

The Chronicle

of The Parish of All Saints' Petersham

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The Morning of the Resurrection—Axel Ender

"And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead . . ."

—The Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

PERSONAL

Our sincere sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Kerry of New Canterbury Road in the passing, last month, of her husband, Mr. Ernest Poole Kerry; Mr. Kerry had been well-known as a music teacher specialising in the wind instruments.

We are also sorry to report that a number of our parishioners are ill in hospital at present. To Mrs. Nance, Mrs. Smith (Stanmore Road) and Mr. Bert Shaw, we extend our prayerful wishes for their speedy recovery and a quick return home.

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CHURCH NEWS

● **Harvest Festival:**

We are grateful to all who gave either goods or money at Harvest Festival time for the Home of Peace, the Church of England Hospital in Addison Road. A special "thank you" to the boys and girls of the Kindergarten and the Sunday School, who brought along a large quantity of groceries, fruit and vegetables at the Family Service.

● **Lenten Boxes:**

We have obtained from the Australian Board of Missions a supply of lenten boxes sufficient for all parishioners, and hope that at least one will be found in each home in the parish. All proceeds from these boxes will go towards the extension of missionary work.

We look to all parishioners to play their part in extending this work, and to make small, financial sacrifices each week, placing these savings in the boxes, which are available from Church Officers. Kindly return the boxes on Easter Day.

● **Centenary Year:**

The foundation stone of All Saints' was laid on All Saints' Day (1st November) 1870, and the building opened for worship in October, 1871. Hence, we shall be celebrating our centenary year from 1st November, 1970, when a commemorative stone will be laid, until October next year. Plans for these twelve months are now being formulated, so watch the "Chronicle" for further details.

● **Rector returns:**

We are sorry to report that the Rector's illness reported in the last "Chronicle" extended into his holiday at Katoomba, but trust that he will soon be restored to full health and strength once again. Mr. Champion is grateful to the Rev. A. H. Gallop for staying until Sunday, 8th February to conduct our services.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Lenten Boxes: Last month, lenten boxes were distributed to the scholars. We are asking the boys and girls to make regular sacrifices by putting their savings in the lenten boxes, which should be returned to the Church on Easter Sunday. All the proceeds are sent to missionary organisations.

Harvest Festival: I would like to thank the girls and boys for bringing along groceries etc., to the Harvest Festival. All the gifts were sent to the Home of Peace in Addison Road.

Attendance: The school holidays have now been over for a few weeks, but the Sunday School attendance is still low.

Therefore, I appeal to the parents to send their children to Sunday School regularly.

—NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary

LENTEN AND EASTER SERVICES



EACH WEDNESDAY IN LENT

Holy Communion at 7.00 a.m.

Devotions at 7.30 p.m.

Addresses by the Rector;

“All Things are Possible Through Prayer.”

GOOD FRIDAY
27th March:

Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.
Family Service	10.00 a.m.
Devotional Service	2.00 p.m.
Open Air Service	4.00 p.m.

EASTER DAY
29th March:

Holy Communion	7.00 a.m.
Choral Communion	8.15 a.m.
Sunday School	9.45 a.m.
Holy Communion	11.00 a.m.
Evensong	7.00 p.m.

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

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

The Rector looks for the support of all parishioners at the mid-week services being held each Wednesday in Lent. Holy Communion is celebrated at 7 a.m. and there is a 30 minute Devotional Service at 7.30 p.m.

At the latter, the Rector is giving a series of talks on Christianity in practice, under the heading “All things are possible through Prayer”. Particular topics to be covered include “Learning God’s Will” and “Prayer Brings Life’s Greatest Happiness.”

Accept the challenge of Lent: make more than just a financial sacrifice. Give 30 minutes of your time on Wednesday morning or evening and participate in one of these extra Services the Rector and the Church offer for you in Lent. We believe that every parishioner should be able to attend one or the other, and earnestly look forward to their co-operation in so doing.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE OF WITNESS

The Good Friday combined service will take a different form this year, due to the fact that the procession of witness through the streets will not be held.

This will enable the service to start in Hyde Park at 4 p.m. Before-hand, from 3.45 p.m., there will be a special segment for young people, conducted by the Kinsfolk, who have recently returned from a successful tour of England and the U.S.A. During the service, in addition to the Kinsfolk, Mr. Gordon Boyd will sing.

Two short addresses will be given, one by the Archbishop. A choir is being recruited to help with the congregational singing. It is hoped that a really large crowd will participate, and we look for a good roll-up from this parish.

PIONEER CHURCHMEN

In 1970, we are celebrating the 100th anniversary of All Saints' Church and the Captain Cook bi-centenary year. It is thus an appropriate time to draw attention to the work of pioneer Church of England clergymen in the colony of New South Wales.

Over the next few months, we shall be presenting for you the lives of such prominent preachers as Samuel Marsden, William Cowper, and W. G. Broughton, and this month, the chaplain of the first fleet, Richard Johnson.

RICHARD JOHNSON (1753-1827)

Australia's first clergyman, the Reverend Richard Johnson, of the Church of England, arrived at Sydney Cove as chaplain with the First Fleet. Single-handed for six years until the arrival of the Reverend Samuel Marsden, he ministered to the spiritual needs of the infant settlement.

His memorial stands in Richard Johnson Square at the intersections of Hunter, Bligh and Castlereagh Streets, were a tall monument, surmounted by a cross, commemorates the first Christian service in Australia on Sunday, February 3, 1788, when Johnson preached in the open under some trees from the text: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?" (Psalm 116, verse 12). The monument also marks the site of the first church in Australia, which was opened on August 25, 1793.

Johnson was born in Yorkshire in 1753 and after leaving grammar school, was engaged in farming and teaching until 1780, when he went to Cambridge. After graduating with a good reputation as a scholar he was ordained by the Bishop of London in 1786. On October 24, 1786, Johnson received a royal warrant, appointing him chaplain to the settlement of N.S.W. Johnson owed his nomination to the Eclectic Society, a group of Evangelical clergy and laymen interested in missions and prison reform.

Johnson himself was a fervent Evangelical. But as Chaplain to the convict settlement he had little encouragement from Governor Arthur Phillip or his successor, Lieutenant-Governor Grose. For the first five years he had no church, being what he himself called "a field preacher", who held services under trees, beside the quiet waters of Sydney Cove or in an open-ended boatshed at Parramatta. Then Johnson set to work with his own hands and built a church big enough to hold 500 people on the site now known as Richard Johnson Square. Johnson was repaid the cost of building when the more sympathetic Governor Hunter arrived in the colony. Johnson also opened a school there for 200 children.

But, even with the encouragement of Hunter, Johnson felt he could not sustain the work. His spirit broke when "some wicked and disaffected persons took advantage of a dark and windy night and set fire to the church." This was on October 1, 1798, when the church was burned down. In 1800, at the age of 45, Johnson went back to England, leaving the spiritual welfare of the colony to Marsden, who had arrived in 1794 and was stationed at Parramatta. Later Johnson obtained a living in London. He died in England in 1827.

Professor Colin Roderick writes: "When we look back over the years at the figure of Richard Johnson, preaching manfully, teaching in his school, marrying, baptising and burying, visiting the convicts in their rough huts, digging in his garden, riding his horse along the bush road from Sydney to his farm at Canterbury Vale, he comes to life as a man,

And he lives in our minds, in the words of his friend William Wilberforce, as 'one of the worthiest men breathing, the most active and the most humble.'"

CAR DRIVE NEXT MONTH

Thanks to the offers of several cars, we are happy to say that the Car Drive to Katoomba will take place on Saturday, 4th April, leaving the Church at 10.30 a.m.

Tickets will be available from 8th March, and can be obtained from Mr. A. Jones (56-5218) or any Y.C.I. member. The basic cost of the ticket will be 60c., i.e. the same as charged for previous drives, because the Y.C.I. is not running the drive as a profit-making affair, but rather to extend parish social life. However, parishioners able to do so may wish to contribute a little more towards the expenses of the drive.

The Y.C.I. will provide the tea, sugar, and milk, but asks passengers to bring their own lunch and cups.

We would still like to hear from any further drivers willing to bring their cars on the trip, which should return to Petersham about 5 p.m.

MONTHLY CLUB NEWS

Ladies' Guild:

Meetings resumed on Tuesday, 10th February. Our Annual Luncheon will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 14th April at 12.30 p.m.; guest speaker will be Mrs. Belcher of the Jewish Evangelical Witness.

We plan a Clothing Sale for late May or early June, and the exact date will be announced in the next "Chronicle". Donations of clean used clothing or household linen will be much appreciated and may be left at the Rectory or with me at 10 Denning Street, or if you let us know, collection will be arranged.

—E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

Fellowship:

The Fellowship began 1970 with a membership of 15, but we are still appealing for new members to join and also for any old members who wish to return.

Again this year we shall be making toys for the annual fete. Any suggestions as to what toys we could make would be greatly appreciated. In addition, we will accept orders from parents to make small and simple toys for their children; orders may be placed with John Williams (560-7871).

PETER GRAY, Hon. Secretary

Indoor Bowls Club:

We are very sorry to report the sudden illness of one of our members, Bert Shaw. He is in hospital after suffering a heart attack; we hope and pray that Bert makes a speedy recovery.

Owing to the illness of members and for other reasons, the club is finding it very difficult to fulfil our commitments in the Church' Competition. We earnestly ask any former or intending members to help our club—it would be tragic to have to pull out of the Competition after ten years' participation. Also, the Bowls Club is the only sporting club now in existence at All Saints'. Our club meets in the Parish Hall every Wednesday night at 8 p.m. during Lent.

—J. E. GORMAN

Y.M. and Friends' Club:

The next meeting of our Club will be held in the Guild Room on Tuesday, 10th March at 8 p.m. Visitors and new members would be most welcome.

We would like to give advance notice of a card (Euchre) and games night to be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, 16th April at 8 p.m.

Please keep this date in mind and see next month's "Chronicle" for further details.

Thanks to all who are saving clean newspapers for us; if you are unable to bring them to the Hall yourself, please ring me at 56-2291 and we will make arrangements for them to be collected.

—IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

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YEARLY FLOWER LIST

Would you please check this list of regular donors of flowers for the months July to October, and let Mrs. Champion or Mrs. Bosward know if the dates and other particulars are correct.

In addition, it would be appreciated if you would always advise at least a week beforehand of the actual amount you wish us to spend on your behalf, or whether you will be providing the flowers yourself.

The list for the months January—June was published in the January, 1970 "Chronicle".

July:

- 1st Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Boots in memory of their Grandmother, Mrs. Fowler; Mrs. Kent and Edna in memory of Mr. Robert Blenheim.
- 2nd Sunday: The Misses Nisbet in memory of Mr. Nisbet; Mr. and Mrs. R. Atkinson and family in memory of Archdeacon Dudley; the daughters of Mr. E. Hunt in his memory.
- 4th Sunday: The Hird family in memory of Mrs. Hird.
- Nearest 11th: Mrs. Ayrton in memory of Mr. Ayrton.
- Nearest 12th: In memory of Guy Anthony Shoram, Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shoram and Grandson of Mrs. G. E. Sharp.
- Nearest 16th: Mrs. Knight, Judith and George in memory of Mr. Knight.
- Nearest 20th: Mrs. Dunne in memory of her Parents.
- Nearest 21st: Miss O'Keeffe in memory of her Mother.
- Nearest 23rd: Mr. G. Clarke in memory of Mrs. Clarke; Mrs. R. Pike in memory of Mrs. Goodwin.
- Nearest 26th: Michelle and Mrs. O'Sullivan in memory of Don.

August:

- 1st Sunday: Relatives of the late Peter Alder in his memory; Mr. and Mrs. Everett and family and Mrs. Sharp in memory of their Mother, Mrs. Pryor.
- 2nd Sunday: Miss Dobson in memory of her Sister, Miss D. Dobson and Mrs. D. Jones in memory of her Husband.
- 3rd Sunday: Miss Pearce in memory of Miss G. Pearce and Miss Dark.
- 4th Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams in memory of their Parents.
- Nearest 8th: Mr. Sanderson, Joy and Lynette in memory of Miss Spiller.
- Nearest 9th: Mrs. McPherson and Miss Slocombe in memory of their Brother.
- Nearest 15th: Miss Butt in memory of her Brother and Sister.
- Nearest 18th: Mrs. Scott in memory of Mr. N. Scott.
- Nearest 25th: Mrs. Waterfield and family in memory of Mrs. Waterfield.
- Nearest 27th: Mrs. Hillery in memory of her Husband, Mr. B. Hillery.
- Nearest 29th: The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hunt in their memory.

September:

- 1st Sunday: The family of the late Elizabeth Jones in her memory.
- Nearest 11th: The Street family in memory of Alice and Jack Street.
- Nearest 12th: Mrs. Humphreys and Alan in memory of Mr. J. W. Humphreys.

Nearest 14th: Mrs. Rhodes in memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. J. Adams and of Bishop Hilliard.

Nearest 16th: Mrs. Ditchburn in memory of her Husband.

Nearest 17th: Mr. and Mrs. Swankie in memory of Mrs. F. Caves.

Nearest 22nd: Mrs. Sumner and family in memory of Mr. A. Sumner.

Nearest 23rd: Mrs. Quelch in memory of her Parents.

Nearest 26th: Mrs. G. Garland in memory of Mrs. Sheriff.

Nearest 29th: Mrs. Pullen in memory of her Parents.

October:

1st Sunday: Mrs. A. Cook in memory of her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furnell; Mrs. Bosward and family in memory of Mr. T. Bosward.

2nd Sunday: Mrs. Beatty in memory of her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and her Brother, Colin.

3rd Sunday: Mrs. A. Byrnes in memory of her Parents.

4th Sunday: Mr. and Miss Atkinson in memory of their Parents and Nephew.

Nearest 9th: The Misses Street in memory of their Parents.

Nearest 18th: Mrs. Walters, Iris and Colin in memory of Mr. Walters.

Nearest 29th: Mrs. Arnold in memory of her Parents, Brother and Sisters.

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ADVANCE FETE NEWS

It's only 8 months to the Annual Parish Fete, and a number of stallholders and organisations have their plans well under way. Here are some ways you can help right now:

● Mrs. Millarey is seeking jewellery, stamps etc. All Australian stamps over 5c. will be welcome, as well as ones from overseas; Fijian stamps are especially sought.

● Mrs. I. Clark is looking for left over pieces of wool and remnants of materials; these can be used to make many special items for the Fancy Goods stall.

● Mr. Arthur Cook would be happy to receive gifts of clocks and watches that he can repair for sale at the Fete; it takes time to get the parts to fix these "old-timers" and early donations would be a great help.

● We also wish to acknowledge several extra amounts received since the last fete; these include \$21 from Mr. Cook's stall, and some smaller amounts from the sale of surplus drinks.

● **Book Stall:** We are very anxiously waiting for someone to respond to our appeal to take charge of the fete book stall. The work is regular, but light, involving cleaning and pricing the books as they come in through the year. The Rector would be very relieved to hear from anyone who can help.

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NEWS BRIEFS

● **Successful Social:** Mrs. Clark thanks all who came to the Social afternoon last month, when the excellent sum of \$30.00 was raised. Especial thanks to those who helped Mrs. Clark with the work, and to all the young folk of the Fellowship for their support.

● **Congratulations:** All parishioners extend their best wishes to Beverle Dobell and Robert Champion upon their engagement announced last month. The wedding bells will ring in December.

● **Y.C.I. Programme:** First meetings on the Y.C.I.'s syllabus for the new year are: March 6th, Club Room Work Night; March 20th, Religious Discussion Night; April 3rd, "Manuscript Journal". Aim of the Work Night is to sort out the accumulated books, records, and photos of many years, and keep only those in good condition and of historical significance.

● **Harbour Cruise:** The Bible Society's annual harbour cruise will take place on Saturday, 14th March. Two ferries leave Circular Quay for Manly at 2 p.m., and return at 6 p.m. Tickets are 50c. for Adults, 25c. for children, and are available from Bible House, 95 Bathurst Street. Feature of the afternoon will be an open-air rally at West Esplanade Park, Manly.

● Items for the April "Chronicle" will be due by Sunday, 22nd March.

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BAPTISMS
"Born Again"

January 18th: Mark Raymond Butler

February 1st: James Arthur Roper

February 1st: Anthony Ross Mangan

MARRIAGES

"Those whom God hath joined"

January 30th: Ralph Reginald Shore to Janice Anne Hague

February 7th: George Charles Kalkis to Maurine Valda Henderson

February 14th: Donald James Foulds to Donelda Pearl McElhone

February 14th: Hartley Bretherton to Jean Edna Smith

FUNERALS

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; Even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours".

January 29th: Arthur Frederick Perkins

February 3rd: Ernest Poole Kerry

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

(Since December report)

Miss Bayley \$13.60, Mrs. Carr \$6.30, Mrs. Cook \$19.20, Mrs. Humphreys \$9.80, Mrs. Malone \$3.70, Mrs. Robertson \$6.20, Mrs. J. Smith \$6.10, Miss Speight \$2.80, Mrs. Tant \$12.60.

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

March 1st: No donation; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

March 8th: No donation; arranged by Miss Nisbet.

March 15th: Donated by Mrs. Mervyn in memory of her Husband, by Mr. Sanderson, Joy and Lynette in memory of their Mother Mrs. Sanderson and their Aunt, Miss Spiller, and an anonymous donation for the War Memorial; arranged by Mrs. Clark.

March 22nd: Donated by Mrs. Marjorie MacKnight in memory of her Grandmother, Mrs. Slocombe; arranged by Mrs. Cook.

March 19th: **Easter Day.** Donated by the Craigie family in memory of their Father. Additional donations of flowers or money to buy flowers for the Easter Festival will be greatly appreciated; arranged by the ladies of the Flower Roster.

April 5th: Donated by the Hird family in memory of their Mother; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

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