

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

The Friendly Church

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JOIN IN OUR GREAT FETE



SATURDAY, 17th NOVEMBER

RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear People:

We have just waved farewell to our Gracious Queen as she wings her way back to her home in London. Somehow we feel that our city, our community life, and our very selves have been enriched by her presence, however short in duration, among us. In some way the whole scene of life has been lifted by this recent Royal Visit, and those State Prayers which we offer Sunday by Sunday three times a day at All Saints' Church, though we have heard them so many times, have a new ring in them. Each loyal subject, renewing his allegiance, breathes out the deeply felt prayer—**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!** I wish you all could have been with my wife and me last Sunday Down Town to hear that mighty anthem, supported by the thundering organ, and massed choir, sung by a packed Cathedral, and with Her Majesty, and the Prince standing there near us; it was nearly enough to lift us right off the ground.

Why do we love our Queen? Why do we pray so regularly for her? Why do crowds gather everywhere she goes? Why do they cheer and call out blessings on Her Majesty? Why is her public life surrounded by such festival? What is the real defence for the Monarchy in Australia in the 1970's?

The Queen to those who love her is the embodiment of all that is good and fine and noble in human life. Her throne standing upon Christian principles of life and order, has its roots going back thousands of years in human history. Thus it is for us a standard which lends continuity and stability to our whole life. The Queen is not only the embodiment of culture and tradition, she is the symbol of the nation's sovereignty and independence. The oath of Loyalty to the Queen is much more than an oath to another human being; it is an oath to uphold all that the Queen represents. Republicans overlook the fact that in the United States the oath of loyalty is not to the President, the man, but to the written Constitution of the United States. That constitution was framed by great statesmen to reflect the values undergirding the type of nation envisaged in the United States. Their oath is in essence to those values. Our Queen reigns in association with her elected ministers. The National Anthem is a prayer that she will be protected and guided and blessed with long life so that she may carry on projecting into our lives all those high ideals for which she stands, and in which we believe.

One of the most influential Marxist theoreticians, Professor Harold Laski, who taught thousands at the London School of Economics, said the major barrier to the establishment of the type of monopoly socialist state of which he dreamed, was the Crown. One of the first acts of the Bolsheviks when they seized power in Russia in 1917 was to murder the Russian Royal family. Totalitarian Marxist Communism knows that it cannot take over a society which is built upon and blessed with a Constitutional Christian Monarchy. Many say that the collapse of the European Monarchies is democratic progress. Is that so? Kaiser Wilhelm II may not have been a particularly desirable king for Germany, but can any rational person suggest that Adolf Hitler was an improvement on the German monarch. Would anyone suggest seriously that the Communist thugs imposing their brutal tyrannies on countries like Hungary and Rumania are an improvement on the Monarchs these countries had? Would it not be rather foolish to change to another type of Government which has not yet really proved itself to be a superior, but only a different form of Government.

Some argue that sharing one person who is the supreme head of our Country with many other countries amounts to a loss of indepen-

dence and identity. Not so if we see the Queen as she is now styled; "Queen of Australia", as OUR Queen. The most valuable aspect of this international sharing of the person of Elizabeth the Second is that in doing so we gain UNITY which transcends all barriers; national, racial, credal, economic, and colour, in a world that is so obviously disintegrating. While all men are pulling apart from each other, in the Queen they may find ground for pulling together again. It is surely by God's Grace that at this time of such staggering need in this regard He has sent us this particular woman, who is so charming, so lovely a person, so enchanting, and so beautiful to see.

If I may add my personal observations I see it this way. Because I have a Royal Sovereign, I her loyal subject, gain a touch of Royalty. Because she is noble and gracious, my personal life is ennobled and more gracious. Because of her Majesty and her Crown, my life is crowned with a touch of majesty. I shall feel personally robbed and impoverished if anything should take away my Sovereign. She stands in defence of all that I know is good, my Christian ideals, which we share with millions, my democratic way of life, the stability of Christian marriage and home life, the courage of personal responsibility and the sacrifice of public service. She adds dignity, honour and order to the lives of all men who acknowledge her Queen. Up to her men may look with confidence as an example of the good life. Rightly we pray for her, that her throne may endure forever, and that she and all of us may inherit that final Glory that God has in store for those who love and serve Him. God save the Queen! And God Bless you, my People.

Your Rector,

C. A. CAMPBELL.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Grocery Stall: I would like to thank all the people who helped to stalk the mulberries during our three "Jamberoo" Saturdays. We now have enough empty bottles for the jam.

Due to the fact that grocery manufacturers are tightening up on their donations, we need your help to stock the Grocery Stall. If you are able give us a donation of tinned or packet goods, these may be left in the special box in the Church Porch or ring 560-9972 or 56-5218 for collection. Besides the jam, groceries, drinks, and game of skill, we are also having 5 cent Lucky Dips for the girls and boys and are selling balloons.

Sunday School Starting Time: By now you know of the new arrangements concerning the 10 a.m. start of Morning Prayer and the Sunday School. One of the aims of this arrangement was that the parents could bring their children to Sunday School and stay for Service. On the second Sunday of the month the Sunday School will remain in the church for the whole Choral Communion Service; during the Service it would be nice for the family to go to the communion rail where the children would receive the laying of hands while the adults received the Bread and Wine. Hope to see you there.

NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary.

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday Evening Youth Service:

The first of our new monthly Sunday evening services using modern English and specially selected hymns was held on 7th October, and many have commented favourably on the success of the new format. The service attracted more than double the usual Sunday evening congregation, and although there were many young people, who had asked for this type of service, it was quite suitable for older members as well.

The next such Service will be on Sunday, 4th November, at 7 p.m.

Weekly Notices:

As parishioners will have read on their Weekly Notices, these

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are now being produced by Mr. Noel Cragg. Anyone wishing to have items included on these Notices should therefore inform Mr. Cragg, either in writing or by phone (560-9972) as early as possible in the week before publication. We are most grateful to Mr. Cragg for taking over this work from Mr. Alan Jones who has prepared the Notices over the past 19 years.

Organ Overhaul:

The sets of pipes connected to the stops being overhauled were taken away last month, and after repair, will be re-installed by our organ builder, Mr. Welby, in a few weeks. The work will enable our Organist, Mr. Sillince, to take advantage of the full capabilities of our fine instrument, which will be to our great benefit. The job is costing over \$1,000 and as the Organ Restoration Fund has not reached this amount, the Wardens would be most happy to receive contributions from further parishioners.

Morning Services:

A reminder that, as from November 4th, morning Services will be at 10 a.m. each week for a trial period. On three Sundays per month, the Sunday School teachers and children will leave for their lessons part way through the opening Service, while on the second Sunday, they will stay right through. It is hoped that parents will take advantage of this arrangement to worship in Church while their children are in Sunday School.

● "Chronicle" Editor:

The Rector would be glad to hear from an interested parishioner willing to take over an interesting monthly job, editing the "Chronicle". Mr. A. Jones will be relinquishing the post after next month's issue, and either he or the Rector will be happy to provide any further details required.

● "Carols by Candlelight"

This year's Service will be held on Sunday, 16th December, commencing at 7 p.m. and will be kept to about one hour's duration, though retaining all the familiar old Christmas Carols. Some exciting new plans for this Service have been proposed, so watch for further news in the December "Chronicle".

"Chronicle" Subscriptions:

Would you like the "Chronicle" posted each month? Mr. F. Evans of 2 York Crescent, Petersham, 2049 (tel. 56-7720) will arrange it for you. Renewals of subscriptions should also be forwarded to Mr. Evans.

Bibles for Christmas:

The Holy Bible would be an invaluable present to anyone who doesn't have one. This applies particularly to the boys and girls of the Sunday School. If you would like to give a Bible this Christmas, including modern versions such as the R.S.V. or the New English Bible, please contact Mr. A. Jones this month and the Sunday School will be glad to order it for you.

CHURCH FINANCES

Period 1st - 30th September, 1973

Offeratories and other receipts	\$636.24
Expenditure	\$848.07
Deficit on month	\$211.83
Accumulated deficit since 1st January	\$1,420.15

COLUMBARIUM DEDICATIONS

Sunday, 4th November, 1973

Joan Bauer.

George Watson Dixon.

Cecil Leslie Richard Jones.

Thomas Smith.

Ernest McKellar Quine.

Arthur James Somerville

Bernard Young.



SPECIAL FETE SUPPLEMENT

SATURDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1973

We have been mightily blessed in every Fete we have held at All Saints' over the last 14 years, and with your help, we look forward with confidence to achieving another astounding result on 17th November.

Main aim of the Fete is to bridge the gap, which has been steadily growing larger over the last few years, between our annual income and expenditure. This gap has been caused by the fall in offertories resulting from the continual loss of parishioners from this district, and by the constant increases in expenditure due to rising costs. Without the Fete, we just couldn't carry on financially.

Please do whatever you can to help us, support the numerous stalls and entertainments, and by your presence, make this another wonderful day at All Saints'.

Special Attractions This Year:

In the grounds, there will be train and pony rides for the youngsters, two bands, and a free display by performing dogs and monkeys at 4 p.m. The Fellowship will have Hoopla, and the Sunday School will have lucky dips and balloons—both new this year—and the ever popular "Game of Skill".

The Rector's model railway layout will be operating in the Y.C.I. Room and will feature some additional trains this year.

Come for the Day:

You can stay at the Fete all day—we've arranged ample nourishment for everyone. The Refreshment Room will serve salad meals, meat pies and teas from morning to night, while the Y.M. Club, Y.C.I. and Sunday School will have cold drinks, ice cream, and the ever popular "hot dogs" on sale all day.



MEN WANTED

The Rector asks the men of the parish to help him set up the Hall for the Fete. The stalls will be put up on Thursday night, 15th November, and decorations such as flags and coloured lights on the night of Friday, 16th. The Rector looks forward to receiving practical help from all the menfolk of the Parish on these nights, and also from 9 p.m. on the Saturday night, when everything must be cleared away.

LATEST FETE NEWS

Stop Press News from Stallholders:

Stallholders extend their thanks to the many folk who have made

donations to their stocks. The generosity of the people of All Saints' and our friends beyond the parish is truly amazing.

● **Refreshment Room:** We would appreciate any gifts of goods suitable for use in the Refreshment Room, or donations of cash towards our effort. Also, if any lady (or young lady) has an hour or more to spare on the day of the Fete to assist, we would be most grateful to hear from you. Kindly advise Mrs. E. Jones (56-5218), Mrs. D. Graham (56-8876, evenings only) or the Rectory if you can help us.

● **Books:** The Younger Set still needs lots more books and magazines for its stall. Comics, paperbacks, antique books, etc., are also sought. Just ring Peter Gray on 56-2208 and he will organise collection.

● **Groceries.** Because of its very small enrolment, and the diminishing number of grocery firms willing to help, even by selling their products at wholesale prices, the Sunday School has a problem in getting stock. Gifts of all types of groceries would be greatly appreciated, and may be left in the box in the Church porch, at the Rectory, or given to any Sunday School member.

● **Toys:** Manned by the Younger Set we hope to have a wide range of toys for children of all ages. However, it is still not too late to send along donations; toys needing minor repairs are also welcomed.

● **Vegetables:** The proceeds of the Car Drive will be used to buy a stock of vegetables, straight from the market gardens at Arncliffe. At this time of the year, we usually have lettuce, beetroot, carrots, shallots, celery, radishes, and rhubarb. Additional gifts of homegrown fruit or vegetables from parishioners would be most welcome, and could be left at the parish hall on Friday night or at the stall on Saturday morning.

● **"White Elephant":** This is the famous stall that sells what other people don't want, and which has achieved remarkable sales figures in past years by disposing of articles donated by parishioners. We will have two tents in front of the parish hall, and urgently need your help, to stock them full of goods. There must surely be a few things around your home that are no longer needed: just drop them along to Mrs. Humphreys. Every little helps.

● Mrs. I Clark would still be glad to receive donations of wool and material for her Fancy Work and Gift Stall.

● **Plants and Flowers:** The Mothers' Club will welcome more plants for their stall. They will pot them if required. All gifts may be left at the Rectory.

CLUB NEWS

Ladies' Guild:

Our November meeting will not be held on the usual second Tuesday, as this will fall in Fete week.

We have arranged a "Bamboo Demonstration" for Tuesday, 27th November, at 1 p.m. We extend to all ladies an invitation to come and see the beautiful display. A donation of 30c. will include afternoon tea.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary.

Y.M. and Friends' Club:

The next meeting of the Y.M. and Friends' Club will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, 13th November, commencing at 8 p.m.

We will again be running the Cakes and Home Made Sweets Stall at the Fete, and donations of goods for sale on this stall would be greatly appreciated. If you would be willing to make a quantity of either cakes or sweets for us, we would be most happy to supply the ingredients, or meet their cost. Please ring me if further information is desired.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary.

Senior Parishioners' Club:

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Gill for the stall she stocked so well with aprons, novelties, and Christmas gifts. We thank all the members who brought gifts along to sell and also to those who purchased. The proceeds of the sale held in the Club room on Thursday, 11th October netted \$25. Thanks again to all the ladies who participated.

The members of the Club have promised once again to donate the large basket of groceries which will be given away at the Fete as a free door prize.

DOT. SHAW, Hon. Secretary.

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

We have two important dates this month: a Tour of Inspection to be held on Friday, 9th November, and our 62nd Annual Commemoration Service on Sunday, 11th November.

Details of the tour of inspection have not yet been finalised, and will be advertised via the Weekly Notices.

The Commemoration Service will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, 11th November, and we sincerely hope that there will be a good representation of both past and present members.

Although we only had a small crowd at our Ladies' Night last month, all present had a most enjoyable time. Our special thanks to Mrs. Ivy Clark for once again so kindly arranging the supper.

G. W. GORMAN, Hon. Secretary.

Indoor Bowls Club:

We are now settling down to social play after the excitement of the Association's Competitions. Also, our Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday, 31st October.

New members would be very welcome—each Wednesday night in the Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m.

PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me"

September 30: Andrew David Prindable.

October 7: Samantha Jane Granger.

FUNERALS

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

September 26: Alice Hazel Sumner.

September 27: Emma Jane Ford.

October 4: Patrick McNamara.

October 6: Elizabeth Emily Maud Scott.

October 15: Clifton Onslow David Mitchell.

October 15: William Ralph Lionel Yarrington.

SANCTUARY OF FLOWERS ROSTER

November 4: Donated by Mrs. Kent in memory of her Son, Charles and her Daughter, Elsie; arranged by Mrs. Clark.

November 11: Donated by Mrs. Calver and family in memory of Mr. L. C. Calver and their Son, Robert; arranged by Miss Nisbet.

November 18: Donated by the Craigie family in memory of their Mother; arranged by Mrs. Clark.

November 25: No donation; arranged by Miss Nisbet.

December 2: Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Swankie in memory of their Mother and Grandmother; arranged by Mrs. Clark.

We gratefully acknowledge the flowers donated for Sunday, 14th October by the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hunt in their memory.

Make a Day of it at our...

MONSTER FETE

SATURDAY, 17th NOVEMBER 1973

9 a.m. — 9 p.m.

A GREAT "BARGANZA"

COME AND BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Many Attractive Stalls:

Books and Magazines

Cakes and Sweets

Dolls

Dried Floral Arrangements

Fancy Work and Christmas Gifts

Jewellery

■ "White Elephant" — Terrific Bargains

Groceries and Home Made Jams

Pottery and Chinaware

■ Toys

Vegetables

Plants and Flowers

Lucky Dips

BIGGEST AND BRIGHTEST FETE IN SYDNEY

- **HOOPLA AND THE "GAME OF SKILL"**
- **WORKING MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION**
- **TRAIN AND PONY RIDES**
- **FREE: PERFORMING DOGS & MONKEYS, 4 p.m.**

HOT DOGS, COLD DRINKS, ICE CREAM, HOT PIES

MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEAS

COLD SALAD LUNCHES

Sign the Visitors' Book and secure the opportunity of winning one of the Free Poultry Dinners and Hampers — Drawn 8 p.m.

DAY AND NIGHT : : WET OR FINE

Sydney Ladies' Pipe Band marching and playing from 2 p.m.

Burwood Police Boys' Band playing in the morning

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