

# The Chronicle

Of All Saints  
Petersham

APRIL, 1963



"JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TO-DAY,  
ALLELUIA!"

### 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.

9.45a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN AND EXTENSION GROUPS

11 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER. 7.15 pm.—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 H. G. Brodie, J. Gorman,  
K. Grant, W. H. Hall, D. B. Hunter, N. T. Kennedy, B. W. Pullen H. J.  
Shaw, W. R. Williams, R. Wright, F. Hearn and J. E. Minter.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. R. F. Atkinson.

KINDERGARTEN LEADER: Mrs. E. Quelch.

EXTENSION GROUP LEADER: Mr. Dingle

PUBLICITY OFFICERS: Messrs H. J. Shaw—LM 3052, and A. Jones—LM 5218  
ORGANIST: Miss K. O'Neill.

### MEMORIALS

The Wardens will shortly be finalising the details for the Memorials to be erected in memory of three esteemed parishioners, Messrs T. H. Bosward, J. Ditchburn, and J. W. Humphreys, who passed on last year. It would be appreciated if contributions to these Memorials could be given to the Wardens during the present month, so that the matter can be put in hand.

### PERSONAL

We extend our sincere sympathies to Mrs. Mervyn in the sudden passing of her Husband, and to Mrs. Shaw and her family in the loss of Mrs. Shaw's sister, Miss Knudson.

### CLOTHING SALE

Donations of used clothing, curtains, bedspreads, quilts, shoes, table cloths, and all children's wear are desperately sought for our Clothing Sale on Friday, 3rd May and Saturday, 4th May. Please note these altered dates, particularly as there won't be another "Chronicle" out by then to give you a further reminder.

See what you can find around the house and drop it up to the Rectory, or ring Mrs. Clark—LM 6368, and it can be collected from you. All proceeds go to Church funds, but we depend upon your support to stock our stalls. Please help!

### 1963 CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Rector would like to hear from any further adults or young people wishing to be confirmed this year. Classes at the 11 a.m. Service will commence after Easter, and those concerned should see the Rector.

The Sacred Rite of Confirmation will be administered at All Saints' on Tuesday, 5th November, by the Right Reverend R. C. Kerle, B.A., Co-adjutor Bishop of the Diocese.

### MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

The Rector will give the final address in his series, "The Men who Crucified Christ" on Wednesday, 10th April, at 7.30 p.m. The topic of this address will be "The People who Cried for His Blood."

A Celebration of Holy Communion will take place on the same day at 7 a.m.

### GREAT ANGLICAN RALLY AND PROCESSION OF WITNESS

Last year, a great impact was made upon this city by the many thousands who attended the Great Anglican Rally and Procession of Witness, on Good Friday.

It is planned to make this year's Witness even more positive and far-reaching, and here are the details:

#### Shorter Route for Procession.

The Procession will assemble in Hyde Park near the Archibald Fountain no later than 4 p.m., to march off promptly at 4.15 p.m. The route will be via Elizabeth, Market, George and Bathurst Streets to Hyde Park south (opposite Mark Foys).

#### Replica of Calvary.

In Hyde Park, a realistic replica of the Three Crosses and of the Wall of Jerusalem will form a background to the great Anglican Rally to begin at 5 p.m. Adjoining this sacred scene a robed Choir of 500 voices will lead the singing of hymns, well known to all.

The Archbishop of Sydney will be the speaker at this Rally which will conclude at 5.30 p.m.

Those unable to march in the Procession are asked to assemble in the area of the park near Mark Foys. Loud-speakers will be used to amplify the Rally.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Harvest Festival Family Service at 9.45 a.m. on Sunday, 24th February, saw a good attendance from the Sunday School scholars and a few parents. At this service, the children presented their gifts which were added to those of the parishioners at the other services and given to the Home of Peace. Our thanks go to all parents, children and teachers who provided gifts of food at this service.

Our organist at the monthly Children's Service, Miss Norman, will be taking a well-earned holiday for a month in April visiting New Zealand. With her go our wishes for a safe and happy holiday there.

All Sunday School children have been issued with Special Lenten Boxes, and we ask them to give as much as they can afford during the period of Lent towards the extension of missionary work overseas. Would parents please remind their children to bring the boxes back to the Church on Easter Sunday at the special Children's Service.

The attention of all teachers is drawn to the Annual General Meeting of the Sunday School, to be held in the Rectory on April 17th, at 8 p.m. It is imperative that the support of all teachers be given on this date as a teachers' meeting cannot function properly without the full attendance of all the Sunday School staff. We ask all teachers to keep this time in mind so that they may contribute to the matters which are to be discussed and which concern the correct functioning of the Sunday School throughout the year.

JOHN NANOE, Hon. Secretary

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."—John XV. v. 13.

### CLUB NEWS

**Young Marrieds' and Friends':** The next meeting of the Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club will be held in the Y.C.I. Club Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 9th April at 8. p.m. Visitors or new members are always welcome.

Our Club proposes to hold two street stalls this year instead of the usual Annual Luncheon. The first of these stalls was held outside the main gates of the Church on Saturday, 6th April, and we very much appreciate the donations or goods which we received.

We will again be collecting newspapers before Thursday, 18th April, the third Thursday of the month. However, we do not have any use for magazines at present.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

**Fellowship:** Owing to the fact that our Leader, Mr. Alan Humphreys, and our Assistant Leader, Mr. Jim Somerville, cannot attend meetings on Tuesday night because of studies, we have decided to hold our meetings on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesday nights of each month in future, commencing at 7.45 p.m.

On Wednesday, 3rd April, we made Palm Crosses, and our other meetings for the month will take the form of a "Spit 'n Polish" night on 10th April, and a Scavenger Hunt on 24th April.

JAN SAYERS, Hon. Secretary

**Indoor Bowls Club:** The rainy conditions have not affected the attendance at our Wednesday night games, such is the interest in bowling.

You too can have the same enthusiasm for this wonderful game—come along any Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. when we will make you most welcome and show you how to play.

Our Singles Championships will be played after Easter on a date to be decided. We invite any visitors to come along and watch these matches. Watch for the date.

H. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

**Ladies' Guild:** Our Luncheon on 20th March was marred by very bad weather, but in spite of the inclement conditions, about sixty people attended and enjoyed a very interesting talk by Mr. W. S. Mottram on the origin and work of the Pocket Testament League.

On Tuesday, 23rd April, at 2 p.m., we are having Mrs. Phyllis Ruby to speak on health and nutrition. All ladies will be welcome. A donation of two shillings will include afternoon tea.

Our next Street Stall will take place on Friday, 19th April. Donations of cakes, scones, jams, or pickles will be very much appreciated.

Tuesday, 9th April will be the date of our Annual Meeting.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

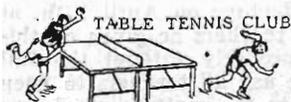


TABLE TENNIS CLUB

In the Summer Competition which has just been completed, the "E" Grade team was beaten in the final by Caltexians. Although the team members played well, they found the opposition too good and were beaten in

six straight games.

With the Winter Competition about to begin, the Club has entered two "E" Grade sides, the Number 1 team comprising R. Cornford, G.

Davies and J. Gorman, and the Number 2 team, A. Bell D. Ward, W. Balfe, and L. Dacey. The Club plays every Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Parish Hall. Would any boys interested in playing please come along.

R. MOORE, President

**Cricket Club:** With the 1962-63 cricket season coming to an end, the last two games have been hampered by an abundance of wet weather. In their match with St. Luke's, Concord, our side was beaten by 22 runs on the first innings. This was a good performance, as All Saints' had to bat in some heavy rain.

In the last match, All Saints' played a draw with Randwick Methodist, the second day's play being washed out. We are hoping for some better weather in the last round of the current season.

N. KENNEDY, Hon. Secretary

**Young Churchmen's Institute:** Since the last "Chronicle" went to press, our 52nd Annual Meeting was held and was marked by the retirement from office of our Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. C. Calver, who had held this position continuously since 1917—a period of almost 46 years. Mr. Calver has devoted untiring energies to the Institute with noted success throughout this period, but his health of late has obliged him to retire from the job in which he has gained such fame.

While wishing Mr. Calver the best of health in his retirement, the members of the Y.C.I. are sorry to hear that he has been obliged to "rest-up" for a period; we look forward to his early return to the Institute in his new role as a Vice President and our only Life Member

The Annual Report presented by Mr. Calver was a fitting climax to the many Reports which members have come to expect from him; this year's contained some 8,000 words, and by its recording of the events of the Y.C.I. and of All Saints' during the year was described by the Rector as a vital step in the making of our history.

Mr. Ken W. Grant was elected as our new Honorary Secretary and members wish him every success in the position. Ken is at present on annual holidays.

The two meetings last month were highly successful; the first was "Impromptu Speeches" and dealt with some highly provoking subjects that kept members going for two and a half hours; the second was a "Colour Slide" night which was voted as a successful innovation in our syllabus.

We have also welcomed the Rev. John Green as our Deputy President; we look forward to Mr. Green as our Special Guest Speaker on Friday, 31st May.

During April, two more interesting meetings are scheduled: a Bowls Night on 5th April, and a "Manuscript Journal" issue on 19th April. In the latter, members write articles on subjects on their own choosing, and humorous articles on local occurrences and parish identities always produce a good lot of laughs.

The success of recent meetings has been very encouraging, and we eagerly look forward to more menfolk of the Church joining with us in the Y.C.I.'s own Club Room, upstairs in the Parish Hall, every alternate Friday at 8 p.m.

A. JONES, Hon. Assistant Secretary

## MARRIAGES

"Those whom God hath joined"

- Feb. 23rd—Hubert Newman Primmer to Mary Teresa Rolfe.  
 Mch. 1st—Ian Drummond Toll to Joy Vivienne Hitchcock.  
 ,, 16th—Robert Leo Brannelly to Joyce Daphne Jeffcoate.  
 ,, 23rd—Eric Hilton Turner to Maree Breen.

## FUNERALS

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

- Feb. 26th—Henry Morrow Stace.  
 Mch. 4th—Herbert Henry Cannon.  
 ,, 5th—Sidney Valentine Miller.  
 ,, 6th—Gladys Annie Brooks.  
 ,, 9th—Geoffrey Allan.  
 ,, 20th—John Kenneth Mervyn.  
 ,, 22nd—Elma Haycarmen Morris.

## BAPTISMS

"Born Again"

- Feb. 24th—Corrina Diana Scheur.  
 ,, 24th—Mark Alan Swan.  
 Mch. 3rd—Helen Lorraine Garnett.  
 ,, 3rd—Carol Dianne Warren.  
 ,, rd—Terri Leanne Mason.  
 ,, 3rd—Rosemary Jane Magyar.  
 ,, 17th—Bradley Stewart Kirk.  
 ,, 17th—Cameron James Mangan.  
 ,, 17th—Iisa Marie Harrington.  
 ,, 17th—Michael Henry Herring.  
 ,, 17th—Stephen Robert Cross.  
 ,, 17th—David Ernest Johnson.  
 ,, 24th—John Henry Piggott.  
 ,, 24th—Wayne Richard Egan.  
 ,, 24th—Vicki Louise Walsh.  
 ,, 24th—Susan Louise Morelli.

## SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- Apl. 7th—Donated and arranged by Mrs. Taylor in memory of her Mother.  
 ,, 14th—Easter Day.  
 ,, 21st—Donated by Mrs. Ayrton in memory of her Son, Ted, and by Mrs. Hayes and Family in memory of Mr. Hayes; arranged by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown and Mrs. Clark.  
 ,, 23th—Donated by Miss Spiller and the Sanderson family in memory of Mrs. Sanderson; arranged by Miss Speight.  
 May 5th—No donation; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

On Sunday, 24th March, the flowers in the Church were given by Miss M. McPherson in memory of her Grandmother, Mrs. Slocombe.

Donations of flowers or money to purchase flowers would be very much appreciated for our Easter Day Services. It would be most helpful if any gifts of flowers could be left at the Church not later than 11 a.m.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

● We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Champion, Senior, is progressing satisfactorily after her recent operation. On the other hand, we regret to report that Parish Council Secretary, Mr. Len Calver, has been forced to stay in bed for a few weeks; we hope to see him up and about once again within the near future.

● **Donations:** We apologise for not previously recording in the "Chronicle" the donation of three beautiful vases by the Senior Parishioners' Club for use in the Church. These were first used at the Christmas Day Services, and the two larger ones most appropriately flank the Chancel steps, being very suitable for displaying the longer stemmed flowers. These gifts are most appreciated.

● **"Easter Times":** We will have available this Easter a number of copies of the newspaper "Easter Times," produced for our Lenten Drive in 1961. Using modern journalistic style, this was a paper purporting to have been published at the time of the Resurrection, and was distributed to all homes in the Parish.

● **Devotional Service:** The special Service conducted for Church officers and other parishioners as part of the Archbishop's Lenten Campaign was well attended on Thursday, 14th March. Bishop Kerle was our special speaker, and the Service was attended by the representatives of other Churches in the Petersham Rural Deanery. Although the total attendance was approximately 250, it is unfortunate that more of our own folk could not have attended this most inspiring Service.

● **Y.C.I. in Action:** The boys of the Y.C.I. got away to a good start in their new year's Syllabus. Braving the elements on the wet Saturday of 16th March, they journeyed to historic Kurnell for their Annual Picnic, which is never complete without a cricket "Test," Y.C.I. style. Just when Jack Gorman's team looked to have notched victory, Bill Sopwith's side produced their secret weapons and when the last man was out, chief umpire and scorer, Reg Minter, announced that the game was a "Draw". Other interesting meetings were held in March and the Y.C.I. members are eagerly looking forward to enrolling new members with whom they can share their fun. Copies of the year's programme have been posted in the Church Porch, or may be had from the Rector.

● Please check the times given on the back cover of this issue for our Easter Services. There have been some slight alterations this year.

● **Car Service:** Parishioners wishing to take advantage of our Car Service for Easter Day are cordially invited to 'phone Mr. B. Shaw, (LM 3052) during the coming week, so that he can make the necessary arrangements. This Service has been especially set up to help our ill or older Parishioners who might not otherwise be able to walk to the Church.

● **Home of Peace:** The Secretary of the Home of Peace, Mr. G. C. Menzies, will be our Guest Preacher at the 7.15 p.m. Service on Sunday, 28th April. Afterwards in the Hall, we will have a movie depicting the marvellous work being done by this Institution. Supper will be provided for the occasion by the Fellowship.

● Watch your Weekly Notices for the date of the Easter Vestry Meeting. Reports of Parish work and election of Parish officials are the main features of this important meeting.

## THIS MONTH'S DIARY

- Wednesday, 10th—**HOLY COMMUNION**, 7 a.m.  
**DEVOTIONAL SERVICE**, 7.30 p.m.  
 Address by the Rector:  
 "The People who Cried for His Blood".  
 Fellowship "Spit 'n Polish Night".
- Friday, 12th—**GOOD FRIDAY**. Special Services.
- Sunday, 14th—**EASTER DAY**. Additional Services.
- Wednesday, 17th—Sunday School Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.
- Friday, 19th—Guild Street Stall, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.
- Tuesday, 23rd—Health and Nutrition Demonstration, Guild, 2 p.m.
- Sunday, 28th—Home of Peace Service, 7.15 p.m. Movie film of the Home's work to be shown during Monthly Social Hour.

Holy Week  and Easter Day  
 at  All Saints'

**Sunday, April 7, Palm Sunday—**

- 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
 9.45 a.m.—Sunday School  
 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer  
 Rev. P. N. Wellock  
 7.15 p.m.—Evensong and Anthem  
 The Rector.

**Wednesday, April 10—**

- 7 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
 7.30 p.m.—Devotional Service.  
 Conclusion of the Series,  
 "The Men who Crucified  
 Christ".

**Good Friday, April 12—**

- 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
 10.30 a.m.—Family Service  
 2-3 pm.—Devotional Service.  
 4.15 p.m.—Procession of Witness

**Easter Day, April 14—**

- 6 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
 7 a.m.—Choral Communion.  
 8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
 9.45 a.m.—Children's Service.  
 11 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
 7.15 p.m.—Evensong and Anthem

AND NOTE that every parishioner shall communicate at least three times a year, of which Easter shall be one.—Book of Common Prayer.

**ASSISTANT MATRON REQUIRED****Carramar Maternity Hostel**

The Home Mission Society is seeking a dedicated Christian woman to fill the position of Assistant Matron, a "live-in" position with good accommodation. Duties will entail supervision of household arrangements, spiritual and general counselling, and assisting the Matron in the conduct of the Hostel. Nursing Certificates are NOT essential.

Enquiries to the Matron, 44-7026, or the General Secretary of the Home Mission Society, 511 Kent Street, Sydney, MA 8938.

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