

# The Chronicle

## Of All Saints

### Petersham

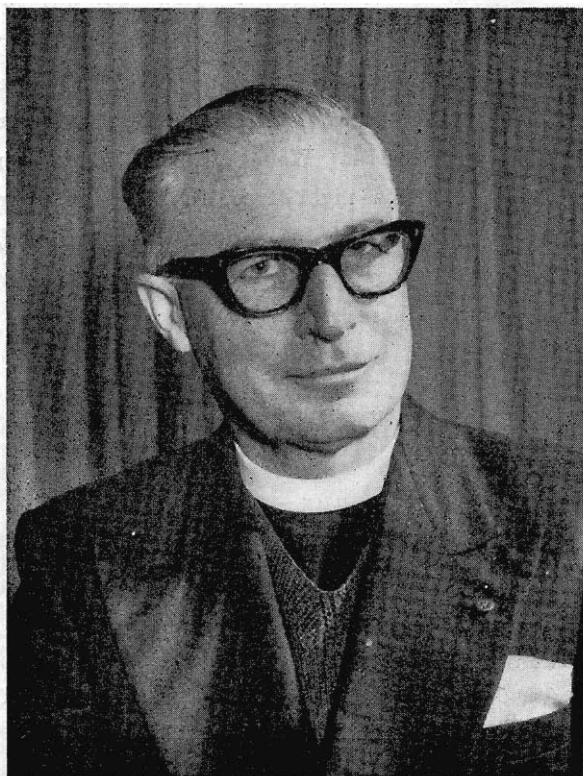
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THE REV.

R. A.

JOHNSON

Sixth Rector

of

All Saints'

1954-1956

### PERMANENT ASSISTANT FOR THE RECTOR

We are pleased to announce that His Grace the Archbishop has agreed to the appointment of the Reverend John Bains Green as Curate of All Saints' with effect from Friday, 1st March, 1963.

Mr. Green is at present in charge of the Parish of Gilgandra, in the Diocese of Bathurst, and has had considerable experience both in business life and in the ministry. He is a personal friend of the Rector's and has preached at All Saints' on a couple of occasions, so will be known already to quite a number of our parishioners.

We look forward to Mr. Green's coming and shall publish further details of his arrival in "The Chronicle" in due course.

### CONFIRMATION—1962



All parishioners are invited to our Confirmation Service, to be held on Monday, 15th October, commencing at 7.45 p.m. On this occasion, we shall be pleased to welcome his Grace the Archbishop for his first Confirmation Service in our Parish. Would all parishioners keep this night free, so that, by their presence at this important Service, they will show their support for those seeking to be confirmed.

### EVENTS OF THIS MONTH

Monday, 8th—Diocesan Synod begins.

Tuesday, 9th—Fellowship Guest Speaker, 7.45 p.m.

Wednesday, 10th—St. Luke's Centre, 2.30 p.m.

Friday, 12th—Y.C.I. Guest Speaker, Mr. Alan Davidson, 8 p.m.

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Saturday, 13th)—Clothing Sale, Parish Hall.

Monday, 15th—Confirmation Service, 7.45 p.m.

Saturday, 27th—Home of Peace—American Tea, 2 p.m., and Annual Meeting, 3 p.m.

## LOOKING AHEAD

## November:

Thursday, 1st—All Saints' Day.

Friday, 2nd—Sunday School Concert, 8 p.m.

Sunday, 4th—All Saints' Patronal Festival.

Thursday, 15th—Home Mission Congress, 8 p.m.

Saturday, 17th—GALA PARISH FETE.

## OBITUARY

During the month of September, we lost three well known and highly respected men in our congregation, Messrs W. E. L. Davis of 78 Denison Road, Lewisham, John W. Humphreys of 29 Chester Street, Petersham, and John B. C. Ditchburn of Terminus Street, Petersham.

Mr. Davis was the son of an English Clergyman and was a regular attender at our 8 a.m. Services.

Mr. John W. Humphreys who was a member of the Parish Council for the past seven years, had been personally interested in the care of the Church grounds and had given considerable help with the Envelope Scheme since the advent of Promotion in this Parish.

Mr. John Ditchburn was a Sidesman in our Church for some years and a very regular attender at the 11 a.m. Service. He gave worthwhile support to his wife who has had charge of the Physical Culture Club for twenty years.

The funeral service for each of these brethren was held in All Saints' Church, when the Rector paid a personal tribute to the life service of each of these Christian men.

Our Church is the poorer for their passing, but is the richer for their contribution. We offer the respective families our deepest sympathy in their loss.

## APPRECIATION

Mrs. Humphreys and Alan extend their heartfelt thanks to all their friends at All aints' for the sympathy and kindness shown to them following their recent sad bereavement, and in particular, they would like to thank all who visited Jack during the weeks he was in hospital.

## ONE SOLITARY LIFE

Here is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman.

He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter's shop until he was thirty, and then for three years, he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never travelled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He has no credentials but himself.

While he was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, and that was his coat.

When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of friend.

Nineteen centuries wide have come and gone, and to-day, he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

We are far within the mark when we say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that ONE SOLITARY LIFE.

### CLOTHING SALE

A Sale of clean used clothing will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, 12th October, between 10 a.m. and 3.30 p.m., and again on Saturday, 13th October, between 9 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

Donations of coats, frocks, lingerie, blouses, shoes, dressing gowns, suits, cardigans, children's wear, men's wear, and all types of curtains, bedspreads, blankets, quilts, d'oyleys, etc., will be most gratefully accepted.

If possible, please leave your small parcels at the Rectory, but if you have a large quantity, ring Mrs. Shaw, LM 3052, and arrangements will be made to collect.

We depend on All Saints' Parishioners for their donations of clothing, etc., so please help by sending along any small articles you no longer require.

We have customers waiting for certain types of clothing, especially children's wear and infants' wear.

This Clothing Sale is organised and staffed by the Senior Parishioners' Club, and the proceeds go to Church and Parish Hall improvements.

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Many of our Anglicans are possibly not aware that flowers may be given to the Church on any Sunday in memory of departed friends and relatives. The usual custom is for a cash donation to be made and the Church orders the flowers from a local florist, but direct gifts of flowers are also welcome. The Rector would like more parishioners to participate in this arrangement, which not only serves to commemorate relatives and friends, but also helps to beautify God's House for each Sunday's Services.

If you would like to make a donation on any particular Sunday, please contact Mrs. Bosward or the Rector, and the arrangements will be made for you.

### AT THE SYNAGOGUE

Just over 50 parishioners accepted the Rector's invitation to inspect the ultra-modern Rose Bay Synagogue on Thursday, 20th September. The talk on the history of the Jewish race and the nature of their worship was greatly appreciated by all, and it is a pity that more of our folk did not come, as there were quite a few spare seats in the cars which made the trip. An inspection of the Synagogue's scrolls and furniture, and supper concluded an interesting night.

Amongst those to whom we are grateful for supplying cars are Mrs. J. Olofsson, and Messrs Andrews, Champion, Evans, Grant, Jones, Olofsson, O'Sullivan, Plowman, Sayers, Somerville, Tonzing and Wright.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

At the recent teachers' meeting, held on 29th August, the staff discussed, among other things, the all-important matter of teaching material. It was decided by all present to use the Church of England manual "The Trowel", which is published by the Church of England Board of Religious Education. Parents are assured of a well-planned, balanced programme of work for the coming years, with due stress given to the important sections of the church prayer book and Catechism. The Sunday School also expressed its appreciation of Mr. Noel Cragg, who prepared for use by teachers and pupils, notes of explanation of the church Catechism, which will be used by teachers in coming lessons. These notes will greatly assist scholars preparing for Confirmation.

**Kindergarten News:**—A special Kindergarten "Open Day" has been arranged by the superintendent, Mrs. E. Quelch, and her staff for Sunday, October 14th, and all parents and mothers of children attending the Sunday School are warmly invited to attend and see how the Kindergarten Sunday School operates. The Sunday School also extends an invitation to parents of children recently baptised in the church, to have their children entered on the Kindergarten Cradle Roll, and children of 2 years and over would be very welcome at 9.45 a.m. each Sunday to join the Kindergarten Sunday School.

**Concert:**—A final reminder about the Sunday School Concert, set for Friday, November 2nd. Tickets will be on sale shortly and you are advised to get in early as a first class night's entertainment is assured by scholars and teachers.

JOHN NANCE, Hon. Secretary

## CLUB NEWS

**Senior Parishioners' Club:** Every Thursday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. or 2 p.m., the Senior Parishioners' Club meets to enjoy a Social Afternoon.

Prizes and afternoon tea are available and free theatre tickets are given away each week by courtesy of the Management of Petersham "Odeon" Theatre.

A pleasant afternoon is assured. We invite all Senior folk interested to join us any Thursday. Come along and bring a friend.

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

**Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club:** The next meeting of the Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club will be held in the Y.C.I. Club Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 9th October, 1962, at 8 p.m. New members and visitors are always welcome.

Many thanks to all who helped make our Annual Luncheon such a success. The next big event for our Club is the Cakes and Sweets Stall at the Annual Parish Fete on Saturday, 17th November, 1962. Donations of cakes and sweets would be greatly appreciated and could be picked up if desired.

We are still collecting clean newspapers and old rags. Please let us know if you have any to be collected.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

**Indoor Bowls Club:**

Vale

September was a sad month for our Club, as two of our well loved members, Mr. Jack Humphreys and Mr. Jack Ditchburn, passed away to a better life. Both will be greatly missed by all their friends.

H. J. SHAW, Hon. Secretary



## RESULTS OF THE CAR DRIVE

We are pleased to report that the Car Drive to Stanwell Heights and National Park on Saturday, 8th September, was once again a social and financial success. As one of our parishioners remarked, "The only thing wrong with these drives is that we do not hold them often enough!" The weather was quite fine and some fifteen cars and 80 parishioners set off around 1 p.m., returning to Petersham shortly before 5.30 p.m. Tickets again sold out early, and we are sorry that we were not able to sell any more seats to other parishioners who might have wished to come.

The Y.C.I. Fete Committee, which planned the outing, expresses its special appreciation to the following parishioners for making their cars available: Mrs. V. Barrett and Mrs. D. Taylor, Messrs R. Chapman, A. Plowman, J. Tonzing, W. R. Williams, R. Wright; thanks also to the following Y.C.I. members for their cars: Messrs H. Brodie and E. W. Brooks, the Rev. T. E. Champion, Messrs F. Evans, A. Jones, J. Minter, O. Olofsson, and B. Pullen. Without the generous support of these folk, the trip would not have been possible.

The net profit of £18/14/- will be applied towards the Parish Fete.

## FETE NEWS

Organisations are now getting into full swing for the big day on Saturday, 17th November.

We commend these appeals to your support—many of our parishioners should be able to answer these requests quite easily.

- Clocks and Watches—urgently sought by Mr. Arthur Cook, who is waiting for more "old timers" that he can repair for re-sale at the Fete. Also, please don't forget that Mr. Cook is collecting old gold, which he is able to re-sell at top market prices in aid of our funds. Donations to Mr. Cook or the Rectory.
- Books, Toys, Comics, and Art Jewellery are sought by Mrs. Millarey, who will call and collect anything you can offer her. Please ring Mrs. Millarey at LM 1643 if you can assist. This stall also seeks **China oddments, powder compacts, scents, and small empty scent bottles.** Children love to buy small articles as a present for "Mother" and members of the family. How many little articles lay in drawers and cupboards that have not seen the light of day for a couple of years. Do you really need them? Someone on Fete Day would love to buy them.
- The "White Elephant" Stall trades in anything not covered by any of the other stalls. Last year, unwanted items ranging from large china plates to mowers and budgerigars brought good prices. See what you can spare this year, and any Y.C.I. member can arrange collection.

New items at the Fete this year will include a Gold Fish stall and a Western Wonder Show, provided as a free attraction in the afternoon. Also, the Y.C.I. is holding a metal collection, and invites you to bring to the Fete your old brass, copper, bronze or lead, so that it might be re-sold in aid of funds—but no old iron, please.

Further details will be given by chief "Metallurgist," Mr. W. H. 'Bushy' Hall.

## NEWS BRIEFS

- **Concert Success:** The wise folk who heeded the publicity for the Y.C.I. Revue certainly got their money's worth on Friday, 5th October. The show, comprising sketches, musical comedy, and an incomparable ballet that could be found only at All Saints' (!) was organised and produced on behalf of the Y.C.I. by John Shaw, and we feel that a good night's entertainment was had by all.
- Two more Concerts well worth noting are the big Annual Sunday School Concert on Friday night, 2nd November, and one presented by the Polynesian Association of Sydney in aid of the New Home of Peace at Greenwich, on Friday, 9th November. The programme for the latter show includes Island Dances, and vocal and instrumental acts. Mr. Coleman at the Home of Peace (LM 5621) will be happy to supply you with further details.
- **American Tea:** Things are very busy at the Home of Peace. Yet another matter of interest this month is the American Tea on Saturday, 27th October, in the Home gardens. All parishioners are welcome to attend the function which begins at 2 p.m. At 3 p.m. the Annual Meeting, chaired by Bishop Kerle, will be held, beginning at 3 p.m.
- **Successful Youth Service:** An excellent congregation was present for our Annual Youth Service on Sunday, 16th September. Scholars from our Sunday School and members of the Boy Scout Troops led by Mr. Bernie Sayers were well to the fore, and the lessons were read by a Scout and a Guide. Well known hymns were sung and the preacher for the occasion was the Rev. Michael Vine. The Rector is grateful to Mr. H. J. Shaw for organising the Service.
- **Accommodation Available:** A comfortable furnished room is offered to a lady who would give a little assistance to an elderly lady in return. Please apply to the Rector for further details.
- All cricket lovers will be welcomed by the Y.C.I. at their Guest Speaker night on Friday, 12th October when famous Australian all-rounder, Mr. Alan Davidson returns to the Y.C.I. to bring us up-to-date on his cricketing experiences. All menfolk of the Parish and their friends will be welcome to the meeting, which commences in the Y.C.I. Club Room at 8 p.m.
- **Film Evening:** The Rector invites you to come and see the movie "The Lord's Supper" which he has selected for the after-church Social Hour on Sunday, 28th October. Join us in the Parish Hall after Evening song for this film and for supper kindly served by the members of the Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club.
- Club Secretaries and Fete Stallholders with news for the November "Chronicle" are asked to submit their contributions to the Rector not later than Sunday, 21st October.

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PARISH CAR SERVICE

The Car Service reported in last month's "Chronicle" is now functioning on Sunday mornings, and folk who find it difficult to walk up the hills surrounding the Church can be driven to the 11 a.m. Service, if they let the Rector or Mr. Shaw know beforehand. Also, we should be glad to hear of any further drivers who attend this Service and who could possibly pick up one or two of our older folk on their way to Church.

**BAPTISMS**

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me"

Aug. 19th—Marc Edward Rees.

" 26th—Julie Anne Gordon, Robyn Ann Harris; David John Henry Gratland.

Sept. 16th—Karen Margaret Ackerley.

**HOLY MATRIMONY**

"Those whom God hath joined together"

Sept. 12th—Norman Frederick Young and Pauline Ann Maynard.

" 29th—Roy Frederick Clayfield Atkinson and Grace Belle Dudley.

" 29th—Harry Walter Anthonisz and Joyce Mary Altendorff.

**FUNERALS**

"In the midst of life we are in death; of whom may we seek for succour but of Thee, O Lord."

Aug. 21st—Ethel Pearl Bone.

" 22nd—Harry Grahame Rome.

Sept. 10th—Hypatia Delcie Lyneham, Raymond Robert Brown.

" 13th—Robert Bell Bainbridge, William Edward Lloyd Davis.

" 14th—John William Humphreys.

" 17th—Mary Matilda Trim.

" 18th—John Baden Carpenter Ditchburn.

" 20th—Wilmott Estella May Lynch.

**SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER**

Oct. 7th—Donated by Mrs. Jones (Chester St.) in memory of her Son; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

" 14th—Donated by the Misses Street in memory of their Parents; arranged by Miss I. Street.

" 21st—Donated by the residents of John Street in memory of the late Mr. J. W. Humphreys; arranged by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown.

Oct. 28th—Donated by Mr. and Miss Atkinson in memory of their Parents and Nephew; arranged by Miss Speight.

Nov. 4th—Donations of flowers or money for flowers for the Patronal Festival would be appreciated; arranged by Mrs. Malone and helpers.

On Sunday, 19th August, the flowers were donated by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown in memory of her Sister.

**Guild:** The Guild was pleased to welcome a number of visitors to the Tupperware Demonstration on 25th September. Parishioners are invited to patronise our usual Monthly Street Stall, to be held at the Church Gates on Friday, 19th October, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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