

The Chronicle

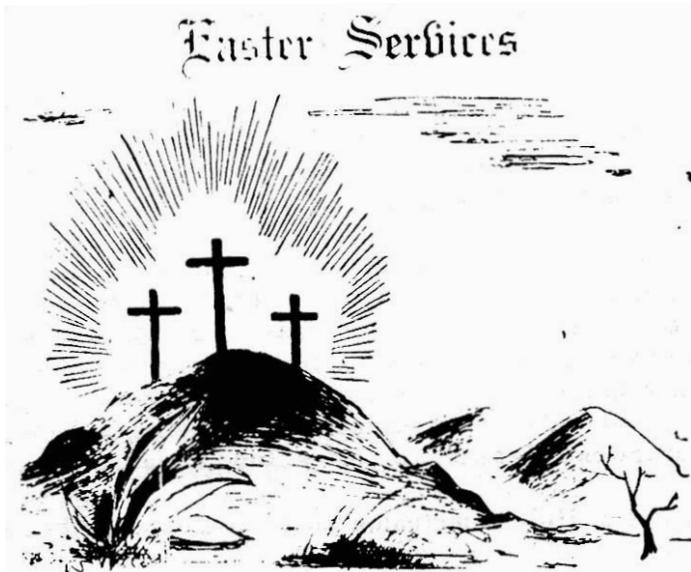
Of All Saints
Petersham

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MARCH 1991



GOOD FRIDAY -
9-30 A.M. **HOLY COMMUNION.**

EASTER DAY -
9-30 A.M. **HOLY COMMUNION.**
7-00 P.M. **HOLY COMMUNION.**

**The Rectory,
All Saints' Church.
Petersham.
13th March, 1991.**

Dear Friends,

I must firstly apologize for the lateness of this month's **CHRONICLE**. Unfortunately I tore several ligaments in my right knee in January which hampered my mobility and then in the middle of February found myself laid up in hospital for eight days. Neither of these events helped getting work done.

Secondly, I must thank those who helped out during this time. Their help was greatly appreciated.

At the beginning of February Russell Steyne began work with us as our catechist. We welcome him his wife, Karen and their young son Benjamin. Do remember Russell in your prayers as he ministers to the younger members of our parish.

March is a busy month in our church calendar. We had a Confirmation on Sunday 10th; on the Friday before we had a very enjoyable evening in the form of a Fashion Parade; on Saturday 16th we will have a Prayer Breakfast to remember the work of missionaries serving with the Church Missionary Society; on Monday 25th at 8-00p.m. we will hold our Annual Vestry Meeting in the Church and then at the end of the month comes Good Friday and Easter Day.

A service of Holy Communion will be held on Good Friday at 9-30a.m.

The services on Easter Day will be held at 9-30a.m. and 7-00p.m. both will be services of Holy Communion.

During Holy Week I will be taking services at Eversleigh Hospital and Braeside and at Lonsdale House (The Deaf Institute in Cambridge Street, Stanmore). I will also be calling at some nursing homes and on people who are shut in and unable to get to church at Easter.

I would very much appreciate your prayers at this time.

Easter is the most important time in the Christian Year. It is the one time that our church demands that we should present ourselves before God at a Communion Service.

The belief in the Risen Saviour is the essential belief of the Christian Faith.

NO RESURRECTION NO GOSPEL! As St. Paul puts it "If Christ is not risen our faith is in vein."

I look forward to celebrating the Resurrection with you on Easter Day at All Saints'; Petersham.

Yours sincerely,
BRUCE WOOLCOTT.
Rector.

CHURCH FLOWERS.

MARCH 3RD - No Donation.

Arranged by Mrs. E. Carr & Julie.

MARCH 10TH - Anonymous donation for the Stone of

Remembrance.

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

MARCH 17TH - No Donation.

Arranged by Mrs. J. Hadley.

MARCH 24TH - Donated by Mrs. Mina Crook, Warren Crook & Dick Evans in memory of her husband Roy Crook.

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

MARCH 31ST - In memory of Mr. Beardow from Mrs. Beardow & Family.

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WHAT IS ON AT ALL SAINTS'

EVERY SUNDAY.

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

Morning Prayer on the First Sunday.

Family Service on the Third Sunday.

4-30pm Fellowship Meeting in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall.

7-00pm Holy Communion on the First and Third Sundays.
Evening Prayer on the Second, Fourth and Fifth Sundays.

Because of the Confirmation Service on the Second

Sunday in March the programme will be altered - Communion on the Third and Fifth Sundays at 9-30a m and at 7-00pm. Family Service will be held on the Fourth Sunday at 9-30am.)

DURING THE SCHOOL TERM.

9-30am Sunday School every Sunday except the Third Sunday when there is a Family Service. (Please note this is changed to the Fourth Sunday in March.)

EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS.

7-30pm Home Bible Study Groups. For details contact the Rector.

COMING EVENTS.**SATURDAY 16TH.**

Our annual Prayer Breakfast for the work of the Church Missionary Society will be held in the Guild Room commencing at 8-00pm. Everyone is invited to come.

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH.

This will be the **FIRST COMMUNION** for those confirmed the previous Sunday evening. Hopefully many members of the congregation will come to encourage these new confrimees.

MONDAY 25TH MARCH.

The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held in the Church commencing at 8-00pm. All Communicant members of the congregation over the age of 18 years are invited to attend and take part in the meeting and the election of church officers.

GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH.

9-30am Holy Communion.

EASTER DAY 31ST MARCH.

9-30am Holy Communion.

7-00pm Holy Communion.

BEHOLD THY KING COMETH!

A HOLY WEEK SUMMARY.

PALM SUNDAY Matthew 21: 1 - 11.

On this day the Blessed Saviour rode into Jerusalem, while the crowds waved palm branches and shouted for joy.

A QUESTION - The same crowds, when the week was over, they cried 'Crucify! Crucify!'

Am I always loyal to my King?

MONDAY Luke 19: 45 - 48.

A day of disappointment to our Lord. Nothing but leaves on the fig-tree; in the Temple no prayers.

A QUESTION - 'Faith without works is dead.'

Is God's House really a House of Prayer to me?

TUESDAY Matthew 21: 23 - 27.

A day of questions. Enemies questioned Him as to His authority, Civil Law and the Resurrection. Self controlled, He replies to all.

A QUESTION - 'He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty.'

Do I control my temper when worried by events great and small?

WEDNESDAY Luke 22: 3 - 6.

A day of prayer. Amongst friends, our Lord spent this quiet day in prayer for the conflict to come - in intercession for others.

A QUESTION - 'Neither for these only do I pray, but for them also that believeth on Me through their word.'

Are my prayers selfish?

MAUNDY THURSDAY Luke 22.

On this day our Lord instituted the Sacrament of the Holy Communion. He was betrayed and deserted by his friends.

A QUESTION - Am I a loyal communicant? Or am I, too, a deserter, or even a betrayer?

"Foolish hearts, why will ye wander.
From a love so true and deep?"

GOOD FRIDAY

"Away with Him! Crucify Him! Crucify Him!" That was the cry of those who knew not what they did.

"Shall I crucify your King?" was Pilate's derisive question.

A COMMENT - Let me not crucify the Son of God afresh by my coldness, by indifference, by rejection of His love.

O Saviour of the World, who, by thy cross and precious blood, hast redeemed us, save us and help us, we humbly beseech Thee.

SATURDAY John 19: 38.

What is our answer? Our Lord's human body rested in the tomb.

A COMMENT - 'O heart bereaved and sore distressed,
Here leave your grief on Jesu's breast."

EASTER DAY

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**OUR HEARTS BE FREE FROM EVIL
THAT WE MAY SEE ARIGHT
THE LORD IN RAYS ETERNAL
OF RESURRECTION LIGHT**

**AND LISTENING TO HIS ACCOUNTS,
MAY HEAR SO CALM AND PLAIN,
HIS OWN "ALL HAIL!" AND HEARING
MAY RAISE THE VICTORY STRAIN.**

EIGHT DAYS A WEEK.

There lived a busy little man,
A thoughtful man was he;
'I wonder that life's all about...
I'd like to stop and work it out...
But there's no time!" quoth he.

"For I must rush! I've seven days,
And that's my weekly ration.
There's work; the kids; a game of bowls;
Telly; the garden; eighteen holes...
Top speed, that's my fashion!"

"And yet, he thought, "I'm quite confused
And my beliefs are hazy.
How should I act? Why should I pray?
God, give me, please another day
Each week - lest I go crazy!"

"For in your book, O God, I've read
Hints of the help I seek...
But where to start? and when to read?
No time to find the help I need!
- I'll leave it till next week!"

Next week, next month, next year have gone.
The treasure undiscovered lies.
God never gave that extra day...
God's book still sadly shut away...
A little, old man sighs...

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - FEBRUARY, 1991.

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offerories	1,774.96	Rector's Net Stipend	2,068.15
Donations:		Rector's Trav. Allowance	506.00
Mrs. E. Price	40.00	Organist	60.00
OES MEMBERS	3.00	Church Cleaning	200.00
Mr. R. Allan	100.00	Hall Cleaning	200.00
Car Boot Sale receipts	310.00	Telephone Account	0.00
Fashion Parade receipts	3.00	Monthly Lease Copy Machine	88.63
		Flowers	0.00
		Morning Tea Expenses	10.54
		Advert. re Car Boot Sale	35.90
		Annual Serv. Fire Extinguishers	48.50
		Transfer of fund to	
		Restoration Fund	455.50
		Visiting Preacher	47.20
	2,230.96		
Deficit for Month	1,490.66		3,721.62
	3,721.62	Surplus for Month	0.00
			3,721.62
BALANCE 1-2-91	3,187.22		
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	1,490.66		
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	0.00		
	1,696.56		

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People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.