

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

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ALL SAINTS' RECTORY BEFORE REPAINTING

PARISH INFORMATION

8 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Every Sunday), 2nd and 4th SUNDAYS at 11 a.m.
3rd SUNDAY AFTER EVENING PRAYER.
SAINTS' DAYS AS ANNOUNCED.

9.45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN AND EXTENSION GROUPS
11 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER 7.15 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
THE RECTOR

CHURCHWARDENS: Messrs E. C. Calver (Rector's), W. Sopwith, E. Quelch

PARISH COUNCIL: The Churchwardens and Messrs V. Barrett, T. H. Bosward,
H. G. Brodie, K. Grant, W. H. Hall, J. W. Humphreys, D. B. Hunter,
N. T. Kennedy, B. W. Pullen, H. J. Shaw, W. R. Williams and R. Wright.

SIDESMEN: Messrs R. F. Atkinson, R. Boots, J. M. Boyle, J. Ditchburn, J.
Gorman, A. Jones, B. Livingston and G. R. Minter.

ENVELOPE SECRETARY: T. H. Bosward—LM 2778.

PUBLICITY OFFICERS: Messrs H. J. Shaw and A. Jones—LM 5218

ORGANIST: Miss Kathleen O'Neill.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The large congregation at Morning Prayer on Sunday, the 4th June, evidenced the affection in which the late Harold Jones was held by his many friends both within and without the Parish.

The Service was to honour his memory and to give thanks to Almighty God for the life of service Harold had given to the Parish and to the Church in general.

At the invitation of the Rector, the address was given by Mr. David Hunter, M.L.A., a life-long friend of the deceased, and a fellow-member of the Y.C.I. with which the late Harold Jones had been associated for nearly forty-two years.

Mr. Hunter dealt with the life of the man whose memory we honoured, and in his tribute voiced the views of all who knew him.

The Lessons were capably read by Messrs John Williams, a member of the late Harold Jones' Extension Group, and Harry Brodie, a fellow Vice-President of the Y.C.I.

The singing of the Choir and the beauty of the hymns contributed greatly to the impressiveness of the Service, which will long be remembered as well as the life and example of Harold Frederick Jones.

SPECIAL SERVICES

On Sunday, 25th June, we were pleased to have as our Guest Preacher, the Reverend John Green, of the Bush Brotherhood. Mr. Green is an old friend of the Rector, who will return the visit by going to Mr. Green's Parish of Gilgandra on Sunday, 30th July.

At All Saints' on that day, the Reverend A. E. Gardner will conduct the 8 a.m. service of Holy Communion, and will preach at Evensong, while the preacher at Morning Prayer will be Mr. H. G. Brodie, one of our Parish Councillors.

The following Sunday, August 6th. will be Education Sunday, and our special speaker at the 11 a.m. Service will be another of our parishioners, Mr. A. Plowman, who is a Lecturer in Physics at the University of Sydney.

"OVER THE FENCE"

There was a good number of people seated in St. Mark's Church on a warm Sunday afternoon. They were waiting near the Font for the Rector to commence the Baptism Service. Presently, the Rector came out of the Vestry, and proceeded to the Baptistry, handing out the cards on which the special service was printed. The Rector, noting that there was only one child to be baptised, began his usual introductory, yet informal, talk.

"You will notice, my friends," he said, "that the first question on the card is 'Hath this child already been baptised or not?' Baptism is only carried out once. Sometimes, when a child is born, he may be sickly, and the Doctor will wisely say to the nurse, 'Take the child and baptise him', so the Doctor will find out which Christian names the parents intend giving the child, and the nurse will quickly baptise him.

"In an emergency, any Christian person may perform a baptism. It is sufficient to take a small basin of water and pour some on the child's brow and say 'George Henry' (or whatever the names are to be) 'I baptise thee in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost! That is a valid baptism and is not repeated. If the child lives, he is later taken to the Church by the parents and godparents, where the vows are taken for the child by these good people.

"Read for yourselves the Service of Private Baptism, and you will observe that apart from the prayers and vows, the Clergyman does not seek to re-baptise the child. The amount of water does not matter. The word 'baptise' simply means 'to wash' and the washing is only symbolical of what the Holy Spirit seeks to do in the soul of the person. The Church of England does not condemn total immersion, but for convenience practises 'aifusion' that is, 'pouring'. The Church of England does not practice 'sprinkling'.

"Baptism is a Sacrament, and our Catechism teaches us that 'a Sacrament is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace.'

By this dedicatory rite, we dedicate the child to the life in Christ, and we pray that the Holy Spirit will give him special help to live the Christian life. The parents and godparents are then charged with the task of teaching the child all they can about the Christian life. The Baptism of Infants looks forward to the time when the child reaches the age of discretion and will come forward of his own free will, to take publicly the vows for himself, in the Rite of Confirmation.

(To be continued)

PARISH CONSECRATION FESTIVAL

The 58th Anniversary of the Consecration of All Saints' Church will be commemorated by special services on Sunday, 20th August, and by the Annual Festival Tea at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 23rd August.

The actual date on which the Church was consecrated was Saturday, 15th August, 1903, when, in the absence of the Archbishop of Sydney, the ceremony was performed by Dr. Stanton, Bishop of Newcastle. Amongst the memorials dedicated on this occasion were the marble steps to the Sanctuary and the oaken Sanctuary rails.

Further details regarding both the special Services and the Parish Tea will appear in the August "Chronicle."

CLUB NOTES

Physical Culture Club—Throughout May and June, our girls have been working extensively for the Entertainment Section of the Bjelke-Petersen Competition held in the Petersham Town Hall on Thursday, 29th June. Under the guidance of our Instructress, Miss Anderson, members of our 11 years, 13 years and Intermediate Groups took part in this competition which was a new venture for our Club.

The results of the Competition will be announced later.

F. DITCHEBURN, Hon. Secretary

Senior Parishioners' Club—The Club invites you to join their Social Afternoon held in All Saints' Parish Hall every Thursday at 2 p.m. Afternoon Tea and Prizes are provided each week, so come early and bring your friends.

There is no need for you to join our Club unless you desire to do so—parishioners are welcome as visitors, popping in occasionally to join in our fun.

—D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Centenary Club—Madam Chair for June was Fay Hankinson, a new member of our Club, from the House of the Epiphany, Stanmore. Fay conducted two meetings, the first being a film night, showing two films of the mission work being done in Northern Australia, and in the Islands. The second meeting was spent playing Ten-Pin Bowls at the new Enfield Bowling Alley.

The second combined Centenary Club-Fellowship Dance was held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, 10th June, and we are glad to report that it was quite successful. The next one will be held on Saturday, 8th July, at 8 o'clock, and everyone is invited, both the young and the not-so young. Come along and bring your friends—a wonderful night is assured.

—J. SANDERSON, Hon. Secretary

Baseball Club—On Sunday, 4th June, a large number of our members were present at the Memorial Service for our late beloved Vice-President, Mr. Harold Jones. For many years, Mr. Jones was the inspiration and driving force behind our Cricket and Baseball Clubs. He was a founder of the Churches' Baseball Union, and also a founder of our own club. Over the years, both as a player and later as an official, he never lost his enthusiasm, but continued to take a very active part in our affairs. He will be greatly missed by the All Saints' sporting clubs.

At the recent Field Days, our Juniors had no success in individual events, but five of them were chosen in the combined junior team. These players were R. Cornford, G. Gorman, I. Granger, P. Dingle and P. Keen, and all played very well.

Four of our seniors were chosen in the combined "A" grade team; they were J. Minitier, J. Yard, P. Hodgson and A. Humphreys. All Saints' senior team also won the infield and outfield displays.

Both our sides have had a sequence of wins, and both are equal leaders of their respective Divisions. The Club extends a special "thank-you" to Mr. Keen for helping with transport arrangements.

—N. KENNEDY, Hon. Secretary

Indoor Bowls Club—At the beginning of June, we were most successful in beating the Ashbury Methodist team, in the Canterbury-Marrickville Churches' Indoor Bowls Competition. Ashbury were runners-up in last year's competition. Our Number One side was beaten by 10 points, which meant that our Number Two side had to get 11 points to win the match. We thought that this would be an impossible task against any side, let alone Ashbury. However, I am pleased to say that our team put up a marvellous performance, and won by 14 points. Congratulations!

I am sorry to relate that our Club Captain, Mr. O. Olofsson met with an accident at work, fracturing his arm and two ribs. We all hope "Ossie" will have a speedy recovery, and that he will be back with us soon.

Men of the Parish! Come along and meet our members, and either watch or have a game. A warm welcome awaits you any Wednesday night, at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

—H. J. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Young Churchmen's Institute—At the meeting held on Friday, the 2nd June, we had a Sports Quiz, and it was a great success, mainly because of the efforts of our "Quiz Masters", Messrs Keith Dingle and John Måniter. There was a good attendance of members, who derived much amusement as well as interest from the numerous questions and answers. At the second meeting in June, we had what is termed a "Tall" Story Night. Once again, we had a good attendance, and it was a most enjoyable meeting.

The Y.C.I. Syllabus contains a variety of subjects for the various meetings. On Friday, 14th July, we will have a discussion on Books and Authors, and on the 28th July, the 199th issue of the "Manuscript Journal" will be released. It is not too early for Y.C.I. members to prepare their articles for inclusion in the "Journal", which is one of the most popular items in the Syllabus. Men of the Parish who have not yet joined the Y.C.I. are invited to attend the meetings set down for the 14th and 28th July.

The Y.C.I. meets in their Club Room upstairs at the rear of the Parish Hall. Further details regarding the Y.C.I., the Men's Club of the Parish, will gladly be supplied by the Rector or any Church Officers.

—L. C. CALVER, Hon. Secretary

Fellowship.—Recent meetings, including a Bowls Night, Tennis Night and Record Evening, have all been well attended. Of special interest was the meeting held on June 27th, when a representative of the Red Cross addressed the members. This month we will visit the "Sydney Morning Herald" Office for an inspection. The combined Centenary Club and Fellowship Dance will be held on July 8th, and all parishioners and friends are cordially invited to attend. The charge for admission will be 3/6.

Any teenager of Confirmation age or over is welcome at our meetings, held on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays of the month at 8 p.m., and also at Fellowship Teas on the 4th Sunday in the month at 5 p.m.

Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club. Our next meeting will be in the Y.C.I. Clubroom of the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 11th July, at 8 p.m. We are still appealing for new members. Don't let the name "Young Marrieds" mislead you, we are not so young. If you are thinking of joining, come and visit us first.

Many thanks to all who have been saving old rags and Herald newspapers for us. Please let us know if you would like them collected from your home. Bags for the rags are available in the Parish Hall.

We hope that all the ladies of the Parish are keeping in mind the date of our Annual Luncheon, Wednesday, 20th September.

I. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

Women's Guild. Our business meeting this month will be on Tuesday 11th, when we hope to begin promptly at 2 p.m., since the Winter afternoons are so short. On the 25th July, a Picture Afternoon is being arranged by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Malone, the donation of 2/6 including afternoon tea. We extend an invitation to all ladies to join us on this day, as our ladies have a very extensive and interesting collection of slides, and we assure all a very enjoyable afternoon. Donation of goods for our street stall on 21st July will be welcomed.

"TIMES ARE TOUGH"

There was a man who lived by the side of the road and sold hot dogs. He was hard of hearing, so he had no radio. He had eye trouble, so watched no TV, read no newspapers. But he made and sold good hot dogs.

He put signs up on the highway telling how good they were, he stood on the side of the road and cried out, "Buy a good hot dog". And people bought.

He increased his meat and bun orders, bought a bigger stove, increased his stand, and finally, to meet the ever-increasing demand, brought his son home from College to help him.

Amazed at the activity, the son said, "Dad, haven't you been listening to the radio, reading the newspapers—things are tough—business is down all over . . ." and the father thought—"My son's been to College, he knows what he's talking about, he listens to the radio, reads the papers, he must be right."

So he took down his advertising signs, cut his meat and bun orders and no longer stood by the road selling his hot dogs.

Hot dog sales fell away to near nothing very rapidly. "You were right," said the father—"things are really tough."

NEW DIOCESAN MAGAZINE

The Diocese of Sydney has produced an attractive monthly Magazine, called "Southern Cross". The Magazine, a sixteen page production, with an art cover, contains the Archbishop's Letters, Biblical and Devotional articles, Missionary Article, Book Reviews, Correspondence, Diocesan News and feature article on some aspects of the Church's work both within the Diocese and elsewhere.

The Annual Subscription is 23/- posted, or 1/6d. per copy purchased through All Saints' Church. Please ask the Rector for a subscription form.

FRAMEWORK FOR CHURCH BUILDING

The Australian Council of Christian Education, of which the Diocese of Sydney is a member, is holding an architectural exhibition in the Lower Town Hall, Sydney, from 31st July to 4th August, 1961, covering Church buildings, and buildings for Christian education.

Plans and models will be displayed, and films will be shown. Addresses will be given on such subjects as: "Stained Glass Art," "Church Art and Architecture Throughout the World", "Church Lighting and Heating", and "Architecture and Christian Education."

The organisers promise to demonstrate progressive ideas relevant to the work of Rectors, parish councilors, Sunday School Teachers, and members of the congregation.

PARISH FETE—STALLHOLDERS' MEETING

The Committee appointed by the Parish Council has already made a number of arrangements for this year's Parish Fete, to be held on Saturday, 18th November. Before much more can be done, however, the Committee finds it most desirable to meet the various stallholders, and discuss problems with them.

Accordingly, a special meeting has been called for Tuesday, 1st August, at 8 p.m. in the Hall. The Committee would be glad if at least one representative from each stall, and from each of the other Fete activities, could be present at this meeting.

NEWS SPOTS

● **Frypan Users** are given advance notice of a "Sunbeam Appliances Cooking Demonstration" which has been arranged for Tuesday, 26th September, at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Watch for further details.

● Our Fourth Sunday Night film for July will be "Abraham, Man of Faith". As is the custom, this film will be screened during the monthly Social Hour, held at the conclusion of Evensong. Supper will be provided by the Fellowship.

● **Hail Improvements:** A big change took place in the Parish Hall during last month. If you haven't been in the Hall during the last few weeks, step in and see the vast improvement brought about by the erection of the new stage curtains.

These curtains were donated to us a good while ago and thanks to a small band of workers who gave up their Queen's Birthday Holiday for the purpose, they have now been hung in place of the tattered blue ones which had been on the stage ever since the Hall was built. The Parish is indebted to the Rector and his nephew, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shaw and to Mr. Jack Gorman for carrying out this work.

● Monthly Dances are now being conducted by the Fellowship and the Centenary Club on the second Saturday of each month, in the Parish Hall. Good music, good supper, and good fellowship are assured for all who come along. This month's dance will be on Saturday, 8th July at 8 o'clock.

● **The Painting Continues:** The important task of repainting the Rectory has progressed to the outside, following completion in June of all work scheduled for the interior. This is one of a number of projects made possible by the proceeds of last year's record Fete.

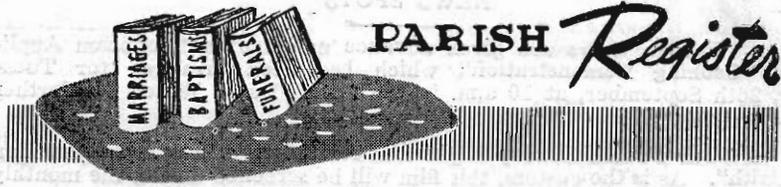
The outside of the Rectory has needed repainting for several years now; the last time it was done seems to be beyond recall of present parishioners, and estimates of the date go back up to forty years ago. One item of evidence is the fact that, before the windows could be done, it was necessary to purchase over 17 pounds of putty to replace that which has long since dried up and fallen out of many Rectory windows.

The cost of preserving our assets in good condition is a heavy and regular one for the Parish, and we must look especially to the Fete proceeds to help finance such work.

● **Street Stall:** The Guild's regular street stall will be held on Friday, 21st, commencing at 10 a.m. Parishioners are asked to give the ladies their support. Cakes, jams and pickles will be amongst the goods on sale.

● **Hostel Extended:** Thanks to a number of the men folk from All Saints', alterations and extensions have been carried out at the St. Margaret's Hostel for Girls in Cambridge Street, Stanmore. Along with the Rector, Messrs K. Grant, R. Atkinson, J. Minitier, J. Lovelace, and Robert Champion, have helped to provide a sewing and ironing room and one extra bedroom. Lino tiles are being laid to complete the job.

● Mr. R. Atkinson has been sighted starting to collect items for this year's "White Elephant" Stall at the Parish Fete. However, it takes literally several thousand articles to stock the stall completely, and the parishioners are urged to give their support in providing anything for which they have no further use. Collection will be arranged if you advise Mr. Atkinson, the Rector, or any of the Y.C.I. members.



BAPTISMS

"Born Again"

Barbara Janice Connell; Ellen Lillian MacRoberts; Cathie Louise Goodwin; Michele Lee Grimson; Gillian Ruth Taylor; Stephen Thatcher; Gregory John Marsh; Neville Whitfield; Neale Robert Flynn.

FUNERALS

We extend sympathy to the relatives of:

Elizabeth Ellen Meredith; John Joseph Alexander Anderson; Harold Porteus Fairlie; Alfred Norman Dean; Theodore Robert Jones; Mildred Ethel Hyams; Alice Bennett; Frederick Royston Davies; Thelma Mary Ann Brown.

FLOWER ROSTER

- July 2nd—Donated by Mrs. and Misses Nisbet in memory of Mr. Nisbet; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
 „ 9th—Donated by Mrs. Ayrton in memory of her husband; arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
 „ 16th—Donated by Mrs. Wright in memory of her mother; arranged by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown.
 „ 23rd—No donation. Arranged by Mrs. Malone.
 „ 30th—No donation. Arranged by Miss Speight.
 Aug. 6th—Donated by the Reverend and Mrs. Champion in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Sugden; arranged by Mrs. Champion.
 On Sunday, 25th June, flowers were also given by Mr. and Mrs. V. Bryce and Mrs. Quine, in memory of Mr. Bryce, Senior.
 We regret that we previously omitted to mention the gift of flowers by Mrs. Morgan of Albert Street, for Mothers Day.

NEXT MONTH'S "CHRONICLE"

Contributors to the "Chronicle" are reminded that Sunday, 23rd July is the last day for receiving items for insertion in the August issue.

1961 CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Candidates for Confirmation this year are reminded that they should attend the 11 a.m. Service each Sunday, when the Rector is presenting special addresses for the candidates.

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