

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

The Friendly Church

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"F. W. WIPPELL MEMORIAL GATES"

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 L. 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. Miniter.

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

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

ORGANIST: Miss Kathleen O'Neill.

THE LENTEN QUESTION BOX

Instead of the Bible Studies which the Rector has conducted in previous years, the mid-week Lenten Evening Services this year will take the form of answers to the "Question Box". These Services will be held at 7.30 p.m. each Wednesday during Lent, commencing on Ash Wednesday, 7th March.

The Rector would be glad to receive questions on matters of faith, doctrine, scripture, etc., in respect of which parishioners would like greater details or explanation. It would be appreciated if your questions could be placed in the box specially provided for this purpose in the Main Church Porch. It is not necessary to place your name on the questions.

All parishioners are invited to the "Answers" Services, whether or not they have submitted questions. Naturally, a goodly number of questions is sought, to cover the seven Wednesday nights.

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS MONTH

Sunday, 4th—Harvest Festival. All gifts will be forwarded to the Home of Peace.

Harvest Festival Preachers will be the Rev. R. Barnes at 11 a.m. and the Rector at 7.15 p.m.

Wednesday, 7th—Ash Wednesday.

Holy Communion, 7 a.m.

Question Box Time, 7.30 p.m.

Friday, 9th—"Mission in Depth" Conference for the Petersham Rural Deanery. Conference sessions will be held at St. James', Croydon, as follows:

Friday: 7.30 p.m.

Saturday: 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Friday, 16th—Guild Monthly Street Stall, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, 21st—Guild Annual Luncheon, 12.30 p.m.

Speaker: Rev. R. A. Johnson, former Rector.

Sunday, 25th—Social Hour after Evensong.

Movie Film, "Gates of Glory".

STOP PRESS: The Rector is happy to report that Mrs. Champion's operation was successful, and that she is now on the mend.

YOUR CHURCH'S MISSION—1962

Throughout the Diocese of Sydney, special missions for regular Church-goers are being held this Lent. All Saints' is situated in the Rural Deanery of Petersham, and the Mission for this Deanery is being held on Friday, 9th March, and Saturday, 10th March. The Meetings will be conducted by the Ven. H. M. Arrowsmith, Archdeacon of the City of Sydney, and will be held in the St. James' Parish Hall, Croydon. All our parishioners are invited to be present at these gatherings. The Friday meeting will commence at 7.30 p.m., while on Saturday, there will be sessions at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.—tea will be provided between these two sessions.

As mentioned in the January "Parish Chronicle", the purpose of the Conference is to deepen the concern for Evangelistic outreach throughout the Diocese, and the full title of the Sessions will be "Mission in Depth for the Church—Mission in Breadth for the Community." It is hoped that all Clergy, Sunday School teachers, Church Officers, and other parishioners interested will be present on these two special days.

SOCIAL HOUR FOR MARCH

Our monthly Social Hour for March will be on Sunday, 25th, following Evening Prayer. The movie selected for screening is "The Gates of Glory" and we should be glad if the Young Marrieds and Friends' Club would arrange the supper for this night.

GOOD FRIDAY ANGLICAN WITNESS

Procession of Witness and Open-air Service in Hyde Park

Friday, 20th April, 1962

This year's Good Friday Anglican Procession of Witness has been completely re-organised and contains many features which will make it a powerful Christian Witness in the midst of our city. We would ask Church-members to give special attention to the following details:

- 1—The Procession will assemble in Hyde Park (immediately opposite St. Mary's Cathedral) no later than 4 p.m. to march off promptly at 4.15 p.m. Churchmembers are advised to take the train to St. James' Station (City Circle) and to proceed across Hyde Park to College Street.
- 2—The Procession will travel via Macquarie Street, Martin Place, George Street, Bathurst Street and Elizabeth Street to Hyde Park (South) at the Corner of Elizabeth and Liverpool Streets, (opposite Mark Foy's).
- 3—On arrival at Hyde Park (South) an Open-air Service of Witness will be held at which the speaker will be The Archbishop of Sydney. This Service will feature a large Massed Choir, and is timed to commence at 5 p.m. and conclude at 5.30 p.m.
- 4—Elderly folk, and those unable to march in the Procession are asked to assemble in the area in which the Open-Air Service will be held.
- 5—The Prayers of all Churchmembers are asked. Pray that God will use our combined Witness to touch and challenge the hearts of many.

CLUB NOTES

Baseball: The Annual Meeting of the All Saints' Baseball Club will be held on Monday, 12th March at 8 p.m.

By that time, the form of the Competition for 1962 will be known, and it is desirable that all intending players should attend. Parents of the junior players will be very welcome.

NEVILLE KENNEDY, Hon. Secretary

Senior Parishioners': All Saints' Senior Parishioners' Club with a membership of 60 members, invites you to their Social Afternoon held each Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. It is not essential that you join this Club, just pop in occasionally if you wish, and enjoy a pleasant afternoon with us.

Ladies, please remember to keep for us unwanted clean clothing, blankets, curtains, tablecloths, and anything else that is saleable. If you give it, we will guarantee to sell it, and all proceeds go to benefit the Church.

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Centenary Club: Our Club resumed on February 5th, with a slide night, on Tasmania, conducted by Mr. Geoff Bloomfield. For the next meeting on 20th February, we all went "Ten-Pin Bowling" at the Leichhardt Bowling Alley, and a good night was had by all who attended.

During March, our Chairman will be Alan Humphreys. Our Annual Meeting is to be held this month.

Indoor Bowls: During February, our Club welcomed three new members. The Club is growing every week, and very soon, we will have to buy another bowls mat, to accommodate all our players on Wednesday nights. It is very pleasing to see our churchmen joining with us to play this interesting game. The Inter-Church Bowls Competition began at the end of February, and we are hoping to do very well this season.

May I express my sincere thanks to all my friends at All Saints' for their prayers and good wishes during my recent illness. By the grace of God, I am improving each day, and have now started bowling once again. Thanks to George Taylor for the good work in carrying on in my absence, thanks also to Jack Gorman and Ossie Olofsson for their valuable assistance. I am sorry to relate that our popular member, Jack Gorman has had a leg operation and has had a spell in hospital. We all hope that Jack will be back with us soon. Jack is one of my oldest friends.

I am proud of the Bowls' Club—I call it my club because I started it with one other member, Ossie Olofsson, and between us, we have built a Club whose fellowship and friendliness abound.

Why don't you come along to the Parish Hall any Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. and join with us?

H. J. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Young Marrieds and Friends': The next meeting of our Club will be held in the Y.C.I. Club Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 13th March, at 8 p.m. This will be our Annual Meeting, and all members are requested to make a special effort to attend.

Once again, we are appealing for old rags and clean newspapers. If anyone has any of either, we would be only too pleased to collect them from you. Please let the Rector or any Club Member know, and collection will be arranged.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

Physical Culture: This is a reminder to the girls of the Parish that the Physical Culture Club has now resumed its activities for 1962. Weekly practices are held in the Parish Hall, commencing at 6.15 p.m. on Monday nights. Mrs. Ditchburn would be glad to hear from any girls who would like to enrol. There are several vacancies at the moment, so if you are interested, please contact Mrs. Ditchburn as soon as possible.

KNOW YOUR DISTRICT VISITORS

Do you know the District Visitor for your street? The Church aims to have a Visitor for each street within the Parish, and the following list gives the names of the ladies who are at present undertaking this very valuable work. We trust that it will help you, should you not be aware of your District Visitor's name at the present moment. If your street is not listed, please let the Rector know, as he is anxious to have all streets within the Parish covered by the Visitors.

The Rector is also always pleased to hear from ladies of the Parish who are prepared to assist in this most important work of maintaining contact between the Church and the people of Petersham.

The list is as follows:

Addison Rd.—Mrs. Bosward.	Livingstone Rd.—Mrs. Millarey.
Agar St.—Mrs. Bosward.	Marshall St.—Miss Williams.
Aubrey St.—Miss B. Dingle	Merchant St.—Mrs. Bassett.
Albany Rd.—Mrs. Cook.	Merton St.—Miss Williams.
Albert St.—Mrs. Brown.	Middle St.—Mrs. Robertson.
Audley St.—Mrs. Humphreys.	Middleton St.—Mrs. Robertson.
Belgrave St.—Mrs. Brown.	Miller St.—Mrs. Millarey.
Bent St.—Miss Dingle.	Morgan St.—Miss Bayley.
Bishop St.—Miss Bayley	Nelson Place—Mrs. Malone.
Bright St.—Mrs. Robertson	New Canterbury Rd.—Mrs.
Brighton St.—Mrs. Wright	Humphreys.
Brown's Ave.—Mrs. Williamson.	Newington Rd.—Mrs. Robertson
Bruce St.—Mrs. Taylor.	North St.—Mrs. Robertson.
Burns St.—Mrs. Louis.	Old Canterbury Rd.—Miss Speight.
Cambridge St.—Mrs. Malone,	Oxford St.—Mrs. Brown.
Mr. Barrett.	Palace St.—Miss Jenkins.
Cavendish St.—Miss Dingle.	Railway St.—Miss Jenkins.
Chester St.—Mrs. Brown	Regent St.—Mrs. Cook.
Corunna Rd.—Mrs. Cook.	Rowe St.—Mrs. Bosward.
Coronation Ave.—Mrs. Bosward.	Sadlier's Cres.—Mrs. Malone.
Croydon St.—Mrs. Cook.	Saint John St.—Mrs. Brown.
Crystal St.—Mrs. Cook.	Searle St.—Miss Jenkins.
Denning St.—Miss J. Williams.	Shaw St.—Mrs. Brown.
Douglas St.—Mrs. Taylor.	Stanley St.—Mrs. Taylor.
Ducros St.—Miss Bayley.	Stanmore Rd.—Mrs. Robertson.
England Ave.—Mrs. Robertson.	Station St.—Mrs. Craigie.
Fisher St.—Mrs. Cook.	Temple St.—Mrs. Taylor.
Fisher's Res.—Miss J. Jenkins.	Terminus St.—Miss Jenkins.
Fort St.—Mrs. Cook.	The Avenue—Miss Jenkins.
Gordon Cres.—Mrs. Taylor.	Thomas St.—Miss Speight.
Gordon St.—Mrs. Malone.	Trafalgar St.—Mrs. Humphreys.
Holt St.—Mrs. Malone.	West St.—Mrs. Wright.
Hopetoun St.—Mrs. Humphreys.	Westbourne St.—Mrs. Cook.
Hunter St.—Miss Bayley.	William St.—Mrs. Bosward.
Jarvie Ave.—Miss Bayley.	York Cres.—Mrs. Taylor.
John St.—Mrs. Brown.	

CONFIRMATION THIS YEAR

It has been the custom of the Diocese of Sydney for many years to hold an annual Adult Confirmation on Palm Sunday, to enable Confirmees to take their first Communion on Easter Sunday.

The first Adult Confirmation for 1962 will, therefore, be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, 15th April, Palm Sunday. Would any parishioners interested in being confirmed at this special Service please contact the Rector as soon as possible.

The advance list of dates shows that our own Confirmation at All Saints for 1962 will be held on Tuesday, 16th October. The Rector will announce details for the 1962 Confirmation Classes shortly.

PALLISTER PET PARADE

An International Fair to be held in the Grounds of the Pallister Church of England Girls' Home, Greenwich, on 7th April, 1962, will be supported by a special "Pet Parade."

Prizes will be given for Pets in many classes, and perhaps some All Saints' folk may be interested in some of the main events:

Most unusual pet — Best trained pet — Best dressed doll.

Best decorated bike — Best Thoroughbred dog Best Billy Cart.

Smallest trained pet — Dog with the waggingest tail.

Best dressed Doll's Pram — The most loveable Mong.

Pets may include any domestic animal or bird, fish or insect, and may be entered by children of all ages. To prevent damage, riots, or general pandemonium, Cats, Birds, etc. may be paraded in cages or with suitable protection. ALL dogs must be on leads.

Prominent Public Figures will judge the Parade and entrance to the Fair is free. A small charge to enter each competitive event will be made. Even if you're not entering anything in the competition, go along for the fun of the fair, and support a good Anglican cause at the same time.

Once again, the people of All Saints' were glad to have Mr. Geoff Bloomfield amongst them during his vacation from the Hobart Theological College. We extend our sincere best wishes to Geoff as he returns to Tasmania, and hope that he will look us up during his mid-year holidays. Geoff has given help to the Rector with the Services and has also played the Centenary Carillon.

Guild News: Ladies are invited to our Annual Luncheon on Wednesday, 21st March, at 12.30 p.m. Donation will be 4/-, and the Rev. R. A. Johnson will be the guest speaker, and show slides of his recent tour of England. As two of our very good donors will be away this month, we would be grateful for donations of cakes, jams, etc., for our Stall on Friday, 16th March.

NEWS BRIEFS

● **New Minister:** We are pleased to welcome the Rev. Robert V. Barnes as an Assistant Minister at our Sunday Morning Services. Mr. Barnes hails originally from England, but for the last four years has been Rector of St. Lawrence's, Caboolture, in the Diocese of Brisbane. He is currently studying with the Australian Board of Missions for work in New Guinea, and it is during this period of training that Mr. Barnes will be with us.

The Rector and Mr. Barnes will preach at the 8 a.m. Service of Holy Communion, and the 11 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer on alternate Sundays.

● **Picnic Washed Out:** Sad to relate, the Sunday School Picnic, brought forward to Saturday, 17th February, was washed out by the continual rain that fell on that day. It was, of course, apparent from first light that the conditions were prohibitive, and we were fortunately able to cancel the buses and some of the foodstuffs, and re-sell some of the other edibles, so that the net financial loss was not too great upon the Sunday School's funds. An announcement regarding the future of the Picnic will be made later.

● **Parishioners' attention** is drawn to the special article elsewhere in this issue regarding the changed arrangements for the Good Friday Procession of Witness. The former route has been re-organised in the belief that it will be a more effective witness to Christ in the heart of our great city. As the arrangements show, the intention of the Procession and of the ensuing Open-Air Service is to reach thousands who do not normally enter our Churches for worship. Choir members are asked to robe for the march. As parishioners will be aware, the Procession has been held each year as a mark of protest against the opening of the Royal Agricultural Show on Good Friday.

● It was a pleasure to see the name of the Rev. David Cobbett on the front pages of "The Anglican" and "The Church Record" last month. Mr. Cobbett, who helped at All Saints' last year during his furlough from Korea, won the Frank and Eliza Cash Memorial Prize awarded by the Australian College of Theology for the best essay at the 1961 Annual Examinations.

● **New Y.C.I. Member:** At the Annual Meeting of the Y.C.I. last month, the members of the Y.C.I. re-elected to their ranks Mr. Bill Stanton, unofficially known as "The Cassawarry." Mr. Stanton now lives at Katoomba, but has attended the Y.C.I. and other Church functions in recent times. As a member in 1917 he nominated the present Y.C.I. Secretary, Mr. L. C. Calver, for that position. Mr. Calver has held that office ever since, and comments that Mr. Stanton never asked him if he'd take the job on for forty years or more.

● **Saturday, 17th November** is the date proposed for the 1962 Parish Fete. Note the date now. Amongst others, Mrs. Millarey is already working for her Stall and would be glad of books, stamps, or "Reader's Digests" dated 1961 or 1962. Please 'phone her at LM1643 if you can assist.

BAPTISMS

"Born Again"

- Dec. 31st—Victor Thomas Midgley.
 " 31st—Kathleen Anne Midgley.
 " 31st—Jason Eliot Palmer.
 " 31st—Grant Alexander Sharam.
 Jan. 7th—Bradley Ray.
 " 7th—Stephen Ray.
 " 14th—Christine Kay Calles.
 " 29th—Alison Lee Dillaway.
 Feb. 4th—Julie Ann Gordon.
 " 11th—Bruce Norman Taylor.
 " 11th—Marshall Scott William Barrett.

MARRIAGES

"Those whom God hath joined together"

- Dec. 16th—Ronald Edward Gundry to Noreen Adele Ethel Pegrum.
 " 23rd—Anthony James Gardner to Donna May Cooper.
 " 23rd—William Alfred Morris to Marjorie Elsie Rich.
 " 30th—John Francis Harvey to Beverley Anne Mackay.
 Jan. 13th—Grahame Hawthorne Jordan to Hilda Amy Young.
 " 19th—Laurence David Hart to Carol Ann Jacka.
 " 27th—Ian Arthur Coughlan to June Margaret Flynn.
 Feb. 9th—Keith Charles Brown to Carol Valmai Dibley.

FUNERALS

"In the midst of life we are in death: of whom may we seek for succour but of Thee, O Lord."

- Dec. 3rd—Elsie Maud Harris.
 " 18th—Isabel Lottie Sarah Evans.
 " 22nd—Edith Beryl Willard.
 " 23rd—George Sydney Wade.
 " 27—Lena Florence Dyer.
 " 29th—John Payne.
 Jan. 31st—Reginald Joseph Crane.
 Feb. 3rd—Eleanor Adeline Young.
 " 5th—Judith Gaye Pearce.
 " 6th—Dorothy Witchard.
 " 9th—Darcy Gibson Hughes.
 " 17th—Walter Charles Petherbridge.

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You are invited to enquire about our funeral fund.

People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.