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All Saints' Church, Stanmore Road

SUNDAYS.—Holy Communion Every Sunday at 7.45 a.m. 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a.m.

Mattins and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a.m.

Litany on 2nd and 4th Sundays

Children's Service: 3rd Sunday at 3.15 p.m.

Sunday School: 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Evensong and Sermon: Every Sunday at 7.15 p.m.

WEEK-DAYS: Mattins Daily at 7.45 a.m.

Litany and Intercession Wednesdays and Fridays 10 a.m.

Evensong 5.30 (excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays)

WEDNESDAYS: Evensong, with address, 7.45 p.m.

Saturdays Evensong with preparation for Holy Communion 7.45.

HOLY DAYS: Holy Communion 10 a.m.

BAPTISMS: Sundays 4.15 p.m., Wednesdays 7.15 p.m.

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BAPTISMS: Every Thursday Evening at 7 p.m., Sundays by arrangement

MARRIAGES are celebrated by arrangement with the Clergy.

CLERGY: Rev. S. L. Halliday, Th.L., (Acting Rector) The Rectory,

Tel. Pet. 439.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE MONTH.

August 2nd: St. Augustine's Women's Guild. Special Speaker, Miss Grant. 2.30 p.m.

August 5th: Concert Committee Meeting, 8.20, at the Rectory.

August 6th: Parish Council, Rectory, 8.30 p.m.

August 7th: Business Meeting of L.H.M.U., the Rectory, 3 p.m. (monthly service August 22nd, 7.45 p.m.)

August 12th: All Saints' Church Council, Rectory, 8 p.m.

August 18th: St. Augustine's Church Council, 8 p.m.

August 20th: All Saints' District Visitors, at the Rectory, 3 p.m.

August 21st: St. Augustine's District Visitors, 8.10 p.m.

August 24th, Sunday: Special Services at St. Augustine's. Evening Preacher: Rev. Chaplain F. B. C. Birch. Morning preacher to be announced.

SEPTEMBER 2nd (TUESDAY), at 7.45 p.m. INDUCTION SERVICE, when Rev. P. J. BAZELEY will be INDUCTED as RECTOR of the Parish. Archdeacon F. E. BOYCK will officiate.

9.0 p.m.: SOCIAL GATHERING OF PARISHIONERS
HALL is WELCOME the new RECTOR and his WIFE and Parish.

All Saints Rectory, August 1.

MY DEAR PEOPLE:

The past month has been a very busy one, and I am pleased to say that the services and meetings have been well sustained. The Councils of both Churches and the Finance Committee have had very good meetings, which augur well for the future of the work in the parish.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the parishioners generally for their interest and help in the recent fete, and also to express my pleasure in the wholehearted desire to make the Rectory as comfortable as possible for the new incumbent. As previously announced, the Rev. P. J. Bazeley, of Roseville, has accepted the incumbency of the parish from 1st of September. Mr. Bazeley is well spoken of as a preacher and organiser, and I commend his letter in this issue to your careful perusal. The induction of the new Rector will take place on Tuesday, September 2nd, when Ven. Archdeacon F. B. Boyce will officiate. Immediately after the service a welcome social will be tendered to Rev. P. J. and Mrs. Bazeley and family, when representative addresses of welcome will be given. At a later date I will convene a meeting of parishioners to discuss the details in connection with the welcome, and I feel sure that the parishioners will respond to my invitation. As this will be my last month as Acting Rector of the parish, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Rev. Canon Cranswick, the Wardens and Councils of both Churches, and the Parishioners generally for their help and assistance in making it possible to carry on since Canon Goddard's departure. The work has been strenuous, but gratifying, and my last appeal would be that Parishioners will feel it their duty to rally round their new Rector, and by prayer and work support him in the manifold tasks which fall to his lot.

Yours Faithfully,

S. L. HALLIDAY.

RECTORY RENOVATION FUND.

As reported in this issue the Councils of both Churches have been considering this matter, with a view to doing the work as economically as possible. It is estimated that a sum of £90 will be required to put the Rectory in good order and to pay for the installation of electric light, which has been completed to the satisfaction of the Wardens.

At present we have in hand £12 towards this sum, which includes a very generous donation of £10 from the Girls' Club. Our recent Fete realised a sum of £52, which leaves a balance of £26 to be raised by means of a concert.

Mr. L. Calver, the energetic secretary of the Y.C.I., has undertaken the secretarial duties in connection with the concert, and he is counting on the whole-hearted interest of the parishioners in the undertaking. Owing to the difficulty of arranging a first-class programme, it will not be possible to hold the concert until some time in September, which means that the effort cannot take place until after the arrival of the new Rector. The Wardens and Councils of both Churches have not entered into this new responsibility lightly, and an inspection of the Rectory would dispel any doubts in the minds of our parishioners as to what is necessary in the way of renovations.

OFFERTORIES.—All Saints': July 6th, £14/18/9; 13th, £14/12/1; 20th, £8/2/7; 27th, £7/3/0

St. Augustine's: July 6th, £2/17/1; 13th, £3/17/8; 20th, £3/13/10; £2/18/4.

COFFER VASES:

All Saints: August 3, Mrs. Dawson; 10th, Mrs. Gibb; 17th, Miss Halliday; 24th, Mrs. Barnes; 31st, Mrs. Dawson; 7th, Miss Halliday.
St. Augustine's: August, Girls' Club; Sept.

St. Andrew's Rectory, Roseville, August 1, 1924.

To the Parishioners of All Saints', Petersham:

By the kind permission of the Acting-Rector, I am addressing you prior to taking up residence in your midst. The invitation to serve as Rector of All Saints' came as a surprise to me, and has caused considerable distress of heart and mind to both my wife and myself. Though greatly honoured by the offer, I was inclined at first to refuse it—chiefly because of the happy conditions of our ministry in Roseville. With our Church work prospering, and the erection of a fine new church in the immediate prospect, you can understand I was not at first attracted by the proposition. Gradually, however, the challenge of the problems of your parish, added to the fact of a unanimous nomination, triumphed over personal considerations, and decided the issue. The decision means the severance from a congregation of most generous and sympathetic people, but God's will be done, and now I am ready for the tasks that await me.

I am afraid that I shall be an unworthy successor to the able Rectors you have had—both in respect of scholarship and piety—but I will do my best as a sort of roadside philosopher, with plenty of energy to give to Christ's service.

My experience has been varied, and may be of value in our common undertakings:—

Ordained in 1905 by the late Bishop Pain, I spent my first six years in the great forest of Far-Eastern Victoria, where, with a staff of three assistants, I ministered to a third of the territory of the Diocese of Gippsland. Next I was elected Rector of Malmsbury, in the Diocese of Bendigo. The desire for a larger Church life led to my securing admission to the Diocese of Sydney as Curate of St. Luke's, Concord.

In 1914 I was appointed General Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, which position I retained until 1921. In this capacity I travelled extensively throughout the Commonwealth, and learned much of the conditions and needs of our Australian Church. In 1918-19 I visited Japan, China, India, and Ceylon on a tour of investigation and inspection. This trip of 30,000 miles brought me into contact with some of the great leaders of so-called religious movements in those countries, a privilege I greatly enjoyed.

Three years ago I came to Roseville, and from the outset appreciated the friendliness of an uncommon people of all shades of Church colour.

Whilst proclaiming myself as an Evangelical Churchman, I would like it to be understood that I am respectful and considerate to those who differ with me in our public service.

So much for my career. My prayer is for grace to enable me to use that experience for our parish, to which personal considerations have now become subordinate.

The Induction service takes place on Tuesday, September 2nd, at 8 p.m. Please do me the honour of attending on that occasion. A warm welcome would be a tremendous inspiration and comfort. On Sunday, September 7th, I will outline my ideas on "Christian Discipleship, and Organised Religious Work," and anticipate a satisfactory understanding of our relations.

With my earnest prayers for you, and the humble request that you will pray for me,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

P. J. BAZELEY.

HOLY BAPTISM.—"Grafted into the Body of Christ's Church."

July 3: Irene Winifred Ritchie.

July 6: Harold Maxwell Loveday, Frank Martin, Mervyn Walter Walker, Raymond Horace Thompson, Ronald Herbert Thompson.

July 13: Robert Phipps, Francis James O'Brien, Norma Joyce Havenstein.

July 20: Ivy Faye Maude Hopkins, Henry Charles Baynard.

July 23: Arthur Randell Hall.

July 27: Betty Annie Macgillicuddy, Edward Kenneth Quested, Peter Orchard Norman.

FOR THE QUIET HOUR.

“SOME THOUGHTS ON THE HEALING PRESENCE OF OUR LORD.”

“There standeth One among you whom ye know not.”

The words were spoken long ago, but are they not true of us in the Church to-day? He stands among us, His hands outstretched to heal us as of old in Galilee—yet, as our Divine Healer, we know Him not.

Is it not as true of Him now—now in this breathless, hurrying age of worn-out nerves and crippled powers of mind and body—as it was long ago in Judea and Jerusalem, that He comes to His own in healing, comes to give rest and gladness for weariness and sorrow, and His own receive Him not?

“Come unto me all that are weary and heavy-laden” was spoken to the weary and heavy-laden in mind and body and spirit. Is it because we have not faith now to come to Him for healing that we say it is not God’s will to heal our bodies, or even our minds?

Is this the spirit and teaching of the Gospels? “When even was come they brought unto Him all that were diseased and them that were possessed with devils, and He cast out the spirits with His word, and healed all that were sick.”

Why do we not bring unto Him all our sick ones now? Is He no longer with us? Or has He changed—changed in His gracious will and purpose? Will He not heal now as readily, as tenderly, as then?

Is not the change in the hearts of those who call Him Master and Lord: is it not that after so many years of coldness and neglect and lovelessness we have neither the faith nor the love to do as he has bidden us? Oh, why are we so fearful?—They have we still so little faith?

THE THOUGHT OF GOD.—When shall we ever fully understand and realise the effect of a constant thought of God—God near us, around us, within us—and that always! always! This thought is to the soul what air is to the lungs: it dilates, it comforts, it rejoices, and gives it life. This thought acts upon the souls of those with whom we come in contact, as light acts on the senses: it illumines, colours, and shows them to us in their most favourable aspect . . . and if they are sinful it stands between us and them as a protecting barrier.

Those who live always as in God’s Presence may be sometimes sad, but never fearful. They may have sometimes suspicious thoughts, but never malicious.

ALL SAINTS.

CHURCH COUNCIL.—The monthly meeting of the Council was held on July 8th, the Acting Rector presiding, and the following gentlemen being present: Messrs. Joy, Boyle, Anthon, Bannan, Baker, Farrar, Garland, Johnston, Foote Tully, Fleeting, Smith, and Dawson. Apologies were received from Messrs. Cusiter, King, and Hilliard. After the usual business the Council decided to add Messrs. Alderson and Watson as members. Mr. W. B. Joy, on behalf of the Wardens, submitted a financial statement opening the way for a helpful discussion as to how to improve the financial condition of the parish.

Mr. H. R. Farrar, on behalf of the Finance Committee, reported that his Committee recommended the adoption of the Envelope system.

Before the Council discussed the Committee's report, Mr. H. W. Waters, a Warden of St. Augustine's, explained very fully the practical working of the scheme and also gave data as to its value in connection with St. Augustine's. It was finally decided that the system be adopted and that the Council recommend the Wardens to put it into operation. The offer of Mr. Farrar to act as registrar for the system was gratefully accepted.

The Chairman reported progress in connection with the fete to be held on August 2nd, and intimated to the members that Rev. P. J. Bazeley had accepted the incumbency of the Parish. Full and helpful discussions took place about the business before the meeting, and it was felt that the meeting had proved quite helpful to the members.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The monthly meeting of the Finance Committee was held on Thursday, July 24th, and was marked by a good attendance of the members. Matters in connection with the financial condition of the Parish Church were fully discussed, and it was decided that in view of the new Rector's arrival in September, the matter of the adoption of the Envelope system be deferred to the September meeting. The Chairman reported that the special services held during the month only yielded £13 additional revenue. At a later stage of the meeting delegates from the Girls' Club, Choir, and Y.C.I., were received, and proposals put forth for holding a concert in aid of the Rectory Renovations Fund, to augment the amount received from the Fete. As the outcome of the delegates' visit a strong committee has been since formed, representing the three above organisations, and it has been decided to hold a Grand Concert in the Petersham Town Hall during September.

Y.C.I.—The meetings during the month were well attended, and the first meeting on July 11th, the programme for which was a Mock Trial, attracted a large number of visitors. The characters were well sustained, and frequent outbursts of applause indicated how much the caste was appreciated. On July 25th, the subject set down was a debate on *Capital Punishment*, which was won by the Opposition. The Institute record with deep regret the passing away of Mr. Jack Bain who died on Sunday, July 13th leaving a wife and child. ^{Our late member was} possessed of a bright and cheerful disposition, and was affectionately remembered by many of the older members. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his widow and child in their great loss.

THE CHOIR.—After Evensong on Sunday, August 10th, the Choir will render Fletcher's Sacred Cantata, *The Passion of Christ*. The Cantata has been carefully rehearsed, and the rendering of it will be of musical and devotional interest. The ordinary service will be arranged so that the Cantata will commence about 8.30. It is hoped that all the Parishioners will appreciate the Choir's effort to interest the parishioners in sacred and devotional music.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The monthly meeting was held on 21st, the following gentlemen being present: Messrs. H. D. McLeod, H. W. Waters, N. McLeod, J. J. Watts, P. D. Brady, E. Smithers, H. Appleby, and Mr. Muggleston. After formal business, the Chairman mentioned that the Rector's Warden (Mr. Langsworth) was at present a patient in a hospital, and it was decided to send a letter of sympathy to him in his illness. A letter was received from Miss Chandler, the teacher of the Parochial School, thanking the Wardens and Council for their interest and help in her work. The Chairman reported that Rev. P. J. Bazeley had accepted the incumbency of the Parish, and mentioned that the Induction service would be held on Tuesday, September 2nd, which would be followed by a social evening the Town Hall, which would take the form of a welcome to the new Rector and his wife and family.

Matters in connection with the Fete to be held on August 2nd were discussed, and the members pledged themselves to work hard for its success. A little time was spent in considering several matters of interest to the Church. After the meeting the members inspected the new furniture which has been placed in the School Hall for the Parochial School.

WOMEN'S GUILD.—The monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, July 1st, in the Vestry, and was very well attended. After formal business, the President introduced Mrs. Cranswick, who gave a most helpful and inspiring talk on "A Woman's Creed," which was much appreciated by all present. It was decided to hold a social evening and concert in connection with the guild on Tuesday, August 12th, and the Committee are working hard to make it even more successful than the last one. The next meeting of the Guild will be held at All Saint's Rectory on Tuesday, August 5th, when Miss Grant, a well-known Temperance advocate, will address the meeting.

THE DAY SCHOOL.—The school has commenced a third year of its existence, and it is gratifying that the enrolment still keeps up. The school has received some very useful gifts of late, and the teacher and children offer their thanks to the Wardens for the new desks and also to a good friend who has given a geographical globe. There are many things which would be acceptable to the school, and the Clergy and Wardens would be glad to hear of any kind friends who would care to donate useful things to the school.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—On Sunday, July 20th, we had a second visit from Miss Ash, of the A.B.M., who delivered a very helpful and inspiring address to the children on the Missionary Work of our Church. We feel sure that Miss Ash's visit will be productive of much good, and the teachers and children hope to do much more for the cause of missions than previously accomplished. We would remind the parents that many of the children do not attend the Sunday School with regularity, and we trust that the parents will help their children to attend every Sunday.

CRICKET CLUB.—The Club members are working hard to make a concert at the Petersham Town Hall on Monday, 25th August, a great success. A splendid programme has been arranged and the tickets are at the nominal charge of 2/- and 1/-. A committee of ladies are undertaking the sale of sweets during the evening. Come along and support the St. Augustine's cricketers.

HOLY MATRIMONY.—"Whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

July 23: James Murphy and Irene Manefield Smiles.

July 30: Arthur Robert Millard and Amy Katherine Martin.

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