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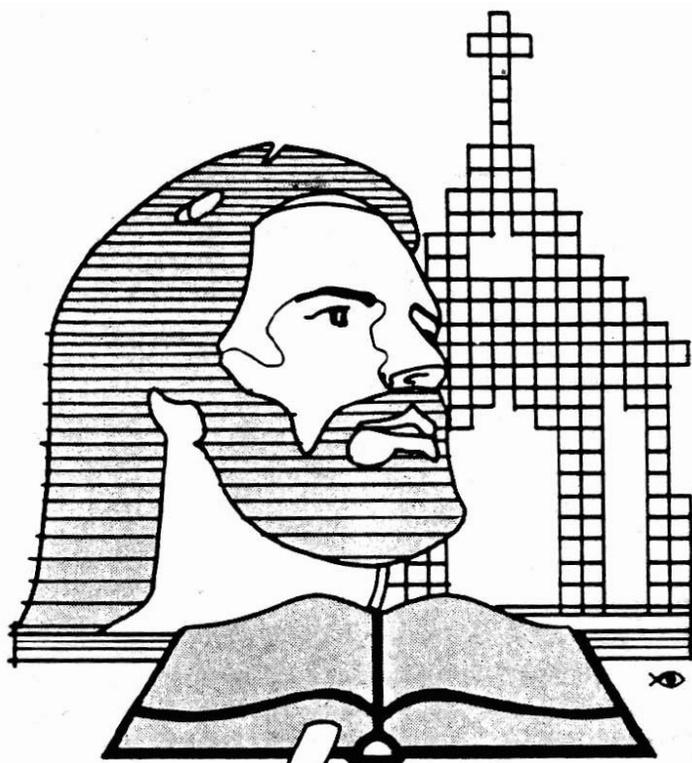
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CHRIST / HIS WORD
GOD'S WORD
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The Rectory,
All Saints' Church.
PETERSHAM. 2049.
18th July, 1988.

Dear Friends,

The big news is the Lambeth Conference. A news item the other day mentioned that twenty four bishops from Australia would be attending. The opening service was to be held in Canterbury Cathedral.

The Anglican Church is a strange animal. Lambeth Palace, the Archbishop's London residence is something like a hundred kilometres from Canterbury Cathedral. Lambeth Palace is not even in the Archbishop's own Diocese. The Lambeth Conference of Anglican bishops may not hold any of its meetings in Lambeth at all. One conference not many years ago was held in Cambridge as far north of London as Canterbury is south east.

Topics discussed are varied, all of them very important. Although much time and thought, even heart searching, is given to these matters it does not make the decisions of the conference binding upon any bishop or their diocese. Every diocese and every bishop in the Anglican Communion is free to do as he thinks fit. Every bishop and diocese is independent.

Again the number of bishops coming from white Anglo-Saxon dioceses, whether they be Australian, English, Canadian, New Zealand or U.S.A. will be out numbered by bishops from African and Asian dioceses. The Anglican (formerly Church of England) Church has its great numerical strength in countries like Africa and Asia. In such countries our denomination is growing so quickly that we Australians would find it almost impossible to understand.

Some people might say the bishops have gathered in the English summertime to talk shop.

Two things about talking shop. It is important for Christian leaders to meet to talk shop.

The Christian church is a living organization, not a dead stagnant collection of people with rules and concepts that belong to the past. Jesus Christ is alive to-day and active through His church. Unfortunately the Devil although defeated by the Cross, still has the world believing his lies. Here lies the need for "the shop talk" which brings new insights to old problems and opens new opportunities to bring salvation to men and women.

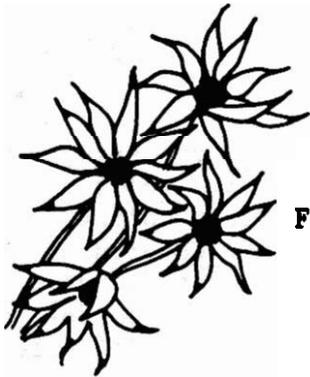
Secondly, whilst decisions made by the Lambeth Conference are not binding on individual bishops or diocese they do hold fast truths which are eternal and bind them together in unity. They acknowledge one Saviour and Lord. They see Jesus Christ who is their master and friend.

They do not bow in obedience to an earthly ruler, be that ruler an archbishop or the decision of a conference of bishops. Their obedience is to the Lord Jesus Christ who is their Lord and Saviour.

The church to-day is a broad spectrum of many nationalities, languages, political views and the like, but it is united in its acknowledgement of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

What is true of the Church Universal must also be true of individual congregations. We differ no doubt on many subjects - from Women's Ordination through to whether the church should support those taking social action. We may well differ in how we behave in such areas but to-gether we love our Lord, we see Jesus as our only Saviour. This is the essential experience we share.

Yours sincerely,
BRUCE WOOLCOTT. (Rector)



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WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP

The next meeting of the Women-in-Friendship will be held in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday 9th August at 1-30pm We will miss Mrs. Humphreys as she is moving to a Retirement Home near to her son. Mrs. Humphreys has been a wonderful member and we will miss her and her help very much. We all wish her Good Health and Happiness in her new home.

Our next second-hand clothing sale will be held on Friday 19th August commencing at 9-00am. We look forward to once again to our friends rallying to help us. Thanks in anticipation.

We have a number of past and present members quite ill at the present time. We wish them all well and may God's Blessing be with them all.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB

We are now meeting on alternate Thursdays during winter. The days there will not be a club meetings are Thursday 11th & 25th August. Then in September we will again be back to normal. Hopefully the cold weather will have past and we hope in the warmer weather we may find a few more members. We'll keep praying.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Sunday School & Kindergarten recommenced classes on Sunday 24th July for the third term of 1988.

Noel Cragg - Superintendent.

B.C.A. OPEN HOUSE

The B.C.A. House Headquarters in Bathurst Street, will open on Saturday 13th August from 10-00am to 4-00pm.

The Open Day will feature displays both historical and present of B.C.A. work, a genuine magic lantern slide show as used by our first organising missionary, S.J. Kirby, interviews and reminiscing with former B.C.A. staff, the screening of our latest audio-visuals and a chance to see the operation of the society first hand. A great day of fellowship is assured, come when you can and leave when you must. A listing of some of the times and events are below.

Tea and coffee will be available all day if you would like to share fellowship with the staff over lunch please bring your own meal. Lunch break 1-00pm to 1-30pm.

- * Audio-visuals on B.C.A. Bush Hospitals
10-00am, 11-30am, 1-30pm, and 3-00pm.
- * Video on Nungalinga College (for Aboriginals in Darwin)
11-00am, 2-00pm, and 3-30pm.
- * The Magic Lantern Show. 11-30pm and 2-00pm.
- * Sixteen millimetre films made for B.C.A. in '50s and '60s.
- * Plus many other informative sessions.



SYDNEY'S FIRST ABORIGINAL PASTOR ORDAINED

Mr. Jack Braeside, aboriginal pastor in the parish of South Sydney, was ordained deacon in a ceremony at St.Saviour's Redfern, on 8th May.

A very joyful occasion, Mr. Braeside's ordination service was attended by parishioners, friends and clergy including Archbishop Donald Robinson, who conducted the service. "This confirmation of Mr. Braeside's most effective ministry will mean a great deal to his congregation". said the Archbishop.

Mr. Braeside will continue his very effective ministry at the Crossroads Centre, as it reaches out to the large aboriginal population in the Redfern area.

Courtesy of Southern Cross Magazine.

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR DEACONESS INSTITUTE

Deaconess June Horne, formerly assistant to the principal of Deaconess House, has been appointed Administrative Officer for the Deaconess Institute. Deaconess Horne will be available for deputations and some hospital chaplaincy work, and will be based at Eversleigh Hospital.

Courtesy of Southern Cross Magazine.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA GAINS TWO NEW BISHOPS

Two new Western Australian bishops will be consecrated in St.George's Cathedral, Perth on All Saints' Day, 1 November.

Archdeacon Benjamin Wright, rector of Scarborough, will become an assistant bishop of the Diocese of Perth

with particular responsibilities for the Goldfields region.

Archdeacon Bernard Buckland, rector of Broome, will become a regional bishop for the Kimberley.

Courtesy of Southern Cross Magazine.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - JUNE, 1988

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offeratories	1,189.46	Rector's Net Stipend	1,626.75
Church Flowers	120.00	Rector's Trav. Allowance	454.58
Recycling of Cans	34.20	Organist	60.00
DONATIONS		Church Cleaning	80.00
Women-in-Friendship	250.00	Hall Cleaning	80.00
R. Bembrick for Electricity	5.00	Flowers	120.00
DISTRICT VISITORS		Monthly Lease Copy Machine	88.83
Miss A. Nisbet	25.00	Telephone Account June 88	87.18
1988 FETE		General Assessment	803.50
White Elephant Stall	100.00	Special Assessment Arrears	100.00
Deposit Interest	169.35	Rector's Super. Contrib.	243.75
INVESTMENT INTEREST		Parish Super. Contrib.	243.75
All Saints Endow A/c	1016.76	Memorial Garden	61.50
May Ruhle Endow A/c	1,511.98	Flick Annual Maintenance	175.00
		One Carton Plastic Cups	52.64
		Visiting Preachers	76.60
		-----Stationery Weekly News Sheets	49.95
	4,421.75		
Deficit for Month	0.00		-----
	4,421.75	Surplus for Month	4,404.03
			17.72

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BALANCE 1-6-88	4,081.07		
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	0.00		
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	17.72		

BALANCE 30-6-88	4,098.79		

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