

# The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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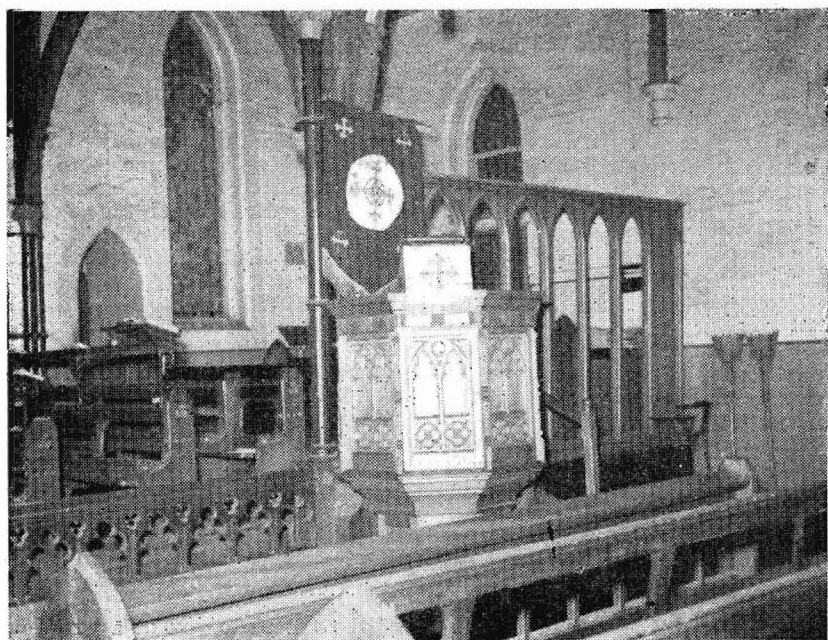
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"BEHOLD THE WORD OF GOD"

### PERSONAL

We regret to record the passing of Mrs. Gladys Harrison of Marshall Street. Mrs. Harrison was a parishioner of All Saints' and a member of our Seniors' Club, and we express our deepest sympathy to her sons and their families in their sad loss.

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### MUSICAL FESTIVALS



Two special festivals of music will be held in the Church shortly. We hope that all parishioners will give us their backing in the presentation of both programmes of good music.

First, on Saturday night, 24th August, the St. Andrew's Cathedral Musical Society will present a top quality choral programme. The Organist of the Cathedral will also give us a recital.

Then, on Saturday, 28th September, we have a "Choir Festival" commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Taking part will be the Fort Street Boys' High Madrigal Group and Brass Orchestra, The Bankstown Boys' High Choral Group, The All Saints' Choir, plus soloists and guest organist.

These presentations are aimed at giving you the best of fine music and providing the opportunity for members of our various organisations to meet together. We look forward with confidence to the support of all parishioners in both ventures.

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### FETE COMMITTEE

The Fete Committee will be holding a meeting about mid-July. Would all intending stallholders be ready to give their names to the committee, and also the display requirements needed to help them in setting up their stalls. Please watch the Weekly Notices for the date of the meeting. Thank you.

H. J. SHAW, Chairman

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### LATEST ALL SAINTS' NEWS

● **Consecration Festival:** This year marks the 65th Anniversary of the Consecration of our Church on 15th August, 1903, and we shall be having special Festival services on Sunday, 18th August to commemorate the occasion. This day is also called "Back to All Saints' Sunday" and we hope that all past parishioners reading this item will accept our invitation to come to one of our Services, either 8 a.m., 10 a.m., or 6.30 p.m. on that day. Present parishioners are also asked to invite any former parishioners of their acquaintance to join us on this day.

Watch the weekly church notices for further details.

● **Annual Parish Tea:** Our 65th Festival Celebrations begin on Wednesday, 7th August, with the annual Parish Tea. Despite the fact that some older parishioners always refer to this occasion as the "tea-fight" we assure you that a first class meal will be served to you at a very low charge, and without any "struggle" at all. The tea will commence at 6 p.m., then an organ recital in the Church at 7 p.m., and finally a social programme back in the Hall. Our Guest Speaker will be Bishop J. Dain

who supervises this section of the Diocese of Sydney, and who has had a great variety of experiences in the merchant navy and as a missionary in India.

● **Re-flooring the Church:** We are grateful to the members of the Guild and the Indoor Bowls Club for their generous donations towards the cost of completing the re-flooring of the church floor. Only one section of the main body of the nave remains to be renewed, and we are grateful to these organisations for their encouragement and support in completing the work. We also thank Mrs. Clark and all who attended the Social Afternoon on 29th June, as the proceeds from this function have also been kindly donated to the floor fund.

● **Columbarium Dedications:** A service will be held shortly to dedicate the ashes of a number of former parishioners to be placed in the Columbarium. The details will be given on the Weekly Notices.

### FETE PROGRESS REPORT

A well-attended meeting of stallholders was held on 4th June, when a large number of ideas was put forward for attention by the Parish Council's Fete Committee. Many stalls have already got down to the important business of collecting their stocks, and here are some ways that you can give them your help:

**Fancy Work:** Mrs. I. Clark is seeking lengths of left-over wool for use in making small items. No piece is too small—no colour unacceptable. Gifts may be given to Mrs. Clark, or left for her at the Church.

**Books:** Please continue bringing in books. We shall be especially glad to receive any of the little "Miracle" library books for which we have eager requests, as well as paper backs, garden, fashion and sport magazines, comics, and children's books.

We say a "sincere thank you" for many interesting donations received so far. We express our appreciation to Jan and Mrs. Trenerry of Kingsgrove, John and Lindsay Nance, Phillip and Chris. Dingle, Ruth Champion, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Quelch, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. McWilliam, Mrs. Fagg, and all who have sent books direct to the Rectory.

If you can give us a donation, please ring Mrs. Reid, 56-2970, and we will call and collect them.

**Y.C.I. Stalls:** Saturday, 12th October is the date for this year's Car Drive to raise funds to stock the various Y.C.I. Fete efforts. The Burraborang lookout at Nattai, the Minnamurra Falls near Kiama, and the new Lion Park at Warragamba have been suggested as possible venues. Y.C.I. Secretary Geoffrey Gorman or Assistant Secretary Alan Jones would be glad to receive suggestions.

**Plants:** If you could grow some plants or shrubs for our Plant Stall, this could be the right time to put them in so that they will be established by November. The Mothers' Club would welcome anything you could grow.

### NEWS BRIEFS

● Mrs. Clark expresses her sincere thanks to all who supported her social afternoon on 29th June. All proceeds have been donated to the Church floor restoration fund.

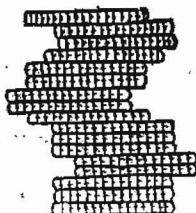
● Mr. Bruce Livingston has returned to Goroka, New Guinea following his annual leave in Sydney in May. He writes that Goroka enjoys summer temperatures all the year around, although they are now going through the "dry" season, when water for the staff mess has to be purchased at \$6.00 a load.

## OUR DISTRICT VISITORS

Each month, our District Visitors move throughout the Parish, distributing the "Chronicle" and calling on the people of their area in the name of the Rector and the Church of All Saints'. The following list setting out the Visitors for most streets in the Parish, is based on the details submitted in response to our requests in the last two issues. If any Streets have been left out, we should be glad if further lists could be left at the Rectory this month, so that the parish records may be brought completely up-to-date.

Street	Visitor	Street	Visitor
Addison Rd.	Mrs. Carr	John St.	Mrs. Tant
Agar St.	Mrs. Carr	Margaret St.	Mrs. Cook
Albany Rd.	Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Cook	Marshall St.	Mrs. Carr
Albert St.	Mrs. Tant	Middleton St.	Mrs. Carr
Allen's Ave.	Miss Bayley	Morgan St.	Miss Bayley
Andreas St.	Mrs. Cook	Napier St.	Miss Bayley
Audley St.	Mrs. Malone	New Canterbury Rd.	Miss Bayley
Avenue, The	Mr. Bryce		Mr. Bryce
Bishop St.	Miss Bayley	Newington Rd.	Mrs. Carr
Boulevard, The	Miss Bayley	Palace St.	Mr. Bryce
Brown's Ave.	Mrs. Carr		Mrs. Cook
Bruce St.	Mrs. Carr	Railway St.	Mrs. Carr
Cambridge St.	Mrs. Malone	Robert St.	Mrs. Cook
Croydon St.	Mrs. Cook	Sadler's Cresc.	Mrs. Malone
Crystal St.	Mrs. Cook	Searl St.	Mr. Bryce
Ducros St.	Miss Bayley	Shaw St.	Mrs. Tant
Elswick St.	Mrs. Cook	Stanley St.	Mrs. Carr
England Ave.	Mrs. Carr	Stanmore Rd.	Mrs. Malone
Fort St.	Mrs. Cook	Station St.	Mrs. Cook
Gordon Cresc.	Mrs. Carr	Temple St.	Mrs. Cook
Gordon St.	Mrs. Malone	Terminus St.	Mr. Bryce
Harrington St.	Mrs. Malone	Trafalgar St.	Mrs. Malone
Holt St.	Mrs. Malone	Wardell Rd.	Miss Bayley
Hordern Ave.	Mrs. Cook	West St.	Mr. Bryce
Jarvie Ave.	Miss Bayley	Westbourne St.	Mrs. Cook
		William St.	Mrs. Cook
		York Cresc.	Mrs. Carr

The Rector would be glad to hear from any parishioners willing to help in the visiting.



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Supplies are now being collected for the Annual Fete. Any kind at all accepted—Fiction or non-fiction, hard-covered or paperback, adults or children's. Contact Mrs. Reid, John Reid, or leave a message c/o The Rectory, and we will collect whatever you can offer.



REV. T. E. and MRS. CHAMPION

The Rector and Mrs. Champion returned refreshed after a few days break at Katoomba last month, when the Rector took the balance of his 1968 leave. Mr. Champion is especially grateful to his friend, the Rev. A. H. Gallop, B.A., for once more looking after the parish, including the Sunday Services, while he was away.

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#### SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- July 7th: Donated by Mrs. Kent and Edna in memory of Robert Blenheim, and by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boots in memory of Richard's Grandmother, Mrs. Fowler; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
- July 14th: Donated by the Misses Nisbet in memory of their Father and Mother, by Mrs. Ayrton and Ron in memory of Mr. H. Ayrton, and by Mrs. Miller and family in memory of Mr. J. R. Miller; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- July 21st: Donated by Miss O'Keefe in memory of her Mother, by Mrs. Knight, Judith and George in memory of Mr. Harry Knight, by Mrs. P. Everett and Mrs. G. Sharp in memory of their Father, Mr. H. Pryor, by Mr. G. Clarke in memory of Mrs. Clarke, and by Mrs. G. E. Sharp in memory of her Grandson, Guy Anthony Shoram; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- July 28th: Donated by the Quin family in memory of their Father, by Michelle in memory of Don, and by Mr. H. Hird and Family in memory of Mrs. Hird; Arranged by Miss Speight.
- August 4th: Donated by the Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Champion in memory of Mrs. Champion's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sugden, by Mrs. Everett and family and Mrs. G. Sharp in memory of their Mother, Mrs. V. Pryor, and by Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes of

Andreas Street, in memory of their Parents; arranged by Mrs. Champion.

On Sunday, 30th June, the flowers donated by Mrs. Quine and Mr. Bryce were in memory of Mr. Bryce, Senr.

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### PARISH REGISTER

#### BAPTISMS

**"One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism"**

March 31st: Scott Granger  
 May 19th: Felicity Angela Smout  
 May 19th: Leanne Grace Brown  
 June 2nd: Kim Granger  
 June 9th: Michael Ian Robinson  
 June 23rd: Sharon Lee Haynes  
 June 23rd: Michelle Jane Winkler

#### MARRIAGES

**"Whom We Bless in Thy Name"**

May 25th: Stanley George Pilgrim to Ellen Leslie Hingee  
 June 1st: Robert Michael Yard to Julie Hird  
 June 8th: Ronald Keith O'Neill to Ellen Gaye Richter  
 June 8th: John Martin Connor to Michele Dayna Parker

#### FUNERALS

**"I am the Resurrection and the Life"**

May 21st: William Joseph Royce  
 May 24th: Catherine Kell  
 May 29th: David Clive Forrest  
 June 5th: Almond Ezra Vivian Cox  
 June 6th: Gladys Mary Harrison  
 June 8th: Grace Gladys Mitchell  
 June 19th: Neil Joseph Schonewald

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### CLUB ROUND-UP

#### New Ideas in Practice

#### Young Marrieds' & Friends:

The next meeting of the Y.M. and Friends' Club will be held in the Guild Room on Tuesday, 9th July at 8 p.m. We have an afternoon "Party Time" arranged for Saturday, 27th July, commencing at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall, and ladies are invited. Afternoon tea will be provided; the donation, 30 cents.

A "Wig" demonstration is being arranged for Saturday, 7th September, also in the Parish Hall at 2 p.m. Come along and learn all about wigs. Admission will be 30 cents, with afternoon tea provided.

Then, on Wednesday, 9th October, we will be presenting a "Streets' Ice Cream Demonstration" in the Parish Hall at 2 p.m. This will feature the making of party novelties, etc, from ice cream. Please keep these dates in mind and help us to make them successful.

Thanks to all who have been saving clean newspapers and old rags for our Club.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

#### Sunday School Mothers' Club:

Our Club is once again conducting the Plant Stall at the Parish Fete. If you would like to help us with our stocks, this would be an opportune time to do some planting, so that they can be established by November. Plants, shrubs, or similar items will all be most acceptable.

We wish to thank all who came and all who gave donations towards our Stanhome Party last month. We were happy with its success.

J. FAGG, Hon. Secretary

**Indoor Bowls Club:**

Our Club still needs new men and women members. If you have not played indoor bowls before, there are members with enough skill to teach you how to play. Every Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall is Bowls Night.

The last match played by the Club was against Clemtown Park Methodist. Our "away" team won by ten, while the "home" side lost by one. Both matches were keenly contested.

J. E. GORMAN

**Young Churchmen's Institute (Y.C.I.):**

**Lecturettes**—This was the subject of our meeting on 7th June, when three of our members gave short talks. Mr. Geoff Gorman explained the rules and fundamentals of the game of baseball, while Mr. Alan Jones spoke on listening to short wave radio, replaying to members a tape recording of some recent broadcasts. Mr. Keith Dingle concluded the evening with a talk on cricket umpiring, outlining a number of incidents that had involved him during his years as a grade cricket umpire.

**Guest Speaker**—Our guest speaker on 21st June was Mr. Bert Dick, a member of the Y.C.I. who has recently returned after several years in South Australia. Mr. Dick who is with the Firestone Company (formerly the Hardie Rubber Co.) spoke on the rubber industry, giving special mention to car tyres. He revealed to members many interesting and eye-opening facts about tyres, including the finer points about tubes, tubeless, retreads, radials, and low profile types of tyres. His talk was one of the most absorbing and practical we have heard, and we are sorry time did not permit him to cover all the material he brought along.

**Coming Meetings**—On Friday, 19th July, we have the 227th issue of the "Manuscript Journal" for which all members are requested to hand in at least one article. We especially invite members unable to attend the meeting to join with us in spirit and post along an article to me. Then, on Friday, August 2nd, we shall be having our annual Presidents' Night, when the Rector has obtained as our guest speaker, Mr. P. N. Ryan, M.L.A. for Marrickville. Mr. Ryan was Minister for Public Works for several years, and will speak to us about the construction of Sydney's notorious Opera House. All menfolk of the parish and their friends will be welcome.

GEOFFREY GORMAN, Hon. Secretary

**Senior Parishioners' Club:**

In spite of the cold weather of June, our attendances rated very high. I am indeed grateful to all the kind ladies who have helped with the organising, including Mrs. Nance and Mrs. Humphreys. Mr. Clark and Mr. Barron are two of our menfolk who also help considerably on Thursdays; ours is by far the biggest club at All Saints' and it certainly functions a lot smoother when we have a good team working together for the benefit of the Club and likewise for the Church.

How sad we all were to hear of the death of Mrs. G. Harrison of Marshall Street, Petersham. She was well loved and well respected by all who knew her, and we shall miss her very much. As most of you know, she was the mother of three sons, one being Mr. Bruce Harrison, who has so kindly sung for us at most of our Christmas Parties.

Anyone wishing to join our Club can ring me at 71-6967 or call in at the Parish Hall any Thursday at 1 p.m. We are a happy Social Group, and will make you welcome.

DOT SHAW, Hon. Secretary

**Ladies' Guild:**

For our meeting on 9th July, we have arranged a very interesting display by "Publicity Services", entitled "Shopping Around '68". A donation of 20 cents includes afternoon tea.

We extend an invitation to any ladies who would like to see the display.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

**Fellowship:**

On Saturday, 20th July, the Fellowship will be holding a Car Rally and Gymkhana, leaving the Church at 8.30 a.m. All car owners of the parish are invited to join in what promises to be a most interesting day, with a trip into the country south of Sydney. The only charge is an entry fee of \$1.00 per car. For further details, contact any Fellow-shipper, or 'phone Chris Dingle, 560-8120.

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**NEWS BRIEFS**

● **Awning for Rectory Porch:** The Rector and Mrs. Champion are most grateful to a kind anonymous donor for the attractive metal awning that has been provided over the front door of the Rectory. It serves the dual function of protecting callers at the door from the rain, and also of stopping the latter blowing into the Rectory hallway.

● **Talking of awnings,** is it possible that someone else could provide one over the door of the Church Vestry. The floor here also suffers every time it rains. There could be problems, however, in matching the church building, but the need definitely exists.

● **Congratulations:** Our best wishes are extended to Miss Judith Williams, only daughter of Warden and Mrs. W. R. Williams, upon her engagement to Mr. John Symonds of Homebush. Judith has been a tower of strength in the Kindergarten for some years now, and she will be greatly missed at All Saints' when she goes next April to her new home at Winston Hills, near Northmead.

● **Birthdays:** The "Chronicle's" birthday congratulations this month are extended first to Mrs. McKinnon of Bruce Street, who attained the wonderful age of 90 last month; Mrs. McKinnon is a regular attendant at our 11 a.m. Services. Secondly, our best wishes go to Mr. Hugh Quelch, only son of Warden and Mrs. E. E. Quelch, who attained his majority in June.

● **Parishioners** visiting the town of Heatherdale on the North Coast report that Phillip Dingle arrived safe and sound to take up his appointment as teacher-in-charge of Heatherdale Public School. Situated between the Gloucester and Barrington Rivers, it is in a rich dairying district and on behalf of the local farmers, Phillip sends the following message to readers of the "Chronicle": "Drink More Milk!"

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