

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

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LENT.

- D'Arcy Wood.

The sacred period leading to the paschal feast was originally one week - equivalent to our "Holy Week". But early in Christian history the period was extended to 40 days, the reason probably being to give a longer time for candidates to be instructed prior to baptism. The choice of 40 days reflects the period Jesus spent in the wilderness.

In the early church the preparation was not only the learning of Christian teaching; it was a matter of personal discipline, especially through fasting.

Baptism puts us in a special relationship to God and His people. We are identified with Christ's death and resurrection, and so gain a new identity, a new "name".

Baptism is a once-only event, yet we can re-live and re-appropriate its reality. The renewal of baptismal vows at some time during the Easter celebrations is a practice that is spreading among the Christian denominations.

This service of renewal has its greatest value if we prepare for it. Lent can be such a "re-entry phase". We can re-learn our Christian story; spend time reflecting on the identity we are given by Christ, and seek ways to discipline ourselves, so that the meaning of our life in Christ is not diluted by the acids of cynicism, of self-seeking, or of the modern heresy of "my self-fulfilment at all costs."

This re-learning of baptism can take place by quiet prayer and meditation. But it can also take place by the discipline of corporate study. Study groups and prayer groups have a particular relevance at this time of year, for we can learn from others what it means to walk as a Christian. All of us have our struggles and difficulties. The old self lives on in the new

baptismal life. But the power of Christ's resurrection is also present, as a foretaste of the glory to come. Our sharing of the journey with others, during Lent, helps us recover the resurrection faith by showing us the signs of resurrection in the lives of fellow-pilgrims.

If sharing in groups is not a practical possibility for us, a recalling of the example of others - of what we have learned in past years - will help us enter more fully into our baptismal identity, the shared identity we call Body of Christ. None of us walk alone.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS.

The Sunday School and Kindergarten commence classes for 1989 on 5th February. With the commencement of Stephen Bigh, Catachist / Youth Worker this month, some of the pupils from the Sunday School will be join the Sunday Morning Youth Group.

Harvest Festival is to be held at the Family Service on Sunday 19th February 9-30am. The pupils are asked to bring to the service a gift of fruit, vegetables, or other tinned goods as a thank offering at the Harvest Festival. Following the Sunday services the goods will be distributed to the hospitals in the parish.

The Sunday School prize-giving is to be held at the Family Service on 19th March 1989 commencing at 9-30am.

Parents and friends are invites to the Family Services.

The Annual Sunday School Teachers meeting will be held in February prior to the Vestry Meeting in March.

Noel Cragg - Superintendent.



CHURCH FLOWERS.

- JANUARY 1ST - Donated by Miss Perry.
Arrangement by Mrs. E. Carr and Julie
- JANUARY 8TH - Donated by Mrs. Willis in memory of
Mrs. Shiels.
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- JANUARY 22ND - Donated by Mrs. Hitchins in memory of
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- FEBRUARY 5TH - Mrs. Willis in memory of her mother
Mrs. Sheriff.
Arrangement Mrs. E. Carr and Julie.
- FEBRUARY 12TH - Mrs. Hitchins in memory of her husband
Arrangement by Mrs. E. Hearn and
Mrs. M. Essam.
- FEBRUARY 19TH - Donated by Miss Perry.
Arrangement by Mrs. J. Hadley.
- FEBRUARY 26TH - In fond memory of Mrs. Hope Ward from
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MAINLY FOR KIDS.

Read Genesis 1:1-19 and you will be able to fill in the words below.

1. In the beginning _____ Gen. 1:1
 2. and the Spirit of _____ was moving _____ Gen. 1:1
 3. there was evening and there was _____ Gen. 1:19
 4. let them be for sons and for _____ Gen. 1:14
 5. the _____ was without form and void Gen. 1:2
 6. and God called the firmament _____ Gen. 1:8
 7. let there be _____ in the firmament Gen. 1:14
 8. the greater light to _____ the _____ Gen. 1:16
 9. _____ Gen. 1:16
 10. and there was evening and morning _____ day Gen. 1:5
 11. let there be a _____ in the midst of the waters Gen. 1:9
 12. and it was _____ Gen. 1:5
 13. to separate the light from the _____ Gen. 1:8

The letters in the boxes spell something God made on the 4th day.

Answers:

- 1 - created
- 2 - God
- 3 - morning
- 4 - seasons
- 5 - earth
- 6 - heaven
- 7 - lights
- 8 - rule
- 9 - day
- 10 - fourth
- 11 - firmament
- 12 - so
- 13 - darkness

Letters in the boxes - Constellation

How many words can you make using the letters from the word in the boxes above?

- 10 - poor, think some more!
- 20 - so-so, you're on the go.
- 30 - fair, you're getting there.
- 40 - better, check every letter.
- 50 - good, there's more if you would.
- 60 - grand, strike up the band.
- 70 - great, first rate!



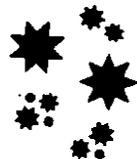
Unscramble the syllables to discover the space words.

- te me ors
- ter cra
- verse u ni
- la con tion stel
- el sat lite
- bit or
- y ax gal
- ets plan
- us u ran
- mer y cur
- et com



Unscramble the letters to name the planets.

- petanneu
- turepij
- otpul
- rehta
- sunuar
- eusny
- smar
- yemucr
- nasrt



Answers

Unscrambled syllables: meteors, craters, universes, constellations, satellites, orbits, galaxies, planets, Uranus, Mercury, comet.
 Unscrambled letters: Neptune, Jupiter, Pluto, Earth, Uranus, Venus, Mars, Mercury, Saturn.

WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP.

Well the festivities are over once again and it's back to another years work and I hope with God's help we will have another good year of Fellowship in our small club. We would love to enroll some new members. Please think about it.

Our first meeting for 1989 will be held in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday 14th February at 1-30pm and our first secondhand clothing and jumble stall will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday 17th February commencing at 9am. We look forward to the continued support of all our friends. In 1988 we donated \$1750 to the church, proceeds of these stalls. Thanks to all our helpers in so many ways.

We are all very sad at the loss last month of a very wonderful member, Mrs. Hope Ward. We will miss her every time we meet. She was always with us. We extend our Sympathy to her family.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB.

The Senior Parishioners Club will recommence on Thursday 2nd February at 1pm in the Parish Hall. This is a Happy Club where you can spend a fun afternoon playing "Housie" for small useful gifts such as groceries or prices of fruit etc., also have a friendly chat over a cup of tea.

Hope you can join us. Donation \$1

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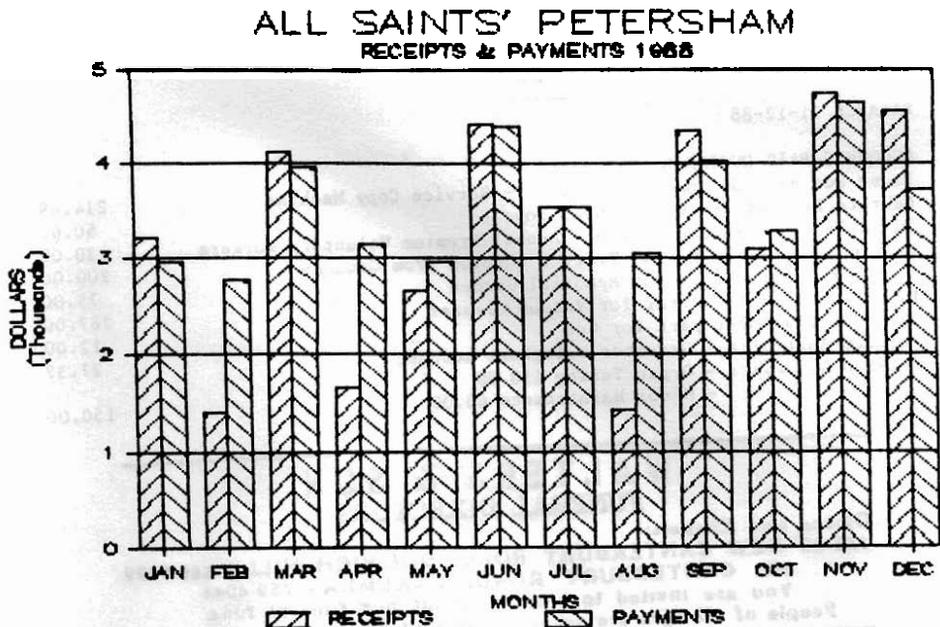
PARISH NOTES.

At the Parish Council Meeting in December, 1988 the date of the Annual Vestry Meeting was fixed. The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held on Monday 6th March, 1989 commencing at 8pm.

This is always an important meeting, when the church officers are elected for the next twelve months. Please mark this date on your calendar.

During January work was recommenced on the replanting of the memorial garden. The weeds were removed by a number of the parishioners. On the last Saturday in January the weed control mat and the bark chips were put in place. The final step is the planting of the new shrubs. Thanks to all who lent a hand.

FINANCIAL GRAPH FOR 1988.
(Showing the monthly Receipts and Payments)



FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER 1988.

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - DECEMBER, 1988

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offertories	1,660.97	Rector's Net Stipend	1,739.75
		Rector's Trav. Allowance	491.22
Recycling of Cans	9.60	Organist	60.00
DONATIONS		Church Cleaning	100.00
Senior Parishioners Club	150.00	Hall Cleaning	100.00
OES for floodlighting	20.00	Flowers	0.00
O.E.S. - Floodlighting	5.00	Monthly Lease Copy Machine	88.83
Mr. A. Richardson	10.00	Telephone Account	27.32
		Removal of Trees & Rubbish from grounds	200.00
Rector's Telephone Contrib. for November 1988	36.40	Mat for Memorial Garden	75.00
DISTRICT VISITORS		Replacement Motor for Church Vacuum Cleaner	287.00
Miss Nisbet	30.00	Replacement parts for urn	12.00
Mrs Carr	50.00	Organ Tuning & Maintenance	150.00
Deposit Interest	45.97	Service Copy Machine	214.49
INVESTMENT INTEREST		Carton Hand Towels	50.66
All Saints' Endow A/c	1,006.99	Voluntary Workers Annual Insurance Premium	130.00
May Ruhle Endow A/c	1531.9		

	4,556.83		
Deficit for Month	0.00		

	4,556.83	Surplus for Month	830.56

			3,726.27

			4,556.83

BALANCE 1-12-88	2,728.83		
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	0.00		
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	830.56		

BALANCE 31-12-88	3,559.39		

ACCOUNTS PAID DURING DECEMBER 1988			
Tower Business Equipment Pty. Ltd. - Service Copy Machine			214.49
Pakrite Pty. Ltd. - Carton Hand Towels			50.66
Sun Alliance Insurance Group - Annual Premium Voluntary Workers			130.00
D.J. Hocking - Removal of Trees & Rubbish from Grounds			200.00
E.B.C. Hardware - Mat for Memorial Garden			75.00
Filter Queen - New Motor for Vacuum Cleaner			287.00
Cash - Replacement part for Urn			12.00
Telecom Australia - December telephone account			27.32
Peter D.G. Jewkes - Organ Tuning 110.00			
- Minor Maintenance 40.00			150.00

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