

# The Chronicle

## Of All Saints Petersham

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# HARVEST THANKSGIVING



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February 1993.

**My Dear Friends,**

What next? It's easy to say "Happy New Year," but what will 1993 bring - pain, pleasure, perhaps both? Uncertain, isn't it?

Instead of being fearful, the Christian should follow the example of David, who many years ago, put himself and his whole future in the sovereign care of God.

"*My times*" he said, "*are in your hands*". (Psalm 31:15) This was not fatalism, (a glance at the Psalm proves this). It was that in all his trials, David had complete confidence in God's control of every circumstance.

Human nature is reluctant to acknowledge the absolute sovereignty of God; we think we can manage our own affairs.

But God is in control, and He alone can stand to know the future of sinners, like us, in a sinful world.

God calls us to commit our days and years into His hands, for each of us is a creature of time, destined for Eternity.

We need to go to His cross and take it to our heart as the only hope of salvation.

The real question about the future, is the one that concerns your own personal commitment to Him.

The only uncertainty is whether you have really put your times in His hand.

And the one thing to fear is that you might not give the right answer to that question.

*Your way, not mine, O Lord,  
However dark it be;  
O lead me by your own right hand,  
Choose out the path for me,*

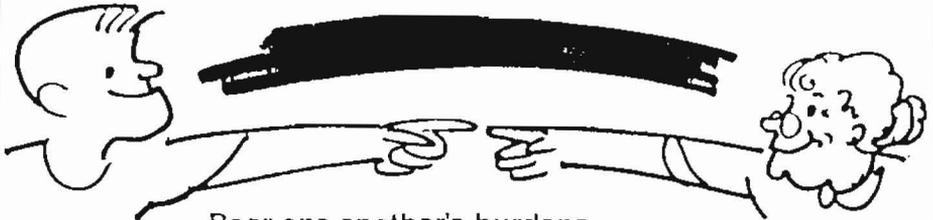
**Your friend and acting Rector, W. G. Coller.**

## How to be perfectly miserable

If your goal is to be miserable most of the time, the following 10 actions will help you reach a state of misery in record time.

1. Think about yourself. Talk about yourself. Drop "I" as much as possible into every conversation.
2. Pay close attention to what people think and say about you.
3. Expect to be appreciated.
4. Cultivate suspicion, jealousy, and envy.
5. Be sensitive to slights. Never forgive a criticism.
6. Trust nobody but yourself.
7. Insist upon special consideration.
8. Demand that everyone agree with your views and opinions on everything.
9. Shirk your duties and responsibilities if you can.
10. Do as little as possible for other people.

# God cares FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE



Bear one another's burdens GALATIANS 6:2

## **WHAT IS ON AT ALL SAINTS'?**

### **EVERY SUNDAY.**

9-30am Holy Communion on the First, Second, Fourth & Fifth Sundays.

Family Service, which is a Service of Prayer & Word, on the Third Sunday.

4-30pm Youth Fellowship in the Parish Hall.

7-00pm Evening Prayer on the First, Second & Fourth Sundays, Holy Communion on the fifth.

### **DURING THE SCHOOL TERM.**

9-30am Junior Sunday School every Sunday except the Third Sunday when there is a Family Service.

### **EVERY THURSDAY EVENING.**

7-30pm Home Bible Studies held at the Home of Mrs. Willis.  
All welcome.

### **COMING EVENTS.**

Sunday 21st Febuary Harvest Festival and Family Service.

Wednesday 24th Ash Wednesday.  
7-00pm Holy Communion.

Sunday 21st March. Annual Vestry Meeting in the Parish Hall after the 9-30am Service.



**FLOWERS DONATIONS.**

**JAN 17** - In memory of Joseph Merlett, Stella Williams and Jack Williams from Julie Santo.  
Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn and Mrs. M. Essam.

**JAN 31** - In memory of our brother James Evans from Mrs. M. Crook and family.  
Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn and Mrs. M. Essam.

**FEB 7** - In loving memory of David from Ann, Paul and Betty.  
Arranged by Mrs. E. Carr and Julie.

**FEB 14** - No donation.  
Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn and Mrs. M. Essam.

**FEB 21** - No donation.  
Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn and Mrs. M. Essam.

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**WALTERS & SON**  
**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

Offices and Chapels:  
433-35 NEW CANTERBURY ROAD, DULWICH HILL—560-9999  
890 CANTERBURY ROAD, LAKEMBA—759-4044  
You are invited to enquire about our funeral fund.  
People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.

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# The Parish Register

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## BAPTISM:

*"We welcome into the family of Christ's Church"*

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## FUNERALS

We extend sincere Christian sympathy to all who have been recently bereaved. To all who mourn, we commend the words of our Lord:

*"I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live". John 11:25.*

2 Dec 1992 Keith William Jones  
6 Jan 1993 Rita Roberts  
8 Jan 1993 Jessie Fern

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## WEDDINGS.

*"Those whom god has joined, let no man separate"*

6 Dec 1992 Zheng Xiang Liu and Yuiko Takehara  
30 Jan 1993 Christopher Stephen Daly and Elizabeth Ann Higgins



"Oh Hi! I think I've  
made one of the first  
steps toward unraveling  
the mysteries of the  
Old Testament .....

I'm starting to read it !!!"

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - DECEMBER 1992

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offeratories	4,128.69	Rector's Net Stipend	2,207.50
Fee for Wedding	50.00	Rector's Trav Allowance	540.00
Transfer of Funds		Organist	60.00
May Ruhle Endowment	675.00	Church cleaning	200.00
All Saints' Endowment	775.00	Hall Cleaning	200.00
Long Serv. Payment - Diocese of Sydne	88.42	Telephone Account	63.75
		Cleaning Purchases	7.59
		Flowers	120.00
		Morning Teas Expenses	18.19
		Transfer funds to Restoration A/c	0.00
		B B Q Expenses	82.00
		Stipend for Revd W. Collier	1,565.55
		Trsv Allowance for Rev W. Collier	415.31
		Removal of Wasps from Church window	102.00
		Postage & Phone Calls	8.16
		Clear Rubbish from fete	55.00
		Purchase of Christmas tree	47.95
		1993 Freewill Offerory Envelopes	117.00
		Parish Superannuation Contribution	352.25
		Rector's Superannuation Contribution	422.70
		December General Assessment	1,012.00
	<u>3,717.11</u>	Prizes for Presentation to Children at	
Deficit for month	<u>3,899.84</u>	Christmas Party.	20.00
	<u>7,616.95</u>		<u>7,616.95</u>
		Surplus for month	0.00
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BALANCE 1-12-92	5,643.26		
Less deficit for month	3,899.84		
Plus surplus for month	0.00		
BALANCE 31-12-92	<u>1,743.42</u>		

#### ACCOUNTS PAID DECEMBER 1992

Annie's Florist - November & December Flowers	120.00
Jewel - Morning Tea Expenses \$18.19, Cleaning Purchases \$7.59	25.78
Telecom Australia - Telephone A/c 8-12-92	63.75
D. J. Hocking - Clearance of Fete Rubbish	55.00
Grace Bros Burwood - Christmas Tree	47.95
Flick Pest Control - Removal of Wasps From Church Window	102.00
B-B-Q expenses Sausages \$23.00 Other food & drinks \$59.00	82.00
Bi-Lo Christmas presents for Children	20.00
Anglican Information Office - 1993 Freewill Envelopes	117.00