M.S. missionary is the Principal.

Dodoma, Tanganyika, and the new Chemist's shop in Mackay House, Diocesan headquarters in Tanganyika, is Mr. Stan Kerr's destination. Mr. Kerr, a pharmacist, will relieve the Reverend Barry Bryant, who is shortly coming home to Australia for furlough.

We would covet your prayers for these new missionaries as they begin their new activities.

FLOWER ROSTER

- Mch. 20th—Donated by Miss M. McPherson in memory of her Grandmother, arranged by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Champion.
 „ 27th—No donation, arranged by Miss Speight.
 Apl. 3rd—Donated by Mrs. Taylor in memory of her Mother, arranged by Mrs. Taylor.
 „ 10th—No Donation, arranged by Mrs. Bellamy and Mrs. Colburt.
 „ 17th—Easter Day. We would be pleased to receive donations of flowers or money for same.

DANGEROUS CROSSING

In late January, shortly before dawn, the Rev. Peter Dawson an Australian C.M.S. missionary, and an African clergyman, the Rev. William Bugalika, were driving from Geita to Mwanza in Tanganyika. About 35 miles from Mwanza they crossed a small bridge but the approach to the other side was washed away, leaving a gap in the road some 15 feet and 7 feet deep. They were unable to stop in time and the car crashed into this washout. Fortunately the river at that point was only three feet deep and they were able to scramble out of the windows. Their first act was to kneel beside the road and thank God that they were alive.

With daylight another car arrived on the scene and took them to hospital. Mr. Bugalika sustained superficial injuries and Mr. Dawson a cracked rib and cuts to the face which required stitching. The car was a total wreck, but has been sent to Uganda by boat to see if it can be restored.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Letters are coming in from missionaries in Tanganyika full of praise to God for answered prayer with regard to the Billy Graham Crusade in this Territory.

A counsellor at Moshi writes:—“How we are praising God that He answered the millions of prayers, sponsored by His grace, to visit us from on high on that day.

“Dr. Billy Graham preached the Gospel in simplicity, in fullness, and above all, in the power of the Holy Spirit—a message so clear for the African and Indian folk. We could not cope with the thousands who sought help. In fact Dr. Graham had to tell those who responded to the invitation by the showing of their hands (because of the lack of space to go forward) to put their hands down—“you have misunderstood me” he said, “only those who are making a decision for the first time.” But still thousands sought assurance—there was not enough literature—150 to 200 counsellors did not go anywhere in such a response.”

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