

# The Chronicle

## Of All Saints

### Petersham

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FEBRUARY, 1969



IT'S YOUR CHURCH:

WORK FOR IT

PRAY FOR IT

PAY FOR IT

● A most artistic painting of the same view shown on the cover of this "Chronicle" has been kindly donated to the Church by its artist, choir-member Mr. Colin Jefferies. We are indeed grateful to him for the time and effort that he applied to the painting, which will be framed and hung in the porch or vestry for the benefit of parishioners.

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## PARISH INFORMATION

HOLY COMMUNION—Each Sunday at 8 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m., 3rd Sundays after Evensong.

MATINS—1st and 5th Sundays at 11 a.m.

EVENSONG—Each Sunday at 7 p.m.

FAMILY SERVICE—3rd Sundays at 10 a.m. Sunday School, Kindergarten, and Extension Group on other Sundays at 9.45 a.m.

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES AND FUNERALS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE RECTOR.

CHURCHWARDENS: Messrs. W. Sopwith (Rector's), E. Quelch, W. Williams.

PARISH COUNCIL: The Churchwardens and Messrs. R. H. C. Boots, H. G. Brodie, L. Carroll, K. Dingle, G. W. Gorman, J. E. Gorman, F. Hearn, D. B. Hunter, M.L.A., A. Osborne, B. W. Pullen, H. J. Shaw, and W. C. Whiting.

SIDESMEN: Messrs. G. Clarke, F. Evans, A. Ingoldsby-Brown and G. R. Minter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. A. Jones.

KINDERGARTEN LEADER: Mrs. L. Carroll.

EXTENSION GROUP LEADER: Mr. K. Dingle.

PUBLICITY OFFICERS: Messrs. H. J. Shaw (71-6967), and A. Jones (66-5218).

ORGANIST: Miss. K. O'Neill.

## PERSONAL

We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to a number of our folk ill or in hospital in recent weeks. Mrs. V. C. Barrett is now recovering at home after an operation, Miss Taylor has returned home to Hopetoun Street after a spell in hospital, while Mr. John Nance is on the mend after an appendectomy. We are pleased to know that Mr. Harry Hird is now out of Hospital and keeping better; we trust that he will be restored to full health and strength once again.

Miss Slocombe is still in Lewisham Hospital with a broken leg, while Mrs. Sumner of York Crescent is in Prince Alfred; we look forward to their early return home.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

**New Teachers:** We are looking for teachers to take small classes of boys, aged about 6 to 9 years. The need is urgent and if anyone could help us, please contact the Superintendent, Mr. A. Jones, or leave a message at the Rectory.

**1969 Picnic:** We are thinking of holding a picnic early this year. To make this a success, we need to increase the numbers in the Sunday School. Now that the school holidays are over, we hope to see all the old scholars once again, as well as new scholars.

—NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary.

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## CHRISTMAS GIFTS APPEAL

We apologise to the people who sent along donations of money to our Christmas Gifts Appeal and whose names did not appear in the December or January "Chronicles". These two "Chronicles" are printed some weeks in advance of Christmas, and it is therefore impossible to publish the full list.

However, we are grateful to the following for their donations of money: Miss Speight, Mr. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown, Mr. Brodie, Miss Cole, Mrs. Richarsson, and an anonymous donor.

## BIG SERVICES FOR HARVEST THANKSGIVING



Our thoughts turn to personal sacrifice and the more sparing use of the fruits of the earth.

Our special services to mark Harvest Thanksgiving Festival will be held on Quinquagesima Sunday, 16th February. These will be bright, happy services, with lots of harvest hymns, and the Church appropriately decorated with the products of the soil. Harvest Festival takes place prior to the commencement of Lent on Ash Wednesday, 19th February, when the Rector appeals to all parishioners for their generous support of the Festival. Gifts of fruit, groceries or vegetables are sought, which may be left at the Church on either Saturday morning, or when you come to Church on Sunday.

All donations will subsequently be forwarded to the "Eversleigh" Home of Peace Hospital in Addison Road, a very worthwhile Church of England institution.

Services for the day will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Family Service at 10 a.m., and Evensong followed by Holy Communion, at 7 p.m.

### PARISH NEWS

#### Lenten Services:

Special Services will be held at 7 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 19th February (Ash Wednesday) to mark the beginning of Lent. The Rector does hope that more parishioners will make a special effort this year to attend these important Services.

On all subsequent Wednesdays in Lent, we shall have short Services at the same times: Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and Evening Devotions at 7.30 p.m. with a brief discussion by the Rector on a particular aspect of our Faith. On the Wednesday evening in Holy Week (2nd April) the choir have kindly agreed to present J. S. Bach's "St. Luke's Passion", which we trust will be supported by all parishioners.

Lent is a time for your spiritual stocktaking—this is a very personal matter, and no one else can listen to the addresses for you or otherwise take your place. Parish groups meeting on Wednesdays are asked to adjust their times to allow members to attend these Services.

#### Rector's Holiday:

Thanks to the kind graces of the Rev. A. H. Gallop, B.A., who again consented to be our Locum Tenens, the Rector and Mrs. Champion were able to get away for part of their annual holidays in January.

We trust they have had a restful spell at Katoomba, and hope that the opportunity will soon come when they can have the balance of their vacation.

#### "Chronicle" News:

Every month, we try and include in this paper some short items of interest about parishioners of All Saints'. When readers know of something that could be of general interest, they are invited to let the Rector or Mr. Alan Jones know.

#### Masonic Service:

Members of local Masonic Lodges have been invited to their annual Service at All Saints' on Sunday, 23rd February, 1969, at 3 p.m. Guest Preacher will be the Rt. Rev. F. O. Hulme-Moir, Senior Coadjutor Bishop of Sydney, and all parishioners will be welcome. Please note this is an afternoon service, and that all usual services will also be held on this Sunday.

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**MRS. HILDA MAY MUDFORD**


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The following tribute from the Rector's Warden of Mrs. Mudford's former parish of Tinonee is being printed in "The Chronicle" as it unfortunately did not reach the Rector until just after the funeral service he conducted for Mrs. Mudford on 12th December.

Dear Rector,

Our townfolk here were grieved to learn today of Mrs. Mudford's sudden passing. You would know that until very recently, she was a resident of our little town, and had for many years played a leading role in our public life, more particularly with our P. & C. Association, Red Cross Branch, and School of Arts Committee. She was a life member and Patron of each, was a past President and former Secretary of the P. & C. Association, and served for many years, until only a few months ago, as Secretary of the Red Cross Branch. She also served as a delegate to the P. & C. District Council, and was a delegate to, and member of, the State Executive of the P. & C. Federation, for many years. She helped bring that body into being.

Mrs. Mudford was a faithful member of our congregation at St. Luke's, Tinonee, and only this year relinquished the Presidency of the Ladies' Guild.

As one associated with her in each of these activities in our community, I would respectfully ask that you would, in your address, please offer profound sympathy to the bereaved, on behalf of the Tinonee P. & C. Association, Red Cross Branch, the Rector of Wingham, and members of the St. Luke's Ladies' Guild and Vestry, Tinonee Memorial School of Arts Committee and Tinonee Progress Association.

I might add that Mrs. Mudford was a former member of Tinonee and District Soldiers' Memorial Fund Committee, which set up a memorial for the fallen of the two World Wars. The name of her elder son, Clifton, who died in Malaya, is engraved on this memorial stone, and his mother never failed to place a floral tribute, in his Unit's colours, on Anzac Day each year.

I would like to say that we hope to have a memorial service in St. Luke's, to coincide, if possible, with your service at All Saints', and that in place of floral tributes, we hope to place a memorial book or books in the library of our school, whose interests she served with such devotion for so long.

May light perpetual shine on our old friend and fine citizen. May she rest in perfect peace.

Yours sincerely,  
J. M. WATERMAN.

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**ST. LUKE'S PASSION**

by J. S. Bach

Presented by the Choir on Wednesday, 2nd April, at 7.30 p.m.

50-minute performance, with 32 separate numbers

Chorales set to popular A. & M. Hymn Tunes

Guest Organist: Mr. Kenneth Martin, L.Mus.

● The Service of Evensong recently recorded at All Saints' by the A.B.C. is likely to be broadcast on 2FC one afternoon in Lent at 4.30 p.m. Watch for the date,

### THE EPISTLE TO THE EPHESIANS



The letter of Paul to the Ephesians begins by setting out Christian ideas and lines of thought which are almost unique in the New Testament. It then proceeds to very practical matters of Christian living.

This letter is related to the Epistle to the Colossians and both letters have as a central theme, the unique place of Christ both in the created universe and God's told plan of redemption. In the first part of the letter, the main thought is set out in the ninth and tenth verses of the first chapter where Paul speaks of 'God's hidden purpose planned beforehand in Christ, to be put into effect when the time was ripe, the purpose, namely, that the whole universe, both in heaven and earth, might be brought into unity in Christ'. Here Paul sees the eternal Son of God as the centre in which the whole creation unites, and the living bond of unity between all men and all nature.

As Paul goes on to speak of Christian redemption he first deals with man's living link with the risen Christ through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Man reconciled to God is reconciled within himself and consequently reconciled to his neighbour and to the world around him. Through man's union with Christ he is being brought near to God, he and his neighbour are being made into a new society.

The barrier that stands between Gentile and Jew, and between all men has been broken down. God, in Christ has laid the foundations for a new society in which all men, forgiven and transformed, will be brothers.

The Epistle goes on to deal with practical problems of daily living. Paul urges his readers 'to live up to their calling', to tender heartedness, generosity in their personal relationships. He deals with the basic areas of human concern, husbands and wives, children and parents, employers and employees. The Epistle moves to its conclusion with the powerful section, so often quoted, where we are encouraged to find our strength in the Lord and in His mighty power and to put on all the armour which God provides.

The Epistle to the Ephesians is unique in the New Testament writings. Like a vital piece in a jig-saw, it provides pattern and meaning for the whole. It lifts our minds as high as they are ever raised in the New Testament and yet concerns itself with the common responsibilities under which our daily service to God is given.

#### WANTED: MORE CHILDREN

**Children of all ages are sought to build up All Saints' Sunday School.**  
**KINDERGARTEN:** Children from three years of age welcome.  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Caters for those from eight years to Confirmation.  
**EXTENSION GROUP:** For teenagers after Confirmation.

**Bring your children along for enrolment next Sunday at 9.45 a.m.**

● The opening of the extended north-south runway at Mascot in December has had its effect on All Saints'. With lots of the big four-engined planes from overseas now passing right above us, speakers are being drowned out several times per service.

● A new edition of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible is now available from Bible House, 95 Bathurst Street at \$1.85—very good value. It is strongly bound, with 500 illustrations, many route maps, and quality paper.

### SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

**"Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow"**

February	2nd	Donated by Loretta and Richard Boots in memory of Richard's Aunt, Mrs. Vivian; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
February	9th	Donated by Judith and John Williams in memory of their Grandfather, and by Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Willis in memory of Mrs. Sheriff; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
February	16th	Donated by Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Everett and Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett in memory of Catherine; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
February	23rd	No donation; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
March	2nd	No donation; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

We acknowledge with thanks the following gifts of flowers for Christmas Day; Mrs. Beardow, Mrs. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Swankie, Miss Dobson, Mrs. Cragg and Noel, Mrs. Shaw, the Senior Parishioners' Club, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Bosward, Mr. and Mrs. Pursehouse, Mrs. E. Franovic, the Misses Jones, and two anonymous donors.

Also, on 12th January, flowers were donated by Mrs. Chapman and Miss Roberts in memory of Bill Chapman, and on 29th January by Mrs. Quinlivan in memory of Mr. O. Quinliyan.

We remind donors that prior acknowledgement in the "Chronicle" can only be given if Mrs. Champion or Mrs. Bosward are notified six weeks ahead of the chosen date.

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### PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR

#### Latest News of Club Activities

##### Senior Parishioners' Club:

We invite both ladies and gentlemen to join our popular Social Club held in the Parish Hall every Thursday at 1 p.m. Come along sometime and be our guest.

Afternoon tea is served at 3 p.m. and you are free to leave whenever you wish. Your donation is voluntary.

This is a wonderful opportunity to make friends with the parishioners of All Saints' Church. We keep you in touch with all activities at the Church and our Rector is always at hand to help and advise.

We particularly like to coax along anyone who lives alone and who may be a little shy at making new friends. We feel sure you will feel at home right away in such a friendly atmosphere.

DOT SHAW, Hon. Secretary

##### Indoor Bowls Club:

Our Club has entered a team in the men's Triples during the 1969 season of the Churches' Competition.

Unfortunately, insufficient members prevented our Club from entering a mixed team in competition matches. To try and compensate for this, we hope to play quite a number of social games against other churches.

We hope 1969 brings us as much success in our bowls as 1968 did. Men and women players are still urgently needed by our Club, which meets every Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

—J.E. GORMAN

##### Young Churchmen's Institute (Y.C.I.):

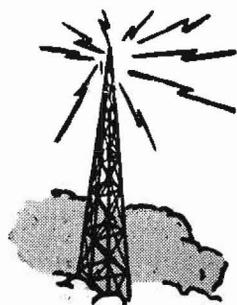
**Ladies' Night:** It is pleasing to report that Ladies' Night, December 6th, was a great success, with over 30 ladies and gentlemen attending. The programme comprised indoor games, slides, records, and a film. From all reports, everyone who attended enjoyed the night, which concluded with supper served by the Y.C.I. in the Guild Room.

**Bucks' Christmas Party:** The Y.C.I. Bucks' Christmas Party was held on December 20th, with about 23 members present. We played a game of indoor cricket, and then adjourned to the Guild Room, where supper was kindly served by Mrs. I. Clark. After supper, members listened to the "Year-in-Review", presented by Messrs. A. Jones and R. Boots, following which we sung a wide selection of Christmas Carols, led by Mr. Geoff. Horton at the piano.

**58th Annual Meeting:** I would like to remind all members of the 58th Annual Meeting of the Y.C.I., to be held on Friday, February 21st, in the Y.C.I.'s Club Room. This meeting is the most important in the year, and it is hoped that a good number will attend. The Annual Meeting will commence at 8 p.m. sharp—please be punctual so that it can conclude at an early hour. Supper will be provided at the close of the meeting.

—G. W. GORMAN, Hon. Secretary

### NEWS BRIEFS



● **Memories of our Day School:** For many years All Saints' had a "Day School" on a site alongside the Town Hall in Crystal Street. It took pupils from kindergarten to school leaving age. Unfortunately, no records or mementoes from this school were retained, but we are now extremely happy to report that Mrs. Gordon of Crystal Street, who attended the school, has donated a Silver Hat Badge to the Parish archives.

It is proposed to place the badge in a glass case in the vestry, along with two gold medals won at the School by Miss N. and Mr. R. Atkinson in the years when they were each Dux of the final year. Our sincere thanks go to Mrs. Gordon, Miss Atkinson, and Mr. Atkinson for donating these keepsakes to our archives.

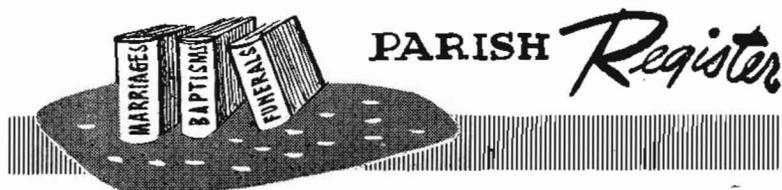
● **Examination Successes:** The Rector and Parishioners extend their congratulations to all our young folk who were successful in their end-of-year school, university, and technical college exams. We can't mention all by name, but we do express our best wishes for the future to Judith Cheetham and Beverley Lance who passed the School Certificate, and Alan Granger and John Harris (now of Northmead) who gained the Higher School Certificate. Both these exams marks a major stage in the new six-year Wyndham scheme.

● **New Weekly Notices:** The photos on the two new weekly notices were taken by Robert Champion. Rival parish groups who may be jealous of the free publicity the Y.C.I. is getting per medium of its pictures are invited to pose for us. But no fee is payable!

● **New Vestry Canopy:** We formally report that the metal canopy above the door of the clergy vestry was dedicated by the Rector on Sunday, 10th November, in memory of Mrs. Edna May Bryce. The canopy was kindly donated by her husband, Mr. Victory Bryce, and a commemorative plaque has been placed on the interior wall of the vestry.

● The Rector advises that \$4.00 posted to him anonymously has been paid to Church funds.

● The Sunday School Staff are trying to run a picnic in the next few weeks as one way to help boost enrolments that have fallen very heavily in the last year. Any help that can be given with transport, donations of food, or sandwich making will be most encouraging and help to get the picnic past the "wishful thinking" stage.

**BAPTISMS**

"Grafted into the Body of Christ's Church"

December 8th Lisa Malone  
 December 15th Peter John Minitier  
 January 19th Darren Edward Rowe

**MARRIAGES**

"Those Whom God hath joined"

January 8th Joseph John Collier to Lynette Elizabeth Hinde

**FUNERALS**

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

December 12th Norman Frank Luke  
 December 12th Hilda May Dickson Mudford  
 December 15th Mabel Louisa Horton  
 December 20th Florence May Kent  
 January 8th Frank Alfred Agar  
 January 16th Annie Margaret Bell

**DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS**

(Since last Report)

Miss Bayley \$24.00, Mrs. Carr \$4.30, Mrs. Cook \$54.25, Mrs. Humphreys \$19.40, Mrs. Malone \$25.90, Mrs. Robertson \$14.50, Mrs. Smith \$13.00 Miss Speight \$19.25, Mrs. Tant \$25.60.

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● All Saints' Centenary: The foundation stone of our Church building was laid on Saturday, 17th December, 1870, so that we are due to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of this event next year. There are expected to be a number of appropriate functions between All Saints' Day, Sunday 1st November, 1970, and 17th December, 1970. Details are in the hands of a steering committee comprising the Rector, Wardens, and Mr. D. B. Hunter, M.L.A. We look forward with interest to their proposals.

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● March Chronicle: Items will be due by Sunday, 16th February.

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