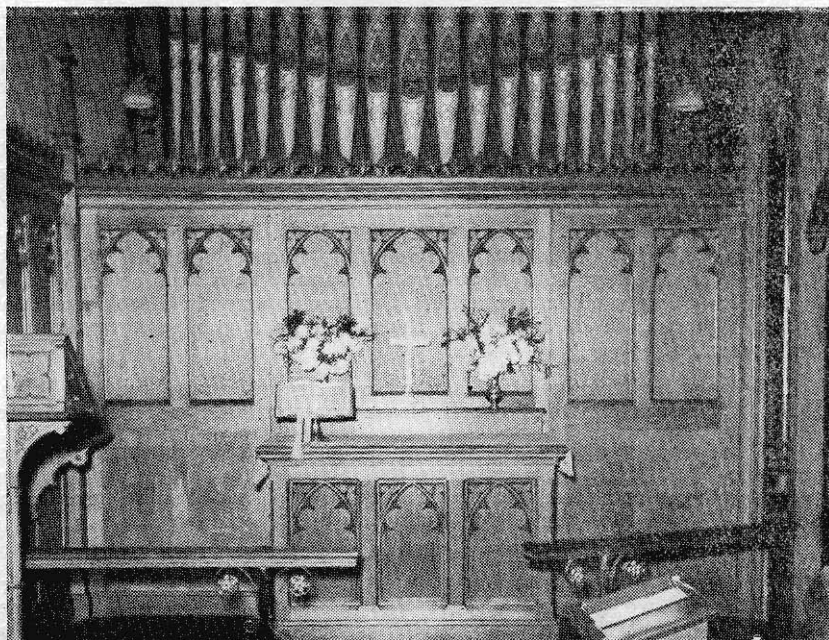


The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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ALL SAINTS' SIDE CHAPEL

PARISH INFORMATION

8 a.m.—Holy Communion (every Sunday), 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.
3rd Sunday after Evening Prayer.

Saints' Days as announced.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7.15 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. 9.45 a.m.—Kindergarten.

Churchwardens: Messrs L. C. CALVER (Rector's), W. SOPWITH, E. QUELCH.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs A. H. THOMAS, T. H. BOSWARD, J. M. BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, J. HUMPHREYS, D. B.

HUNTER, H. F. JONES, B. PULLEN, H. J. SHAW, K. GRANT, A. COOK,
A. JONES.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. SOPWITH

Organist: Miss KATHLEEN O'NEILL.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

It was very pleasing to hear that quite a number of our young people, were successful in their 1957 examinations and are now rejoicing in their passes. We offer our heartiest congratulations to them all and especially to Miss Janice Jones who took her B.A. with Honours at Sydney University. We also congratulate Mr. Don O'Sullivan on winning a scholarship which takes him to the Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

I am very pleased to hear that the Marrickville Municipal Council has appointed a Welfare Officer in the person of Mr. W. L. Robb. Mr. Robb comes to the district with a fair amount of experience for his task and I wish him every blessing in his task. Anyone wishing to contact him should ring LM 4427.

A Stewardship Committee has been formed here at All Saints' to widen the scope of operations in our parish work. A report of that will appear elsewhere in this "Chronicle". We plan to form a Club for elderly people who need fellowship, and at times, a helping hand.

Our Church Choir will render the Sacred Cantata "Olivet to Calvary" on Sunday, 16th March at 7.15 p.m. They will be assisted by two visiting and well known artists, William Diamond (Bass) and Alan Ferris (Tenor). I do hope that there will be a good congregation on that occasion.

We are badly in need of a good iron framed piano for the Parish Hall. If anyone has one to sell please contact me as soon as possible.

I am deeply appreciative of the good work being done amongst our boys by Mr. Bruce Livingstone and Mr. Moore. They have a good team of boys organised for table tennis. We are in the process of acquiring three new tables for their use in the main hall.

Easter will soon be with us bringing its message of redemption to all who accept Christ's atoning work on Calvary. In a materialistic age like this one, we dare not forget that no matter what wealth we acquire, we cannot take a penny with us when we go. It is so easy to

be so busy with material things that we forget the needs of our souls. Many people I am afraid, come to the end of their lives, feeling they have let go many opportunities to do things that would help them in the hour of departure from this life. Across too many life records God could write "unsatisfactory" "selfish" or "utter failure." When our Lord was due to pass out he cried "It is finished." "Father into Thy hands I command my Spirit." Jesus had the assurance that he had fulfilled all that God had asked him to do. Such an assurance must take the sting out of death. Death for him was but the entering into life eternal. His life was a success, not by the standards of this world, but by God's standards. What we have to remember is: "It is not what man thinks of us, but what God will have to say to us, when we meet Him face to face, that really matters."

Good Friday is only a holiday to unbelievers, but to those who believe in Jesus Christ it is the most sacred day of the year.

Yours in His service,

ERIC CHAMPION

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

GOOD FRIDAY—

- 8 a.m.—Holy Communion
- 10 a.m.—Family Service.
- 12 noon to 3 p.m.—A three-hour devotional service conducted by the Rector.
- 7.45 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

EASTER DAY—

- 6.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 10 a.m.—Children's Service.
- 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
- 7.15 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

N.B.—Parishioners who are unable to attend Church through illness and desire a private celebration of Holy Communion are requested to notify the Rector.

LADIES' GUILD

Our first meeting for 1958 was held on Tuesday, 11th February, when the usual good Fellowship prevailed and all were keen to resume activities. We have quite a full programme ahead, commencing with our Annual Luncheon on Wednesday, 26th March at 12.30 p.m., when we hope to have a good attendance of our own parishioners as well as visitors from adjoining Parishes. We have invited Mr. Keith Langford-Smith, from the Aborigines Welfare Farm, Kellyville, as our Guest Speaker, we feel sure he will have much of interest to tell us.

Our Street Stalls continued during our period of recess and were very successful. The February Stall will have come and gone before

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you receive this report but here is a reminder for Friday, 21st March, cakes, scones, jams, pickles, etc., at the main Church gates at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. approximately.

Once again we find ourselves short of helpers to arrange the Sanctuary flowers, we would be very pleased to hear from any lady or ladies, who would give one Saturday morning a month to this very interesting work. Should any ladies feel they would like to help, but are not too sure just what it entails, if they just let us know, Mrs. Bosward LM2778 or The Rectory LM 4735, we will arrange for someone to meet them at the Vestry about 10.30 on a Saturday morning and explain just what has to be done.

Guild members please remember the date of the Annual Meeting, 8th April, 2 p.m. New members always welcome.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

FLOWER ROSTER

Feb. 23rd—Donated by Mrs. Hogg in memory of her husband. Arranged by Miss Turner.

Mch. 2nd—Donated and arranged by Miss Speight.

„ 9th—Donated and arranged by Mrs. Colburt.

„ 16th—Donated and arranged by Miss Norman.

„ 23rd—Donated by Marjorie McPherson in memory of her Grandma. Arranged by Mrs. Champion.

„ 30th—Donated and arranged by Miss Turner.

Apl. 6th—Easter Day. Sanctuary Flowers donated and arranged by Mrs. Spencer in memory of her Mother.

We would be most grateful for any donations towards flowers for decorating for other parts of the Church on Easter Day.

L.H.M.U.

The Annual Meeting of the Petersham Branch of the Ladies' Home Mission Union will be held in the Guild Room on 18th March at 2.30 p.m. All ladies of the Parish are cordially invited to be present, and become members of this very important Branch of the work of the Church.

(Mrs.) J. SMITH, Hon. Secretary

HOME OF PEACE

The Home of Peace in Addison Road is in need of help. Can you sew? For some years now a few ladies from All Saints' Church have gone to the Home on the 2nd Monday in the month to patch and mend, our number is down to four, can you help to make another one. There is a permanent seamstress in the sewing room and seven sewing ma-

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chines, they would be pleased to see you any day, if not able to go on the 2nd Monday, even if only for a few hours, every little helps and the cause is such a worthy one.

Morning tea is supplied, if you can go for the day take your own lunch, a cup of tea provided.

FELLOWSHIP

During the past months the Fellowship has seen a number of changes in officers. At our Christmas Party was farewelled Ken Locke as leader and welcomed Don O'Sullivan, unfortunately Don's stay with us was very short, he won a Scholarship and has gone to the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. At our Annual Meeting on 11th February, Mr. Champion nominated Jim Barrett as our new Leader. The Fellowship elected the following as officers: L. Sanderson, Secretary; Asst. Secretary M. Bedford; Treasurer John Minitier.

This year we hope our programme will include inter-fellowship competitions, playing such games as shuttlecock and ping-pong. We also hope to have regular social nights.

Over the Christmas period the fellowship had several outings. On Boxing Day we went to Austinmer and on Australia Day to National Park, an enjoyable time was had by all on both occasions.

Fellowship meets at 7.45 every 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays in the month and we would gladly welcome any new members at these meetings or at our Fellowship Tea every 4th Sunday at 5.30 p.m.

L. SANDERSON, Hon. Secretary

PHYSICAL CULTURE

Classes have resumed again and the girls who have already joined up are getting a very thorough tuition from our instructress, Mrs. Taylor. We are hoping to enroll more girls from 5 years up to Senior standard. Classes commence at 6 p.m. every Monday night. We would like to take this opportunity of extending our sincere thanks to Mrs. Collis senior and Mrs. Collis, junior for their donation of beautiful crocheted work to be disposed of for funds to our Club. Also our grateful thanks to parents and girls for their interest shown at all times. Please parents send your girls along on a Monday night to help us maintain the splendid work our girls have done through the years in their Physical Culture Club.

F. DITCHBURN, Hon. Secretary

TABLE TENNIS

Final Rounds of Competitions

The final three rounds of the N.S.W.T.T.A. Summer Teams competition resulted as follows:

- No. 1 Team: Round 8—Lost to Starlight 3-8.
 Round 9—Defeated K. W. Thomas Pty. Ltd. 11-0.
 Round 10—Defeated Burwood Police Boys 7-4.
- No. 2 Team: Round 8—Defeated O.T.C. 11-0.
 Round 9—Lost to Cabana 0-11
 Round 10—Lost to Grace Bros. 2-9

The No. 1 Team finished the season in a blaze of glory by downing the second ranking team, Burwood Police Boys, by a comfortable margin. Captain Peter Whalan, Neil Moore and Charles Hemming played consistently and proved themselves worthy of competition status.

The No. 2 Team, although not so successful, completed the season on a very enthusiastic note with a splendid fighting performance against the superior Grace Bros combination. John Minitier proved himself up to the required standard by winning two singles rubbers in fine style. Harvey Ellis, Bill Rowe and Noel Cragg displayed greatly improved form.

The following members represented the teams throughout the competitions:

No. 1 Team—Mr. R. Moore (Manager), Peter Whalan (Captain), Charles Hemmings (Vice-Captain), Neil Moore, Alan Humphreys and John Rowe.

No. 2 Team—Edward Farma (Captain), Rodney Lumby (Vice-Captain), Carl Lumby, Noel Cragg, William Rowe, Harvey Ellis and John Minitier (Player-Manager).

BRUCE LIVINGSTONE, Club Secretary

PARISH PROMOTION REPORT

Our Parish should receive £4,200 this year from Promotion envelopes—which have been accepted by 470 Parishioners. Canvassing is now virtually completed.

Parish Councillors are very gratified with this—especially the happy and co-operative spirit in which the Pledges and envelopes have been accepted by so many Parishioners.

All Saints' Church of England Stewardship Committee

A Stewardship Committee was formed at a special meeting in the Church Hall on Friday, 21st February. Opening the meeting, Mr. Petherbridge, Promotion Chairman, said "It is a direct outcome of our Promotion work and will initiate and guide many important Stewardship activities in the Parish."

"The Committee will campaign to bring every Parishioner into participation in our Church activities—arrange baptisms, confirmations, calling on sick and aged in hospitals and at home."

Mr. C. E. Pike was appointed Chairman of the Stewardship Committee and on assuming the Chair, he said the work was very urgent and Christian and he would do all he could to make it a success.

Office-bearers include Mr. Reg Wright, Deputy Chairman; Mr. H. J. Shaw, Secretary; Mrs. H. J. Shaw, Recording Secretary; Mr. W. Sopwith, Treasurer; Mr. Ken Grant, Church Property Officer.

All Parish Councillors and District Visitors are members together with two representatives from every Parish organisation.

Senior Citizens' Club

The Stewardship Committee, in getting straight on with the job, immediately discussed the problem of old people in the Parish. Mrs. H. J. Shaw gave a report on gifts distributed at Christmas time to some aged people, over 100 people were visited with gifts which were appreciated by all and it emphasized the urgent need for the Stewardship Committee to consider ways and means of helping still further.

It was immediately decided to form a Club in the Parish for our comparatively old and retired Parishioners and their friends. The name of Senior Citizens Club was suggested.

Mrs. H. J. Shaw, Mrs. J. Humphreys, Mrs. Dingle, Messrs J. Humphreys, T. H. Bosward and H. J. Shaw were appointed as a Sub-Committee to form a Club as soon as possible.

We now invite those who would like to join in this Club—men and women—to ring, write or call at The Rectory and leave their name and address. (' Phone LM 4735, The Rectory, 325 Stanmore Road, Peter-sham).

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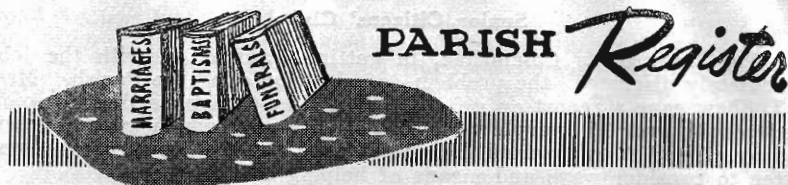
CONVENTION

Fuller details will be announced next month

MISSIONARY NOTES

The Rector was very pleased to receive a letter from Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey, now at Lockhart Mission, North Australia. They are settling in quite happily and look forward to their work in the Mission. Mr. Bailey said the native boys are very keen to possess mouth organs and if any parishioner at All Saints has a spare one he would be happy to pass it on to an appreciative "musician".

Our special preacher on Sunday, March 2nd, was the Rev. B. L. Vaughan who has been in Melanesia for the past eighteen months. Mr. Vaughan gave a very interesting account of his work in the Islands. Whilst waiting for his passage to England, Mr. Vaughan has kindly consented to help the Rector with some of his parish work.



BAPTISMS

Clifton Foster Green; Raymond Eli Dunn; Kerry Maree Bliss; Debra Violet Jones; Margaret Susan Cranston; Caroline Elizabeth Blewitt; Maryke Suzanne Blom; William Allen Blewitt; Peter Edward Blewitt; Mark Allan Gibson; Susan Enid Lynn Gibson; Dean Richard Landy; David William Whitlocke; Jennifer Ann Whitlocke; David John Williams; Gene Yvonne Brush; Karen Lea Pearce; Damon Richmond Mills; Wayne Morris Hawley; Graeme Scott Buckman.

Received into the Church of England from the R.C. Church Ellen Irene Fong-Chong.

MARRIAGES

Donald Ross to Betsy Rendall Hareus; Kelvin James Steele to Isobel Elizabeth Hook; George Ivring Hislop to Themla Ester Witcombe; George Robert Harry Hodson to Maureen Gwendoline Bromage; Robert John O'Keefe to Isobel Mary Hellen Symes; Donald Bruce McLean to Colleen Ellen Pemberton; Peter Jack Hyland to Joan Elizabeth Stephen; Kevin Jones to Beverley Muriel Douglas; Barry William Pearce to Kay Ellen French; Albert George Ciulow Abel to Marie Olive Clifton; Edward John Vivian Davies to Dorothy Duleie Shaw.

FUNERALS

Elizabeth Harding; Alice Margaret Willis; Arthur George Woodward; Sonja Laura Grant; Martha Torenia Bryce; Peter Thomas Cornwall Lionel James Hogg.

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EASTER CANTATA

All Saints' Choir and visiting soloists will render "Olivet to Calvary on Sunday evening, 16th March. Please come and bring your friends to hear this inspiring Cantata. The visiting soloists will be William Diamond (Bass) Alan Ferris (Tenor).

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