

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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LENTEN AND EASTER SERVICES.



EACH WEDNESDAY:

6.30 a.m.—Holy Communion

7.30 p.m.—Devotional Service and Address

GOOD FRIDAY:

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10.30 a.m.—Family Service.

2 - 3 p.m.—Devotional Service.

4 p.m.—Procession of Witness.

EASTER DAY:

Holy Communion, 6.15 a.m., 7 a.m., 8.15 a.m.

Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.

Evening Prayer, 7.15 p.m.

PARISH INFORMATION

8 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Every Sunday), 2nd and 4th SUNDAYS T 11 a.m.
3rd SUNDAY AFTER EVENING PRAYER.
SAINTS' DAYS AS ANNOUNCED.

9.45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN AND EXTENSION GROUPS

11 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER 7.15 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
THE RECTOR

CHURCHWARDENS: Messrs L. C. Calver, W. Sopwith, E. Quelch.

PARISH COUNCIL: The Churchwardens and Messrs V. Barrett, H. G. Brodie,
A. Cook, K. Grant, W. H. Hall, J. Humphreys, D. B. Hunter, K. G. Locke,
B. Pullen, H. J. Shaw, W. R. Williams, R. Wright.

SIDESMEN: R. F. Atkinson, R. Boats, J. M. Boyle, J. Ditchburn, H. F. Jones,
B. Livingston, R. Miniter.

ENVELOPE SECRETARY: T. H. Bosward—LM 2778.

PUBLICITY OFFICERS: H. J. Shaw A. F. Jones—LM 5218.

ORGANIST: Miss Kathleen O'Neill.

GOOD FRIDAY AND THE SHOW

The lines below, by the late Bishop W. G. Hilliard were inspired by Studdart Kennedy's striking poem "Indifference", in which he paints two pictures—one of the reaction to the incarnate Christ by his own generation, who crucified Him, the other of the attitude of a large proportion of the inhabitants of a modern city who for all practical purposes ignored Him. Kennedy wrote of Birmingham; Bishop Hilliard wrote in the same manner of Sydney.

When Jesus came to Sydney, they staged a monster Show,
And put on special ring events to make the people go;
It didn't help them meditate on God's great cure for sin,
But it did assist the management to rake the shekels in.

So on the day He made His own by bitter sacrifice,
That brought redemption to mankind and opened Paradise,
Men's thoughts were turned to carnival, and so the Show might pay
They turned the holy day of God into a holiday!

Ah me, that men of high repute and worth should fail to see
How grievously their action gives affront to Calvary,
That while the Day is telling of the gift God's mercy brings
They bend their energies to turn our thoughts to lesser things!

FLOWER ROSTER

- Mch. 5—Donated and arranged by Miss Speight.
" 12—No donation, arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
" 19—No donation, arranged by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown.
" 26—Donated by Marjorie McPherson in memory of her grandmother, Mrs. Slocombe, arranged by Miss Street.
Apl. 2—Easter Day. Donations of flowers or money to purchase flowers would be very much appreciated.

TENNIS PLAYERS

Tennis players are urgently required by the Centenary Club. They do not expect a high standard of play, but would be glad to welcome anyone with enthusiasm any Thursday night at 7.45 p.m. at Jackson's courts, 275 Stanmore Road.

PROMOTION AT ALL SAINTS'—1961

The Parish Council, noting the general enthusiasm, has launched a promotion drive for 1961.

It has ever been our keen desire to use Promotion to bring more and more of our Anglican members into regular communication with their Church, in attending our services and joining in all our activities.

In these days, there has never been a more vital need than that we live happily together—live spiritually in God's grace and in accord with Christ's teachings.

The Church season of Lent brings Christ's teachings very prominently before us all and, imbued with his spirit, we respect Him by attending His house—His Church.

We also accept our God given responsibilities as stewards by giving of our time and material resources to support His Church, and spread its message abroad to all people.

You will already have been advised by letter of the commencement of a series of articles on the Church which are appearing each week in Lent in three suburban papers circulating in the Parish.

Our Organization

Chairman of this year's Promotion Campaign is Mr. David Petherbridge, whom readers will remember as our Chairman previously. Mr. Bert Hall, who has had experience in promotion work in the Grafton Diocese, is Deputy Chairman and is also acting as Deputy Canvass Chairman.

Mr. Reg. Wright is Chairman of the Canvass Committee (Mr. Hall is his Deputy) and his three Divisional Team Captains are Messrs H. G. Brodie, H. J. Shaw and H. F. Jones. Many team captains have been appointed already and there will be twenty-five teams in all.

Mr. Alan Jones is Chairman of Publicity and is already arranging for the weekly press articles during Lent.

Clerical work, duplicating and enveloping, all to a set timetable, is a big job calling for many volunteers and Mr. Ben Pullen has kindly offered to act as Chairman of Administration.

Mr. Tom. Bosward has a confidential job—he will be the only person knowing the individual commitments of parishioners.

Hostess Chairman is again Mrs. T. E. Champion, and helping her as Deputy Hostess Chairman are Mrs. Betty Sayers and Mrs. Gwen Hackett.

Loyalty Dinners

Chairman of Dinner Arrangements is Mr. Bert Shaw and, of course, we are all looking forward to his Loyalty Dinners.

In fact, when you receive this **Chronicle**, the invitations will already be out for the first Loyalty Dinner—which is being had in the Parish Hall at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, 9th March. We do hope you will be able to come along—and please send in your reply early to help our Hostesses with the catering.

The second Loyalty Dinner will not be held until Thursday, 5th April, and invitations will be posted in Easter week. If you do not receive an invitation to the first dinner on 9th March, perhaps it may be a good idea to send your name along to make sure you are advised about the second dinner.

Our whole campaign needs many willing helpers. Mr. Pullen will be glad to hear of members who can help with clerical work and Mr. Wright would be glad to hear of members who can help in the Canvass.

We hope to see you all during Promotion.

CLUB NOTES

Ladies' Guild: Meetings of the Guild resumed on 14th February and the good attendance of members was most pleasing. Our activities at present are centred around the Annual Luncheon in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 22nd March at 12.30 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. D. G. Johnson, recently appointed Chaplain to the Children's Court. We should be very pleased to receive any donations of cakes, jams or pickles for our next street stall, on 17th March, outside the Church gates from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Y.C.I.: The Institute held its Annual Meeting on Friday, 17th February, with a large attendance of members and ex-members. Present were Messrs. J. M. Boyle, J. Alt and T. H. Bosward who joined the Y.C.I. when it was inaugurated in November, 1910, and who have remained members continuously since that time. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. C. Calver, presented a most comprehensive report, reviewing all of the meeting nights as well as the large number of special events held during 1960-61. Many of those present commended Mr. Calver for the effort which he had put into the compilation of his report covering 16 pages with several supplements of membership details. Mr. B. Pullen, the Treasurer, was applauded by the members for presenting a balance sheet showing an increase in the Institute's funds, despite a heavy rise in expenditure. The office-bearers for the coming year are practically as in 1960, one addition being that of Mr. Richard Boots to the Social and Club Room Committee. The meeting on Friday, 3rd March, took the form of an "Impromptu Speeches" Night, and our next one on Friday, 17th March will be an indoor bowls tournament. As 31st March is Good Friday, the Y.C.I. meeting due on that night has been deferred to Friday, 7th April.

Senior Parishioners' Club: Social afternoons arranged by the Club are held each Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If you have not joined in or visited the Club, we should be pleased to welcome you.

Fellowship: The Annual Meeting and elections took place on 28th February. The next meeting—a film night—will be held on Tuesday, 14th March. We have suspended our dances during Lent and arrangements for the April dance will be announced later.

Bowls Club: We are keen to build up strong teams for this year's matches. Our members would be pleased to see any new players and to teach them how to bowl. Games are played each Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall.

Baseball: Any girls wishing to play this season must notify the secretary, Marjorie McPherson, no later than Sunday, 19th March. Grading for the senior competition takes place early in April, and you will be informed of practice arrangements during the month.



Four of the five All Saints' teams reached the semi-finals in the N.S.W.T.T.A. summer competitions. The D-grade team, led by Peter Whalan, performed very well to defeat St. George 7 games to 4 for the Minor Premiership, and now enters the finals. Our number 3 team (Captain Don. Waterfield) reached the E-grade finals, through a forfeit by the Giants in the semi-final. We wish the boys

success in their match. The other E-grade team was unlucky to be defeated in the semi-finals. Number 1 team (Captain, Mrs. Gorman) was defeated 7 to 4 by the P. & O.O.L. team and ran fourth in the competition. The number 4 team (Captain R. Hackett) tried very hard and played some very good games. They were unlucky to miss the semi-finals, but we expect successes from them in the future.

Club Competitions: Junior and Senior competitions will be held in the Club Room on 16th and 23rd March. Intending competitors should notify Mr. Moore no later than 2nd March. Any new players will be welcomed.

Cricket: Two boys from All Saints' were chosen to play in the N.S.W. Churches combined teams on Australia Day, and both performed very well. C-grade captain, John Yard travelled to Goulburn for the match against Goulburn scoring 15 valuable runs and also giving a bright display in the field. Garry Castles was chosen as wicket-keeper in the Churches under 15 years team, which played Manly District Junior Cricket Association at Manly. His ability behind the wicket was one of the high lights of this game, as he stumped 4 players and took a catch to dismiss another. To emphasise his all-round ability he also top-scored with 28 runs. Both boys had an enjoyable time as guests of the respective Cricket Associations.

Baseball: With the opening of the baseball season fast approaching All Saints' players and officials are planning for an even more successful season than last year. The Annual General Meeting was held on Monday, 13th February and one of the main features was the presentation of the team report by the manager of last year's winning junior team, Mr. Reg. Miniter. Both the players and Mr. Miniter are hoping for a repetition of last year's win and are very keen to get going. This year we also have a senior team entered, and, as this is composed of some excellent players, we also have bright hopes for their success. Any lads desiring to play are urged to contact Mr. Miniter or Mr. Neville Kennedy as soon as possible.

Young Marrieds and Friends: Our next meeting will be held in the Y.C.L. Room on Tuesday, 14th March at 8 p.m. As this meeting is our Annual Meeting, all members are requested to attend. We were very pleased to welcome Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Hackett, and Miss Street as new members at our last meeting, making a good start for 1961. Our Club will be having a continuous drive this year for old rags. Bags for collecting the rags are available in the Parish Hall and if necessary we can pick up bags from you—just let the Rector or a Club member know.

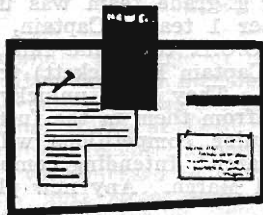
Unfortunately, we no longer have a sale for newspapers and this source of revenue will be missed. Thanks to all who helped in the past. The Y.M. Club will now be available to cater for weddings, birthdays, etc., held in the Parish Hall. Please contact the Club for details.

GOOD FRIDAY

Procession of Witness

Witness to your faith by taking your place in the Procession and by urging other Church members to do so. A city which is complacent and indifferent to the claims of Christ will only be stirred by a very strong and vigorous witness on the part of every Christian. The Procession will be led by the Archbishop, the Most Rev. H. R. Gough.

ASSEMBLE—THE DOMAIN (behind the Public Library) at 4 p.m.
MARCH TO—Sydney Town Hall and a Great Service of Witness



NEWS BRIEFS

We were very pleased to see so many gifts brought to the Harvest Festival Services on February 12th. We should also like to acknowledge donations amounting to £9/7/-. The goods and donations were appreciated by the Home of Peace.

During February more new fans were installed in the Church and we now have three 16 inch fans, two donated by the Senior Parishioners, and one by the Guild, and two 12 inch fans, one given by the Physical Culture Club and the other by this Club and Miss I. Street.

The used clothing sale organized by the Senior Parishioners Club, will be held in May. However, you may leave any gifts of good, used clothing at the Rectory or with the Club, any time before the sale.

Mrs. Millarey has started working for the 1961 fete already, and is anxious to receive any beads, jewellery, books, comics, ribbons, laces, Christmas cards, games, marbles or toys which you may no longer need. It is amazing what attractive results Mrs. Millarey can produce from such bits and pieces, and she is very grateful to all who have helped her with materials. But a successful stall takes months of work, and she would be very glad to receive donations early. If you 'phone her at LM 1643, Mrs. Millarey will gladly call and collect your contribution.

Have you seen the series of articles appearing in the **Free Weekly**, **The Guardian** and the **Western Suburbs News-Mail**? The Rector has prepared them specially to reach the whole Parish during Lent, and the circulation through these papers totals about 40,000 each week. If you've missed the first ones, keep a look out for the others—right up to Easter.

"The Small Woman" is in Sydney. You may know her better as Miss Gladys Aylward, or as the heroine of the film "Inn of the Sixth Happiness." Miss Aylward will be speaking at the C.M.S. Rally in the Chapter House on March 6th at 7.45 p.m. In 1930, as a London parlour-maid, she set out for China, through Siberia, with only a rail-ticket and £2/9/-, unable to get any other support. Stopping a prison riot single-handed and leading 100 children to safety through wild mountains in war-time are part of a series of dramatic events from 20 years of missionary service in China. Don't miss "The Small Woman"!

An interdenominational cast of 150 will present the passion story at White City Tennis Courts on March 22, 23 and 24. They have performed in Brisbane for the last two years, and this year are touring the Australian capitals and Alice Springs, in an attempt to focus the attention of the nation on the real reason for Easter. Special facilities for the open air production have been arranged. As with the Oberammergau passion play, the actor playing the part of Christ will remain anonymous. Bookings may be made through Palings, David Jones or Nicholsons.

OVER THE FENCE

Mrs. Critic was busy pulling up the weeds in her front garden, filling in a few minutes whilst the washing on the line finally dried. As she straightened her back to pause, she noticed the Vicar enter the front gate of Mrs. Seamore on the otherside of the road. "Humph", she said to herself, "trust the parson to call on washing day—he would! Of all the days in the week to choose." On second thoughts, Mrs. Critic wondered, "may be someone's sick at number 20."

It was only a few minutes later that Mrs. Loyal put her head over the fence and said, "Have you heard the sad news, Mrs. Critic?"

"What news?" asked Mrs. Critic.

"Oh! said Mrs. Loyal, "the Seamores were out in their new car yesterday, and had a bad accident. Mr. Seamore isn't expected to live. They have worked seven days a week for years to buy that new car—they couldn't even afford time to go to Church. And now, just when they thought they were going to have a good time, they look as though they are to have their home broken up and lose the car as well. I believe that the car is a total wreck."

"I think it's a jolly shame," said Mrs. Critic. "You work and toil and then lose the lot in one stroke. There seems no justice in this life."

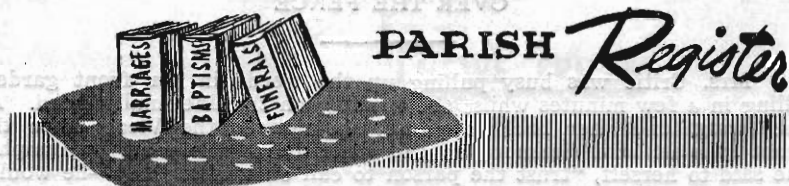
Mrs. Loyal looked very serious for a moment, then said, "Yes, it seems a shame, but you must remember the Seamore's made money and pleasure their god. I can't remember when I saw them at Church last—unless it was at a funeral or a wedding. When the District Visitor called with the Parish Paper, Mrs. Seamore told her not to bother calling again, as they hadn't time to read such stuff, and they wanted their money to buy a car. They turned their backs on Almighty God and made a god of money."

Mrs. Loyal paused a moment and continued, "How true it is, "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth". We may try to forget God by putting other things first, but sooner or later God wins. He gives some people a lot of chances to be wise and seek Him, but in their stupidity they think they can oust Him from their lives."

Mrs. Critic had to have her say and finally blurted out, "Surely God does not want us to sit down and be miserable!"

"Of course not," said Mrs. Loyal, "God is Love. The trouble is, so many people live as though this life is only an apprenticeship or a preparation for the real life to come. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul, or what shall he give in exchange for his soul?"

"Our real self is spirit and indestructable. The body will die and go back to dust or ashes, but our real selves will never die. If we live for material things and never give God a second thought in this life, we are surely not preparing ourselves for eternity. No matter what we possess in material things, we cannot take them with us when we go. God will not allow us ultimately to have any God of our own making; He will remove it from us. It may not be done in a short time, for God does not settle His accounts every month. But he always wins in the long run. A wise man realises here and now that "the chief end of man is to glorify God and to magnify Him forever." Whatever we possess, let us share it with God and ask His blessing upon our endeavours, for God has no delight in impoverishing His children, but in giving them eternal riches."



BAPTISMS

"Born Again"

December, 1960: Carol Ann Blyth; Jeanette Gaunt; Leanne Carol Moxom; Malcolm Grant Robert Jones.

January, 1961: Paul David Brown; Gregory Henry Andrew Steers; Debra Elaine Steers, Deanna Sylvia Fekete; Cheryl Irene Barrett; John David Petherbridge.

MARRIAGES

"Those whom God hath Joined"

December: Ronald Nicholas Bayliss to Marcia May-English; Donald James Saunders to Chasely Heather Swinton.

January: Victor Joseph Allan Merzi to Jacqueline May Groves; Noel George Taylor to Gloria Valerie Budin; Donald Edward Roffe to Marlene Letitia Sheppard; Ladislaus Feldezdi to Judith Mary Rock.

February: Alan Arthur Gilliver to Roma Jeanette Good; Richard Powe to Joan Wilma McInerney; David Earlston Grantly Hamilton to Gail Barker; Kenneth Brown to Betty Nancy Essam; John William Deanes to Rhonda Joan Lomax; Laurence Bernard Tipper to Diana Sandra Dodd; Joseph Frederick Sayer to Ellen Graham Milligan; Geoffrey Richard Frost to Heather Lynne Jesson.

FUNERALS

We extend our sympathy to the relatives of:—

December: William Henry Bostock; Joan Paramore; Clarence William Armstrong; Alexandria Beatrice Gilbert Elsie Clara Roby; Elizabeth Jane England; Edith Helen Rawcliffe.

January: Henry Burgess; Thomas Johnson; Horace Sydney Deacon; Herman George Loveday; Charles Herbert Drinkwater; Zelda Lucy Bakewell; Donald Bennie Symons; Sarah Jane Birch; Robert William Edmondston; Bonnie Blackman; Mabel Hutchings; Edwin James Collis; Isabella Elizabeth Steele.

February: Edwin Louis Nelson Kerr; John Glass; John Robert Hallett; Amy Annie Marr; Martha McIndoe; George Meyrick Butt; Edward Lewis Murphy; Walter Buckley; Helen Maude Ekin.

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