

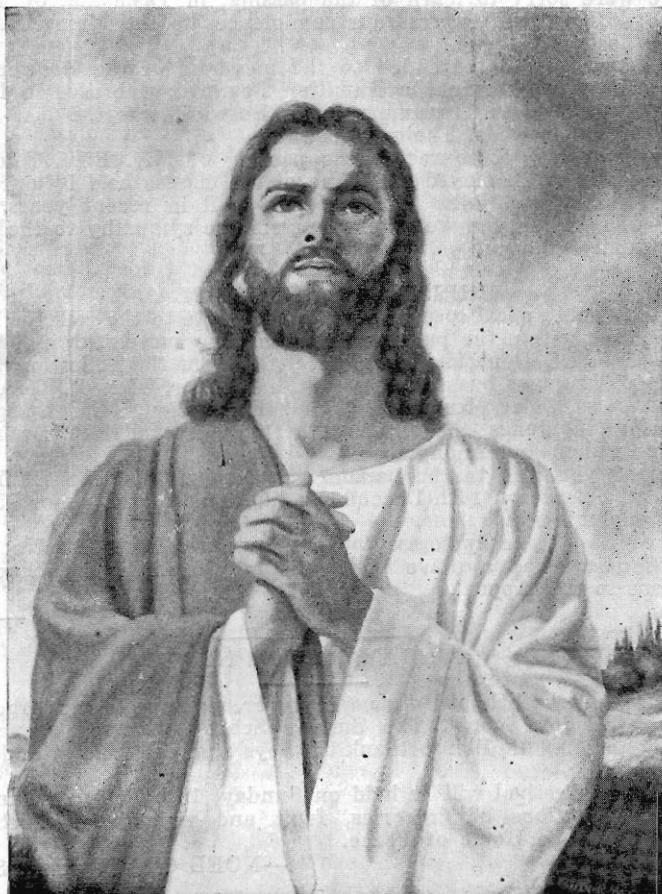
The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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FEBRUARY, 1970



"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE"

PERSONAL

Mrs. Sarah Ann London of Gordon Street, Petersham passed away in hospital on 5th January, aged 79 years. She lived in Petersham for 38 years and was held in high respect by all who knew her. Three sons and five daughters are left to mourn her loss.

We offer them our deepest sympathy. The Rector conducted the funeral service from All Saints' Church on 7th January.

Miss Elsie Farley was a very sweet Christian lady, and was a regular worshipper in this Church when I came here 14 years ago. For many years, she was a District Visitor and distributed the Parish "Chronicle."

As age and infirmity came to her, I visited her as often as possible for Holy Communion. I was sorry when she had to go to a Rest Home on the north side of the Harbour, as I lost touch with her, but I shall ever remember her for her sincerity as a Christian and for her generosity to the Lord's work.

Unfortunately, her type seems to be a dying race in the world today. I feel one can say she is with Christ, which is far better.

We were sorry to learn of the passing, in Tasmania, of Mr. T. J. Maxwell, M.B.E., and express our condolences to the Maxwell family in their sad loss.

Our sympathy is extended to the members of the Bosward family in the passing of Mr. Gordon Hamilton Bosward, who died in December at his son's home at Turramurra. Mr. Bosward was the last surviving brother of the late Mr. Thomas Bosward.

Finally, I regret to record the passing of Mrs. Eliza Hilda Collis, who for many years played the piano at the classes held by our Physical Culture Club. Mrs. Collis had not been well in recent years, but her passing was sudden and we extend our sincere sympathy to the members of her family.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS APPEAL

The annual appeal to provide small presents to the folk in the homes and hospitals within the parish was again very successful, and we thank all who assisted. Donations were received from the following after the January "Chronicle" went to press: Mrs. Vidor, Mrs. B. Gordon, Mrs. Hilliard, Miss Cole, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Speight, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. E. Jones, the Misses Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Swankie, Mr. and Mrs. Pullen and Anonymous.

Thank you also to the person who handed \$2.00 to the Rector at the 8 a.m. Service on 14th December—the name of the donor has slipped Mr. Champion's mind.

I would like to apologise to anyone who did not receive a receipt or whose name we may have missed in the "Chronicle" in acknowledging donations to this Appeal.

—J. FAGG

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Now that the School Holidays are over, we hope to see larger attendances at Sunday School. The Sunday School remained opened during January and I would like to thank the boys and girls who attended during this period.

Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, 15th February, and we appeal for donations of groceries, fruit and vegetables, which will be forwarded to the Home of Peace.

—NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL



Big services to mark Harvest Thanksgiving Festival will be held on Quadregesima Sunday, 15th February. These will be bright services with many harvest hymns and the church decorated appropriately for the occasion. To add to the decorations, we appeal to all parishioners to bring along a gift of groceries, fruit, or vegetables,

all of which will be forwarded next day to the Home of Peace.

The Rector says, "The Home of Peace, the Church of England Hospital in Addison Road, is a most worthy cause, deserving of our support. I hope all parishioners will give our Harvest appeal their most generous support."

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

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LENT AND EASTER

Lenten Services:

Services will be held at 7 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 11th February (Ash Wednesday), to mark the beginning of Lent. The Rector trusts that all parishioners will make a special effort this year to attend these important services.

On each subsequent Wednesday 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. At the latter, the Rector will be leading short studies on particular aspects of our faith.

Lent is your time for spiritual stocktaking. It is a very personal matter, requiring your personal attendance, as nobody else can do your soul-searching for you. Parish groups meeting on Wednesdays are asked to adjust their times to allow their members to attend these Services.

Good Friday:

Advance notice is given of our Good Friday Services, to be held on 27th March. These will be: Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Family Service at 10 a.m., and a Devotional Service at 2 p.m.

There will be no Procession of Witness in the city streets this year, but instead a Service of Witness will be held in Hyde Park late in the afternoon. Further details will appear in next month's "Chronicle".

Easter Day:

On 29th next month, Easter Day, all usual services will be held, plus an extra Celebration of Holy Communion at 7 a.m.

The Rector trusts he will have the regular support of all parishioners throughout Lent and at Easter.

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CAR DRIVE SOON: In response to several requests, the Y.C.I. is planning another car drive for March or April. One opportunity we have is to go to Katoomba, where facilities are offered to us by courtesy of Mr. Roy Atkinson. It would mean leaving All Saints' in mid-morning, and lunching at Katoomba.

Prospective drivers and passengers interested in coming on such a trip are asked to contact Mr. A. Jones, 56-5218, before the end of February.

PARISH NEWS

● **Rector's Holiday:**

The Rector is grateful to his good friend, the Rev. A. H. Gallop, B.A., for taking the services at All Saints' during Mr. Champion's holidays and also on the two preceding Sundays when he was in bed with pneumonia.

The Rector will return on Sunday, 8th February; we trust that he and Mrs. Champion have had a restful spell at Katoomba, and that the Rector is back to perfect health.

● **Centenary Year:**

The foundation stone of our Church was laid in November, 1870, and the building opened for worship in October, 1871. So, 100 years, later, we shall be having a series of celebrations lasting from 1st November, 1970, when a special stone will be laid, until October next year. We are now in a position to make detailed plans for these ceremonies, so watch your "Chronicle" for further details each month.

● **Columbarium Dedications:**

The dedication last month of the ashes of two former parishioners brought the total number in the Columbarium to 114. With other niches reserved, only one third of the total number built in 1965 is still available, and it would appear that early extensions, which can be made within the present walled area, will be necessary.

● **Masonic Service:**

Local Masons will attend a special Service at All Saints' on Sunday, 22nd February, at 3 p.m. Guest Preacher will be the Rev. H. Ctercteko, Th.L., Rector of St. Andrew's, Sans Souci.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL**All Welcome**

The first Saturday afternoon social for 1970 will take place in the Parish Hall on 7th February.

Come along at 1 p.m., or as soon as possible after that time. If possible, bring some friends, and make up foursomes at cards.

There will be carus, prizes, afternoon tea, a stall with lots of attractive gifts for sale, as well as door prizes and prizes for the cards and games. Donation is just 30c.

Mrs. Ivy Clark is organising the afternoon in aid of church funds and hopes that as many parishioners as possible will accept this as an invitation to come along.

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DOCUMENTARY FILM EVENING**Parishioners Invited**

Colour movies with a wide appeal will be shown in the Y.C.I. Club Room on Friday, 6th February at 8 p.m.

The night is being arranged by the Y.C.I., and all parishioners, including the ladies, are cordially invited. Supper will be served, and there will be no charge.

Films booked cover "mermaids" in the tropical south seas, the real-life conditions of our soldiers in Vietnam, and a most practical film dealing with poisons, plus The Apollo II. Astronauts on the moon.

CLUB NOTES

News of Organisations Resuming

Senior Parishioners' Club:

How very happy our Members were to resume again on 15th January. We welcomed at least one new member and sincerely invite anyone interested in playing cards or other games to our popular Social Club, which is held every Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Afternoon tea and prizes each week, all for just 20c!

Among the Christmas Cards sent to our Club was one from Mrs. Graham of Albany Road, Petersham, who is holidaying in the United States for 12 months. Our kind wishes for a speedy recovery to good health to Mrs. Vale.

As many of our members are still holidaying, it will probably be mid-February before we have our full attendance. We all look forward to another happy year together and will certainly welcome new members.

—DOT SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Ladies' Guild:

Meetings will resume on Tuesday, 10th February at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We hope all our members will be present to help arrange our activities for 1970, and we would be very happy to welcome any new members.

—E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

Indoor Bowls Club:

Our club started 1970 with a good roll-up for the opening night. We intend to try and recruit more members for the Club.

As this is our centenary year, we hope to invite other church bowling clubs along to play in matches during our celebrations. Hoping to see members and prospective members every Wednesday night in the Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m.

—J. E. GORMAN

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



Bucks' Christmas Party: Our Christmas Party held on 19th December proved to be an enjoyable evening, although the attendance was well below that of previous years. Some 16 members attended, participated in the games arranged, and then adjourned to the Guild Room where Mrs. Ivy Clark had kindly prepared a most appetising supper.

Film Night: Members are reminded of the Club Room Film Night to be held on Friday, 6th February. We hope to have the following films which have been booked with the N.S.W. Film Council: (1) "Action in Vietnam", (2) "Mermaids in Paradise", and (3) "Dead Easy", the latter a movie on poisons commonly found in the home.

The film night is open to all parishioners, and we hope you will accept this as our cordial invitation. The programme begins after a short business meeting at 8 p.m.

Annual Meeting: Members are reminded that the 59th Annual Meeting, originally set down for 20th February, will now be held on **Thursday, 19th February, 1970**, i.e., one day earlier. It is hoped that members will make a special effort to attend this most important meeting.

—G. W. GORMAN, Hon. Secretary

Y.M. and Friends' Club:

Our first meeting for 1970 will be held in the Guild Room on Tuesday, 10th February at 8 p.m., and I hope all members will be present.

Our appeal for clean newspapers is on again, and we invite you to leave your papers in the parish hall. Donations can be collected by 'phoning me at 56-2291.

—IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

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SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

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

- February 1st: Donated by Mrs. I. Scott in memory of Mr. Norman Scott and by Mrs. M. Willis and Mrs. J. Shiels in memory of Mrs. A. Sheriff; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- February 8th: Donated by Judith and John Williams in memory of their Grandfather, and by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boots in memory of their Aunt, Mrs. Vivian; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- February 15th: **Harvest Festival.** Donated by Dr. and Mrs. Everett and Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett in memory of Catherine, and by the Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hunt in their memory; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- February 22nd: No donation; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- March 1st: No donation; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations for Christmas Day: Mrs. Sumner and family in memory of Mr. Sumner and Joan, Mrs. Beardow in memory of Mr. Beardow, Mrs. Rhodes in memory of her Husband and Parents, Senior Parishioners' Club, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaw, Mrs. Byrnes (Andreas St.), Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, the Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Champion, Mr. W. Williams, Mr. J. Gorman, Mrs. Cragg and Noel, Miss Butt, Miss Dobson the Misses Nisbet, Mrs. Bosward, and four anonymous donations.

We are also grateful for the undermentioned donations, which were received after the January "Chronicle" went to print:

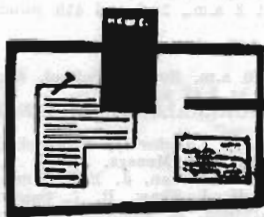
- January 18th: Mrs. Chapman and Miss Roberts in memory of Mr. Chapman, Mrs. Quinlivan in memory of Mr. Oscar Quinlivan, and the Hird family in memory of Mr. H. Hird.
- January 25th: Mrs. Ditchburn in memory of Mrs. Collis.

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LENTEN BOXES

Lenten Boxes will be available during February. We hope all parishioners will take and use them for their savings throughout Lent.

The boxes should be returned at Easter and the amounts so sacrificed will be forwarded to the particular missionary body which provided your box.



NEWS BRIEFS

● **Examination Successes:** The Rector and parishioners extend their congratulations to all our younger parishioners who were successful in last year's school, technical college and university examinations. The results were the climax to a lot of earnest study and hard work, and our best wishes go to all concerned for the future, especially those entering employment for the first time.

● **Mr. Arthur Cook retires:** After an extensive period with Lever Brothers, our good friend Mr. Arthur Cook entered into retirement during January. Unfortunately, Mr. Cook had been off work with an injury for much of 1969, but we trust that he will have no more problems in this regard, and that he and Mrs. Cook will enjoy a long, happy, and healthy retirement. No doubt Mr. Cook's retirement will give him more time for his favourite hobby of watch and clock repairing!

● **In Hospital:** Y.C.I. member, Mr. Bill Stanford (known to his colleagues as the "Cassowary") suffered a bad fall late last year and after several weeks in St. Vincent's, is now recuperating at Babworth House. Miss Judy Cheetham also had a short spell in hospital and we are glad to see her back at All Saints'.

● **Leaving New Guinea:** After three year's at Goroka with the Commonwealth Banking Corporation, Mr. Bruce Livingston is entering a period of extended leave prior to taking up an appointment on the mainland. For our part, we hope his new posting will enable Bruce to be with us at All Saints' once again.

Bruce reports that his time in Goroka has been marvellous and that he has made many wonderful friends amongst the local people. He also enjoyed excellent health in the highland climate.

● **Overseas Trip:** Mr. David Hunter M.L.A. spent two weeks in the United States last month investigating new methods of training blind folk. Because of time differences, Mr. Hunter was able to attend our 11 a.m. service on Sunday of his departure, and arrive in San Francisco by 6 p.m. on that Sunday night. He noticed a difference in the climate however: temperatures there were 30 degrees below freezing!

● **Teachers' Appointments:** Philip Dingle has taken charge of the Iona Public School, near Maitland. It has its own residence and is much handier for all purposes than Philip's previous school at Heatherdale, via Gloucester, which closed because of falling enrolment. Lindsay Nance has completed his training course and has been appointed a full-time class teacher at the Sydney Grammar Preparatory School at Edgecliff.

● Items for the March "Chronicle" will be due on Sunday, 15th Feb.

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., B. W. Pullen, H. J. Shaw, B. T. Sayers & F. Evans.
SIDEMEN: Messrs. G. Clarke, A. Graham, A. Ingoldsby-Brown and
G. R. Miniter.
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. A. Jones.
KINDERGARTEN LEADER: Mrs. L. Carroll.
EXTENSION GROUP LEADER: Mr. J. Nance.
PUBLICITY OFFICERS: Messrs. H. J. Shaw (71-6967), and A. Jones (56-5218).
ORGANIST: Miss. K. O'Neill.

PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS:

"Grafted into the Body of Christ's Church"

December 21st: Narelle Amy Matthews
December 28th: Richard William Arthur George Hobbs
January 11th: Natalie Anne Lewis

MARRIAGES:

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life"

December 12th: George Cornelius Driscoll to Bettye Phyllis McGuinness
December 13th: Ian Elliott to Patricia Kay Fitch
January 13th: Donald Alexander Boyd to Laura Shishova

FUNERALS:

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

December 3rd: Thyra Maude Baker
December 3rd: Ivy Maude Mahalm
December 8th: George Shine
December 16th: Leith Morton
December 18th: Henry Burton
December 23rd: Gordon Hamilton Bosward
December 29th: Alexander Vivian Swan
December 29th: John James Holden
December 29th: Stanley Alexander Kelly
December 31st: Eliza Hilda Hilda Collis
December 31st: Dudley Fowler Lackey
January 7th: Sarah Ann Ellen Bennett
January 7th: Sarah Ann London
January 13th: Elsie Constance Lillian Farley

COLUMBARIUM DEDICATIONS

January 11th: Dorothy Winifred Bayley
January 11th: William Charles Whiting

WALTERS & SON

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