

The Chronicle

Of All Saints Petersham

STANMORE ROAD, PETERSHAM (Opposite Fire Station)

Rector: R. N. LANGSHAW, Locum Tenens Phone: 569-4735

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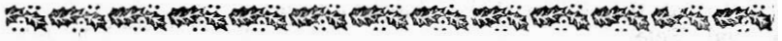


CHRISTMAS DAY & NEW YEARS SERVICE

Christmas Day 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m. Family Service and Communion.

New Years Eve 11.30 p.m. Holy Communion.



Dear Friends,

October, 1981

Many thanks to the editor of this paper for the opportunity of introducing myself, my wife, Ruth and our two sons, Stephen and David. As a family we are happy to be coming amongst you.

We are leaving a delightful country parish for the heart of a big city; from a parish whose history goes back 150 years but is still very sparsely populated. I guess we will miss the green fields, the beautiful trees and the great variety of birdlife plus the occasional goanna or wombat. This will be a great change in our surroundings, but men and women whether they live in the city or in the bush are basically the same; we all need the same Saviour and we all need to trust the same Lord Jesus.

My wife and I come to the parish to join in a caring ministry. We do not believe that the church should compete with the world to put on bigger and better happenings. We want our ministry to show the love of Christ our Saviour and Lord.

The love of Jesus is something that believers alone can

share with others. It is something that Christians alone possess but all men and women need. Some know their need, many do not.

Love for many is a costly thing—hurts have to be forgiven (not just forgotten); words of correction need to be spoken, but not always appreciated. To love is to care, but not always to be understood. Our minds need to dwell upon Christ the Saviour who loved us so much that He died for us.

Finally I would wish you and yours a very happy and holy Christmas. As time is short I ask you to accept this as a personal invitation to join us this year in the Christmas services at All Saints. You are most welcome.

God bless.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Woolcott



FETE RESULTS

Listed below are the amounts raised by each stall at the Annual Fete.

White Elephant	1100.00	Plants	197.06
Work Stall	2081.20	Donations	255.00
Gifts	1131.45		
Train	60.80		\$7206.68
Jewellery	401.00	Less Expenses	492.46
Books	339.26		
Hoopla	68.68		\$6714.22
Hot Dogs & Soft			
Drinks	95.65	1981 Net Profit	6714.22
Refreshments	251.10	1980 Net Profit	6392.84
Cakes & Sweets	375.00		
Pottery	342.00	Increase on Last Year	\$321.38
Groceries	448.48		
Fruit & Vegetables ..	60.00		

R. N. LANGSHAW AND MRS. LANGSHAW

With this issue we say farewell to Mr. & Mrs. Langshaw—farewell, but not, we hope, good bye. In a few short months Mr. Langshaw has captured the hearts of Parishioners, Sunday School and Kindergarten, and this is no small feat.

Everyone has enjoyed his sermons and given them rapt attention for fear of missing something. This combination of humour and commonsense has made even his address to the little ones interesting, and attractive to the older Parishioners.

Our ladies have been won over completely by Mrs. Langshaw's charm, and all agree that she has a warm and friendly personality.

In writing this paragraph I am very conscious that far too often we do not say nice things of people until they have departed. How much nicer to know before one leaves that people like you. As one door closes another opens. We close the door behind R. N. Langshaw and open wide the doors of All Saints for Bruce Woolcott and Mrs. Woolcott, looking to them for guidance, support and inspiration.



THIS YEARS FETE

This years Fete has again shown an increase in gross takings and everyone is astonished. Bearing in mind the overwhelming percentage of elderly people supporting All Saints and the almost total lack of support from young people, we must accept that God has given us endurance and courage that we did not know we possessed.

Our ladies do all of the actual money raising by sewing and selling throughout the year, by jewelry making, collecting pottery and china, by cake making and collecting and selling white elephant material and by growing plants.

To all these ladies we give our thanks and with them those who turn up to man the stalls and staff the refreshment room. To all who assisted in any way, known and unknown, our thanks are due.



DOOR PRIZES

These were won by Mrs. Mary Parker of 32 Frampton Street, Marrickville and by Mrs. Z. Livermore of 8 Brown Street, St. Peters.

FETE WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Let us take a backward look at week ending November 21st.

On Monday evening, 16th we loaded 9.6 tons of newspaper.

On Tuesday evening, 17th we loaded 9.3 tons of Telephone Books and Magazines.

Wednesday was a lay day.

On Thursday evening, 19th we erected stalls and trestles.

On Friday we erected the tents and set up the trestles in them.

On Saturday, 21st we dismantled the whole show between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. and restored the Parish Hall to its normal condition.

On Saturday, 21st at 8 p.m. the Hall was occupied for a private function.

This was almost entirely mens work, but very few showed up.



RECTORY RENOVATIONS

During the absence of a minister repairs and painting have been carried out in the rectory.

Broken window sash cords have been replaced together with defective window catches. Extensive painting was carried out at a cost of \$3950. Included in the painting were the following areas:—Four Bedrooms, upstairs hall, stairwell, Family Rooms, Study, Laundry and pantry, together with wallpapering of the Dining Room.

A double security screen door has been fitted to the front of the rectory.

Church Wardens



DONATIONS TO THE CHRONICLE

We have received donations of \$5.00 each from Mrs. Dingle, Mrs. Ingolsby-Brown and Miss M. Glanville of Kirribilli.



THE INDUCTION OF BRUCE WOOLCOTT

The Induction of Bruce Woolcott as rector of All Saints will be celebrated on Friday 11th December, and will be reported in detail in the next Chronicle.

In connection with the Induction two working bees have been called.

The first is on Saturday, 5th December, to tidy up the grounds to give All Saints a well kept appearance.

The second is on Wednesday, 9th December to give the inside of the Church a wash and brush up to make it a fit place for the distinguished company on December 11th. This job is far beyond the capacity of our "Sadie".



FLOWER MEMORIALS AND THANKSGIVING

- November 15th Miss M. Glanville of Kirribilli, in memory of her parents William and Mary Glanville.
- December 6th Mr. & Mrs. R. Swankie and grandsons, in memory of our Mother and Nanna.
Mrs. M. Willis, in memory of Mrs. Willis Snr.
- December 13th John and Margaret Miniter, in memory of his Mother and Father.
- December 20th No Donations.
- December 25th Mr. & Mrs. Shaw and Daughter Olive, in memory of Judy.
Mrs. M. Willis, in memory of Mrs. Shiels.
Barbara and Stella, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Baxter, sister Ena and friends Dorrie and Sally.
Mrs. Carr, in memory of her Mother.
From N. Gragg and Mrs. L. Lawson, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. H. Cragg.
- January 10th Mrs. P. Heap, in memory of her Parents.



FLOWERS FOR THE INDUCTION

Flowers for this ceremony have been donated by Rev. R. N. Langshaw, Mrs. A. Steed and Mr. & Mrs. Yewdall.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Kindergarten Christmas Party is to be held on Saturday, 12th December, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The party will be held in the Kindergarten Hall.

The Sunday School year will finish on Sunday, 20th December at the 9.30 a.m. Family Service. Parents are invited to join their children at this service. The Sunday School will commence the 1982 year on Sunday, 7th February. The Sunday School commencing at 9.30 a.m. in the Church, and the Kindergarten at 9.55 a.m. in the Kindergarten Hall.

The Sunday School's Grocery Stall at the Annual Fete was very successful once again. At the close of the fete approximately \$443 was raised. There is still more Honey and Jam to sell, so this amount will increase. I would like to thank all who made donations toward the success of the stall, and thanks to all who helped on the stall during the day.

On behalf of the Sunday School and Kindergarten teachers I would like to wish the parents and parishioners a Happy & Holy Christmas.

Noel Cragg—Superintendent



SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB

We only have our break-up Christmas Party left for this year now. Thursday, 3rd December. We do not meet again until the last Thursday in January, Thursday 28th January, when we hope to see all our old members back and perhaps some new ones join us.

The Club members wish all the Blessings of a truly Happy Christmas and Good Health for the New Year.

Congratulations on Mary Parker on winning one of the Fete Door Prizes.

Ida Barrett—Hon. Secretary



WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP

Our last meeting for the year and the Christmas Party will be held in the Parish Hall at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th December.

Miss Jean Raddon will be our guest speaker and Mrs. Langshaw our pianist. We hope to see as many of the ladies of the Parish as possible. Please try and join us.

Many thanks to all those who donated goods or money to our cake and sweets stall at the fete. We were able to hand in

\$375 at the end of the day, and are really grateful for all the help we received.

By the time you read this our second hand clothing and jumble stall on Friday, 27th November will also be over. Thanks again to all the many helpers we had to stock this stall. We hope to have another stall early in the New Year. Please don't forget we need your help once more.

May the Peace and Joy of a Holy Happy Christmas be with you all.

Ida Barrett—Hon. Secretary

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AN APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF RECTOR

A parish was looking for a Rector; the senior Parish Nominator read out this letter:

"Gentlemen, — I understand that your parish is looking for a new Rector, and I think I should like to apply for the post.

"I have many qualifications that I think you would appreciate, I have been blessed with power to preach, and have had some success as a writer. Some say that I am a good organiser. I have been a leader in most places to which I have gone. Some men, however, think that I am too old — at fifty. I have never preached at one place more than three years at a time. In some, I have known my work to have caused riots and disturbances. I have to admit that I have been in gaol three times — or was it four? — but not because of any wrongdoing. My health is not too good, as I suffer from fits; however, I still get a good deal done.

"I have had to work at my trade to pay my way. The churches in which I have preached have been small — though situated in large cities. I am not on harmonious terms with the religious bodies, who have taken me to court, threatened me, and have had me physically assaulted. I am not too good at keeping records. I have been known to forget whom I have baptised. However, if you want me I shall do my best for you, even if I have to work to help with my support."

The nominators were indignant; they were not interested in any unhealthy, contentious, trouble-making, absent minded exgaolbird as their Rector. They thought the application was an insult, and demanded to know the applicant's name.

The senior nominator cleared his throat and told them — the applicant was St. Paul!

From: St. Augustine's
Parish Note sand News,
Shepparton

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS — OCTOBER 1981

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Offertories	630.15	Visiting Preachers	74.40
RECYCLING:		Organist	128.00
Aluminium cans ..	58.50	Organ Tuning & Repairs	76.00
Bottles	46.08	Cleaning	225.00
Papers	322.15	Church Electricity	39.95
Church Flowers	21.00	Hall Electricity	87.50
Wedding Fees	15.00	Hall Gas	16.00
District Visitors	5.00	Chronicles	130.40
FETE		Rectory Gas	7.11
Donation Com. Bank Corp.	75.00	Church Flowers	52.50
White Elephant Stall	300.00	Nightlatch & 14 Keys for Vestry	43.98
	1472.88	Temporary Boarding of Broken Window in porch	15.00
Balance of Geenal Account 1/10/1981	710.13	Minor Repairs in Church	31.20
Plus Surplus for the month	538.04	Cleaning Items	7.80
	1248.17		934.84
Plus Savings Inves. Acc.	1000.00	Surplus for month	538.04
Total Gen. Acc. 31/10/81	2248.17		1472.88

WORSHIP TIMES

9.30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER.
(H.C. on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays.)
SUNDAY SCHOOL.

9.55 a.m. KINDERGARTEN.

7.00 p.m. EVENING PRAYER.
(H.C. on 1st and 3rd Sundays.)

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