

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

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Wishing you all a Happy and Holy
Christmas

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear People,

Congratulations! Well done, good and faithful servants of the Lord. You have worked long and hard, and your labours have not been in vain. Our gross earnings on Fete day were \$4,348. And that was very very good. Naturally there will be some expenses yet to come out of that gross figure, but when all is said and done our net earnings may well be the best ever. And so on behalf of our beloved old All Saints' Church, her Rector, and Parish Council, I say to all who gave of themselves, their time and substance, a very deeply felt—**THANK YOU.** As the old saying puts it: "You will have your reward in Heaven."

Speaking of Heavenly rewards—I dearly hope that this has been your real motive in all that you have done. It would be a great tragedy if we had been working for some lesser goal. All that we do here **MUST** be as a freely given service to the Lord Jesus Christ. This is the only pure motive. Jesus asks us always to purify our motives; always to be sure of whom we serve. He tells us to build up our treasures in Heaven where neither rust nor moths may spoil nor thieves break in and steal. Spiritual treasures are impregnable—because nothing in this created order can touch them. Spiritual treasures we take with us even when we leave these bodies behind in the ground. Spiritual treasure is a part of our character that no man can take from us.

But all this is only so if indeed our motives **ARE** spiritual—if we have indeed been serving the Lord. We must be sure that we are not serving self in an attempt at self-aggrandisement through working for the Church. Many do this, and they wonder why their labour is in vain and they find no deep fulfilment and contentment. True Christian workers seek their commendation from God, not from men. Those who work not for God seek it from men and not receiving it, go away hurt and embittered. They have only themselves to blame for this. They have cheated themselves out of inner peace because they were working for the wrong master.

Now, having said all that, I know that it is nice to know that we are appreciated. You certainly need not worry about that. Those who are closest to the life of All Saints' know who the real self-sacrificing servants are, and these will feel the warmth that is rightfully theirs when speaking with me or our officers. And so I would like to mention what a fine job our new Fete Committee Chairman has done this year. It was very noble of him to tackle such a tremendous undertaking in the first place, when our retiring chairman after so long felt it necessary to hand over the reins. And I know that the chairman would want me to extend his congratulations also to all our workers.

I think we must also say that there can be no doubt that this year's success is also largely attributable to the past years during which we have learned many lessons and gained much useful experience in the running of fetes. And so we can also say thankyou to our previous Fete Chairman and all the past workers the benefit of whose efforts we still enjoy.

We are always very grateful in a special way to those people who were willing to take on the responsibility for convening each stall. It is one thing to help, but it is another thing entirely to organise and lead. But as in all things, those to whom God has given special talents and ability find their greatest joy in using them. It is a poor example, but you cannot know what tremendous joy it gives me to be able to share my model trains with you in this work. It makes work a pleasure. It is like having your cake and eating it both. And some say that is impossible.

And finally I wanted particularly to mention all those souls, many of

whom are not at all well, and or who have very ill family for whom to care at home, who worked steadily and quietly along in the background and therefore provided a large amount of our wares to sell. Jesus said that the things that are done in secret will one day be shouted from the roof tops. God knows whom his servants are. If you have cheerfully cast your bread upon the water, wonderfully you will reap a harvest of joy.

In closing may I recall again with you the thoughts of my young people's fellowship in Victoria, British Columbia. After the weariness had worn off from the effort, and all the bunting and gaily coloured rubbish had been swept up and burned, they remembered our parish fairs as the greatest days they ever lived. And those memories live on and brighten even the darkest moments that life can bring.

Yours very sincerely,

C. A. CAMPBELL.

RESULTS OF THE GREAT FETE

From the total below, we must deduct all overhead expenses such as hire of bands, train, tents, insurance, and advertising, while a fixed proportion must be sent, as is the case with our other parish income, to Diocesan authorities as our Synod Assessment.

The following are the amounts received at 21st November. Where names are given, they are of those personally taking responsibility for the stall concerned.

| Stall | Conducted by | \$ |
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| Fancy Work and Gifts | Mrs. D. Jones—\$694 | |
| | Mrs. Clark—\$450 | 1,144 |
| Children's Wear | Mrs. Bosward | 363 |
| Cakes and Sweets | Y.M. and Friends—\$216 | |
| | Don. Rev. A. E. Gardner—\$50 | 266 |
| Groceries and Jams | Sunday School | 322 |
| White Elephant | Mrs. Humphreys | 494 |
| Pottery and Cushions | Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown | 97 |
| Jewellery | Mrs. Milleray | 363 |
| Books, Hoopla | Fellowship | 265 |
| Refreshments | Mrs. Graham | 169 |
| Plants | Sunday School Mothers | 207 |
| Floral Arrangements and Shells | Mrs. Sopwith | 100 |
| Vegetables | Y.C.I. | 56 |
| Hot Dogs | Y.C.I. | 37 |
| Yardleys | Indoor Bowls Club | 74 |
| Girl Guides Stall | All Saints' Guides | 38 |
| Train and Pony Rides | Messrs. Bretherton, Carroll, Essam | 217 |
| Model Railway Exhibition | The Rector | 96 |
| Donations | Mr. W. McCarthy | 10 |
| | Petersham R.S.L. | 20 |
| | Others | 10 |
| | Gross Total | \$4,348 |

FETE APPRECIATIONS

The Chairman of the Parish Council's Fete Committee, Mr. Frank Hearn, wishes to extend his sincere congratulations to all stallholders and other fete workers for their tremendous efforts throughout the year. Without their hard work and co-operation, the wonderful final result would not have been obtained. Thanks also to all parishioners

and friends of All Saints'—your continued support of the Fete will enable the Church's witness in Petersham to be maintained securely during the coming year.

Fancy Goods: Mrs. D. Jones wishes to thank everyone who donated goods, sewed, and helped in every other way on the Fancy Goods Stall; this assistance was greatly appreciated. Thanks also to those who served on the Stall on the day of the Fete.

Refreshments: Mrs. D. Graham wishes to extend her grateful thanks to the stalwart band of ladies who toiled throughout the day in the Refreshment Room, and to all those kind folk who made donations in cash or in kind.

Mrs. Ivy Clark wishes to thank all who helped or bought from her stall, and especially those who served. She adds her best wishes for the Christmas season, and looks forward to seeing all her friends at the Social Afternoons planned to commence in the New Year.

Children's Wear and Gifts: Mrs. Bosward writes, "To all who worked so hard to stock our stall and for their work on 'The Great Day', and to our other friends for their donations, I say a very sincere thank you for work well done."

Sewing: Mrs. Campbell would like to thank the several ladies from the Senior Parishioners' Club, the Fellowship, and the parish, for their time and interest in procuring materials and sewing attractive items for the Cushion Stall, Mrs. Clark's, and the Guild Stalls.

The Y.C.I.: wishes to express its sincere thanks to all those parishioners who supported the Y.C.I. fete effort, by way of gifts, transport, and other help.

Plant Stall: "The Plant Stall's festive mass of green showed the wonderful interest taken by the congregation and friends. So substantial was the support given this year with donations of plants of many descriptions that it made unnecessary the purchase of nursery items as in past years. To those who potted and weeded plants in the Rectory garden, the Sunday School mothers and other girls who worked on the stall, the many children and young people who helped carry plants, and those who donated green things—a hearty thank you. Sincerely, Colleen Hill and Wendy Campbell."

Jewellery: Mrs. Milleray expresses her thanks to all who helped her in any way at all with the Jewellery Stall, and enabled another wonderful result to be obtained.

Thanks are expressed to many local shopkeepers and businesses who gave us help, including Walford and Sons, Tout's Shoe Store, Flair Hairdressing, J. and N. Wright, and Mrs. Prince.

Our appreciation is also extended to everyone else who took a part in making this one of our brightest and most successful fetes ever. To those who gave goods for sale, erected and dismantled the stalls, distributed the dodgers, Mr. Bert Shaw for his signs, to the donors of the hampers, collectors of donations, and those who cleaned up the halls and grounds, and performed countless other invaluable deeds in their quiet anonymous way, we say, "Thank you, one and all."

Note: Potted plants are still available for sale at the Rectory, so come and see if there is something for your garden.

CLUB NOTES

End-of-year Round-Up from our Organisations

Ladies' Guild:

On Tuesday, 12th December, at 10.30 a.m. a demonstration of "Parcel Wrapping" and "Bow Making" will be given in the Guild Room by Miss Lorna Massey. It will be followed by refreshments. We extend an invitation to all ladies who may be interested.

From this date, we will be in recess until Tuesday, 13th February, 1973.

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family and to all our Church friends, our best wishes for a Happy Christmas and for 1973.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary.

Senior Parishioners' Club:

I would like to thank the ladies who brought along gifts to sell at our stall in late October, particularly Mrs. Gill for all the lovely aprons, shopping bags, etc. We netted \$21.83, which was paid into Club funds. Also I would like to thank most sincerely Mr. George Clarke, Mrs. Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs. Barron and the group of Ladies who help each week with the afternoon tea. Ours is quite a big Club which involves a lot of work and organising, and our happy band of workers keeps everything running smoothly. Please think seriously about joining us early next year; people of all ages and denominations are most welcome.

Our break-up for this year will be December 16th, and after a short recess, we will resume again at 1 p.m. on Thursday, 18th January in the Parish Hall.

To our Rector, Mrs. Campbell, and family we wish a Happy and Holy Christmas. To our members and parishioners of All Saints' we say "Happy Christmas and God Bless You All."

DOT. SHAW, Hon. Secretary, 797-6967.

Indoor Bowls Club:

At our recent Annual Meeting, Mr. Bert Shaw was elected President of the Club, while I will be Acting Secretary for the time being. Our activities for the year will conclude on Wednesday evening, 20th December, with our Christmas Party. Indoor Bowling will resume early in the new year.

New members, both ladies and gentlemen, are invited to join the Club, which meets in the Parish Hall each Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

IVY CLARK, Acting Hon. Secretary.

Youth Group:

Congratulations to everyone who made the Annual Fete such a great success. The Youth Group managed to raise \$260 without the toys this year. We intend that the toys which were donated to us, repaired where necessary, will be given to a Children's Home. Our thanks to all members of the Youth Group who spent all day behind our Stalls. Thank you!

Also, thank you very much to all the folk who were generous enough to donate goods for our stalls. There are too many people to name individually, so thank you one and all.

As far as newspapers are concerned, we have decided to discontinue collecting them. We thank you all for your valued support in the past, but, to us, the papers have been causing a rift between our Group and some members of the parish. We do not want this, and apologise for any inconvenience we may have caused to anyone.

Finally, we thank the Rector and Mrs. Campbell for their unending support, and would like to wish them and all parishioners a Happy and Holy Christmas.

PETER GRAY, Hon. Secretary.

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

Ladies' Night: Attendance at this year's Ladies' Night, held on Friday, 13th October, was down on previous years, only six ladies attending. The programme comprised slides of past Fetes and Car Drives, provided by Mr. Alan Jones, some games of Housie, and also the drawing of the Y.C.I. competition for the transistor radio. The

latter was won by Mr. G. Evans, c/o Mrs. Willis, Albert Street. We were very pleased that our good friend, Mrs. Ivy Clark, who although not 100% fit, was present and prepared and served the supper, assisted by Mrs. Bobby See. From all reports, both members and visitors enjoyed themselves.

Tour of Inspection: 18 members and friends attended the tour of Streets' Ice Cream Factory held on Friday, 19th November. From the reports I was given, all who attended enjoyed themselves and the samples given them on the tour. I take this opportunity to thank one of the few active members of the Institute, Mr. Frank Hearn, for completely arranging the inspection and for making it the success it was.

Fete: Once again, the Y.C.I. thanks Mrs. Humphreys for the tremendous effort on the White Elephant Stall again this year. Although off to a late start because of Mrs. Humphrey's trip to Scotland, she worked extremely hard, and brought her stall up to its usual high standard.

Christmas Party: All members and friends of the Y.C.I. are invited to the Institute's Christmas Party, to be held on Friday, 8th December. There is no charge, and I repeat again that everybody is invited to attend.

The Y.C.I. extends Season's Greetings to our President, the Rector, his family, and to all parishioners.

G. W. GORMAN, Hon. Secretary.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

During December, a carton will be in the Church porch to receive small gifts of soap, talc, washers, handkerchiefs, etc., which will be distributed to aged and ill people in the hospitals and nursing homes in the parish.

Could you please make a small donation to this worthy cause? Ladies of the former Mothers' Club will be wrapping and distributing the gifts. However, as that Club has formally disbanded, there are no funds to help purchase goods as was done in recent years, and we must depend on the generosity of our parishioners for the success of this year's appeal.

Donations in cash or kind may also be left at the Rectory. Please mark them "Christmas Appeal".

CAR SERVICE — CHRISTMAS DAY

Folk in need of car transport to Church on Christmas Day are asked to ring the driver nominated for the Service they wish to attend. Pick-up and return will then be gladly arranged.

7.00 a.m.: Mr. W. Williams (560-7871).

8.30 a.m.: Mr. L. Carroll (56-5125).

10.30 a.m.: Mr. H. Shaw (797-6967).

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Fete: The Grocery and Jam Stall at this year's Fete was very successful. We raised \$322.

I would like to thank everyone who gave us donations of money, sugar, groceries, jams, and bottles. Our thanks also to the following companies for their help: H. Jones and Co., Kelloggs, Fielder's Foods, Samuel Taylor, G. J. Coles and Co., Colgate Palmolive, Kraft Foods, Lifesavers, Bushells, Sanitarium Health Food Co., Arnott's Biscuits, Weston Biscuits, P.M.U. Food Products, Peak Freans, and the Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney.

Class Promotions: The boys and girls will be going into their new classes on Sunday, 3rd December. On their behalf, I would like to thank the mothers who are once again kindly arranging the end of year Christmas Party for the Sunday School on Saturday, 2nd December.

Prize-Giving: The annual prize-giving will be held on Sunday, 10th December. The pupils will receive prizes for their attendance, examinations, and for bringing new pupils to the Sunday School.

Sunday School will remain open throughout the school holidays in December and January. We hope to see all the girls and boys every Sunday, unless they are away on holidays.

NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary.

BAPTISMS

"One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism"

- October 22: Nicole Scott.
- October 29: Josephine Burns.
- November 5: Lisa-Rae Maydos Bales.
- November 19: Naomi Louise Sharp.

MARRIAGES

"Whom We Bless in Thy Name"

- October 28: Brian Robert Waterfield to Glenys Dorrrell Roberts.
- November 4: Donald Bruce Hewett to Vanessa Winifred Maynard.
- November 4: Gordon George Fraser to Maureen Ellen Dadd.

FUNERALS

"Blessed are the dead which die in The Lord"

- November 15: Margaret Jane Evans.
- November 20: Raymond Alan Gibb.

CHURCH FINANCES

Period 1st - 31st October, 1972

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| Receipts, including Offertories: | \$503 |
| Expenditure: | \$614 |
| Deficit on month: | \$111 |

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- December 3: Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Swankie and family in memory of their Mother and Grandmother, and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hunt from their Daughters; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- December 10: Donated by Mr. R. Minitier, John and Margaret in memory of Mrs. Minitier; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- December 17: Donated by Mrs. E. Robertson in memory of loved ones; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- December 24 & 25: Donated by Mrs. G. Cragg and Noel in memory of Mr. H. Cragg, by Mrs. E. Cheetham and family in memory of their Husband and Father, by the Carr family in memory of Miss Alma Waters, by Stella, Ena, and Barbara in memory of their Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, and by Mrs. M. Willis in memory of Mrs. Willis Senior; arranged by the ladies of the Sanctuary Flower Roster.

Donations of flowers or money for the purchase of flowers for Christmas would be greatly appreciated. If giving flowers, please arrange to leave them at the Church by 10 a.m. on Saturday, 23rd December.

We gratefully acknowledge flowers donated on Sunday, 26th November by Mr. Bill Williams and family in memory of Mrs. Aileen Williams.

● **Holy Communion:** The Rector will again provide Holy Communion to those unable to come to Church on Christsmas Day. So that mutually suitable times can be arranged, it would be appreciated if the persons seeking Communion, or a member of their household, would contact the Rector as early as possible in December.

Changed Service Times: This month's Family Service will be held on the second Sunday, 10th December at 10 a.m., and will include the Sunday School's Annual Prizegiving. All parishioners, including the parents of Sunday School children, are cordially invited to this Service.

On the third Sunday, 17th December, the mid-morning Service will be a Celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

● **Christmas Cards:** It cannot be Christmas without Christ! Therefore, when choosing your Christmas cards, please remember to select only ones that have a Christian message.

● **Accommodation Available:** A parishioner living near the Church is willing to provide a rent-free room for a pensioner and pay a small wage in return for light domestic work. A non-drinker and non-smoker is desired. The Rector would be glad to hear from someone who can help.

Christmas Services

SUNDAY, 10th DECEMBER

10 a.m. FAMILY SERVICE & SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING

SUNDAY, 17th DECEMBER

7 p.m. THE FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Our moving "Carols by Candlelight" Service

CHRISTMAS DAY, MONDAY, 25th

7.00 a.m.—Holy Communion

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion

10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion



Note: There will not be an Evening Service on Christmas Day

WALTERS & SON

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Offices and Chapels:

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People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.