

The Chronicle

Of All Saints
Petersham

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JUNE 1993

I Love
Thy Church
O God

**All Saints' Church
Petersham.
May, 1993.**

My Dear Friends,

We are beginning to consolidate at the Church and I now have a good idea of those who really belong and upon whom we can depend to worship God regularly and to work with us for the building up of His kingdom in our neighbourhood.

There are many others in the Parish who indicate they have an interest in the Church to the extent of taking a copy of the Church Paper. I hope you read it, for we want you at this Church on Sundays and at week day activities too.

We invite you to join us for the worship of God because He does so long to give us His blessing, but cannot do so unless we give Him opportunity. He is much too courteous to intrude into our lives if we do not want Him. But if He is sought always He is found. *"Seek the Lord while He may be found"* says the scriptures in Isaiah Chapter 55 Verse 6. *"Call upon Him while His is near"*. It is possible to do this in the ordinary every day way of life by sending out a prayer, but it is much easier and strengthening to our faith when we are in Church with other people.

Why not make a fresh start and come next Sunday, either at 9-30a.m. or 6-30p.m. Try and make All Saints' a place full of people singing God's praises and receiving God's grace. Remember Christ loved us so much He died that our souls might be saved. He lives again and enjoys spiritual fellowship with those who receive Him. I long that every reader will be amongst the number.

With warmest wishes and prayers,
Your Friend / Acting Rector
W. G. Coller.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Jesus said:

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 10:10

PRAYERS DURING COMMUNION.

Creative “people watching” at communion can become prayer:

Give thanks for families as you watch parents and children go up to communion, praying that the members may be knit together in affection.

Pray for those who parent alone and those who live alone.

Pray for those who have recently had a death in the family; it is not easy to come back to church for a while.

Give thanks for the older people who find it quite an effort to get to church and up to communion, yet they are there.

Pray for all those whom you know to have great responsibility in the community or in business and thank God for their commitment.

Ask for help for all those who have personal or family troubles.

Rejoice at the young people who are present.

Thank God for those who are living routine lives with dignity, good humour, and responsibility.

Bless God for the newly married, the new parents, and newcomers.

Pray for the stranger.

Give thanks for those who, for the past number of years, have come to the Holy Communion here for pardon and renewal, for solace and for strength, with faith and thanksgiving.

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O Divine Master.

Grant that I may not
so much seek to be consoled as to console
to be understood as to understand
to be loved as to love +
For it is in giving that we receive
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned
and it is in dying that we are born
to ETERNAL LIVE +

WHAT IS ON AT ALL SAINTS'

EVERY SUNDAY.

- 9-30am Holy Communion on the First, Second and Fourth Sundays.
Family Service, which is a Service of Prayer and Word, on the third Sunday.
Morning Prayer on the Fifth Sunday.
- 6-30pm Evening Prayer is said in the-Side Chapel.

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 Study held at the Home of Mrs. Willis.
All welcome.

EVERY FRIDAY EVENING.

- 7-30pm Youth Fellowship in the Parish Hall.

The Parish Register

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.

26 March 1993 Alice May Nisbet
21 April 1993 George Reginald Thornton
27 April 1993 William Richard Charles Williams

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CONFIRMATION

30 May 1993	Shayne Haynes	Daniel Edwards
	Steven Brown	David McMillan
	David Chapman	Alissa Engel

Confirming Bishop: The Rt. Rev'd John Reid.



FLOWER DONATIONS.

JUNE 6 - No donation.

Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn and Mrs. M. Essam.

JUNE 13 - Stone of Remembrance (Anon)

In loving memory of Miss Allie Nisbet form Mrs. Betty Reid
and family.

Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn and Mrs. M. Essam.

JUNE 20 - No donation.

Arranged by Miss D. Harrop.

JUNE 27 - No donation.

Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn and Mrs. M. Essam.

WALTERS & SON FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Office and Chapel:

**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.



CAN I TRULY SAY THE LORD'S PRAYER

I cannot say OUR, if I never meet with God's other children.

I cannot say FATHER, if I have not received Jesus, His Son.

I cannot say WHICH ART IN HEAVEN, if I am so occupied with earth that I am laying up no treasure there.

I cannot say HALLOWED BE THY NAME, if I am not prepared to devote my life here to His service.

I cannot say GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD, if I am ungrateful for past provision.

I cannot say FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES, AS WE FORGIVE THEM THAT TRESPASS AGAINST US, if I harbour a grudge against anyone.

I cannot say LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, if I deliberately place myself or remain in a position where I am likely to be tempted.

I cannot say DELIVER US FROM EVIL, if I am not prepared to fight it with all the spiritual weapons available.

I cannot say THINE IS THE KINGDOM, if I do not accord the King the disciplined obedience of a loyal subject.

I cannot say THINE IS THE POWER, if I fear what men may do, or what my neighbour might think.

I cannot say THINE IS THE GLORY, if I am seeking glory for myself.

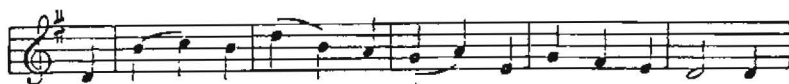
I cannot say FOR EVER AND EVER, if I my horizon is bounded by the things of time.

I cannot say AMEN, if I do not truly mean every word of the prayer.

And this prayer honestly will cost me everything.

The Story Behind the Hymn

The Day Thou Gavest Lord, Is Ended



THE WORLD VIEW of this hymn arises from the fact that it was originally a missionary hymn, written for *A Liturgy for Missionary Meetings* in 1870.

This movement of the church outward to the south and east was something relatively new for Anglicans. William Carey, first missionary to India from England (1793), could not get the backing of the established Church. The Anglican *Church Missionary Society* was not created until 1799. But now in the 1870s England was fully embarked upon her ideal of empire. she had outposts all over the world. the East India Company had gradually been taken over by the state until after the Indian Mutiny it had been wholly absorbed (1858). Only six years after this hymn was written, Victoria was to be proclaimed "Empress of India" (1876). It was fitting, therefore, and inevitable that the Church should cultivate a world-outlook and assume world-responsibility. This hymn is an expression of that concern and of the joy of hearing in imagination the ceaseless sound of prayer and praise breaking beneath the dawns and sunsets as they daily encircle that earth. The hymn is a series of pictures. The expanding British Empire thus becomes a symbol of the growing Kingdom of God that shall outlive all human institutions

It is no wonder that Queen Victoria chose this hymn to be sung at the Diamond Jubilee Service in 1897, and sung it was on the same day by tens of thousands of churches throughout the world.

BASICALLY BIBLICAL



Yes — I prayed
and prayed and
prayed . . .



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - APRIL 1993

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offertories	2,122.25	Acting Rector's Net Stipend	1,565.55
Fee for Wedding 50.00		Acting Rector's Trav Allowance	414.56
Transfer of Funds		Organist	60.00
May Ruhle Endowment	1,010.00	Church cleaning	250.00
Anonymous Donation	712.00	Hall Cleaning	250.00
		Telephone Account	37.50
		Cleaning Purchases	8.23
		Flowers	60.00
		Morning Tea Expenses	17.77
		Advert for Easter Services	66.50
		Two Bottles of Wine	9.90
		Rectory Electricity A/c	33.70
		Hall Electricity A/c	85.10
		Replacement of Globe in Yard	64.00
		Act Rector's Phone Calls	37.00
		Act Rector's Stipend Mth of May	782.78
		Act Rector's Trav. Allw Apr/May	227.25
		Postage & Phone Calls	9.15
		Service on Copy Machine	290.43
		Stationery Black Toner	157.45
		Kettle for Kitchen	15.95
	<u>3,894.25</u>		
Deficit for month	548.62		
	<u>4,442.87</u>		
		Surplus for month	<u>4,442.87</u>
			0.00
			<u>4,442.87</u>
BALANCE 1-4-93	994.56		
Less deficit for month	548.62		
Plus surplus for month	0.00		
BALANCE 30-4-93	<u>445.94</u>		

Stewardship is
What I do after I
say "I Believe"

Max R. Higerson

