

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

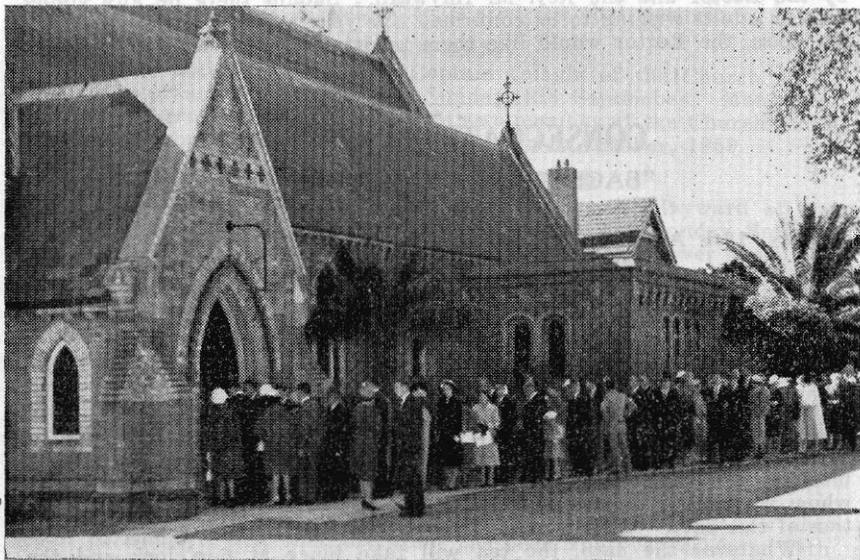
Rector: Rev. T. E. CHAMPION, Th.L.

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JULY, 1963



OUR CENTENARY, 1960 — CROWDED OUT

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 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 R. H. C. Boots, H. G. Brodie, J. Gorman, K. Grant, W. H. Hall, F. Hearn, D. B. Hunter, M.L.A., N. T. Kennedy, J. E. Minter, B. W. Pullen, H. J. Shaw and W. R. Williams

SIDESMEN: Messrs R. F. Atkinson, G. Clarke, 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.

PERSONAL

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Mitchell of Audley Street, in the passing of her sister, Mrs. Violet Breadon, last month.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes for the Confirmation candidates are now well under way, with special instruction being given at the 11 a.m. Service each week by the Rector and the Rev. M. Hayward. Should there be any young folk or adults wishing to be confirmed this year and who have not joined the class, the Rector would like them to get in touch with him straight-away.

CONSECRATION FESTIVAL

"BACK TO ALL SAINTS' WEEK"

Sunday, 19th August:

Guest Preachers:

11 a.m.—Rev. KENNETH LE'HURAY, B.A., Th.L., Rector of St. Alban's, Leura.

7.15 p.m.—Rev. ALLAN H. FUNNELL, Th.L., Rector of St. Andrew's, Summer Hill.

Parish Festival Tea:

This year's Tea will probably be held on Friday, 23rd August, commencing at 6 p.m. The date has been chosen to fit in with the Speaker whom we hope to secure, and we ask that you watch for final confirmation of this date.

Whatever the date, the tea will take place at 6 o'clock and the Concert and Meeting at 8 p.m.

Invite any former parishioners you know to these Services and to the Tea; in this way you will be helping towards the success of these functions.

NEW MARRIAGE REGULATIONS

From 1st September, 1963, Marriage Laws will be the same throughout the Commonwealth of Australia. There are some changes for us in N.S.W. The first thing is that seven days' clear notice must be given in writing of the intended marriage. Anyone performing a marriage without such notice is liable to a fine of £250 or six months' imprisonment.

It is now necessary for brides and bridegrooms to produce either their birth certificate or a statutory declaration as to their age, before the wedding can be solemnised. When a widow or widower desires to remarry they must produce proof of the death of their former husband or wife.

Under the new regulations, a bride may not be married under sixteen (16) years of age nor a bridegroom under eighteen (18) years of age. Anyone under twenty-one (21) years must produce written consent by their parents or guardians. A Consent Form for the marriage of a minor becomes invalid after three months.

Witnesses to a wedding of which there must be at least two, must be over the age of eighteen (18) years.

To make a false declaration or forge another person's signature is punishable by a fine of £500 or four years' imprisonment. Any person signing as a witness to the signature of a person to a consent form to the marriage of a minor, when such a person has no authority to do so, is liable to a fine of £250 or six months' imprisonment.

A person shall not go through a form or ceremony of marriage with a person who is not of marriageable age. Penalty, imprisonment for five years. Bigamy is also punishable by five years imprisonment.

Whereas in the past, clergymen were licensed to perform marriages in one State, they may now perform marriages in any part of the Commonwealth and Norfolk Island, if registered for that purpose.

CHURCH ARMY

Advance notice is given that Captain Quayle of the Church Army will be our preacher at 11 a.m. on Sunday, 8th September. Many parishioners will remember Captain Quayle as a member of the Church Army team that conducted the Mission in our Parish in October, 1959.

NEW ASSISTANT MINISTER

We welcome to All Saints' the Rev. Maurice A. Hayward of the House of the Epiphany, who will be helping with our Sunday Services during the next few months. Mr. Hayward has taken over from the Rev. Peter Wellock, who will now be assisting in the Kogarah parish.

Before coming to Sydney this year for training with the Australian Board of Missions, Mr. Hayward was Curate of the Parish of Horsham, situated in the Western District of Victoria, and within the Diocese of Ballarat.

We trust that Mr. Hayward will enjoy his time in this Parish and we look forward with interest to his messages.

CHURCH NAME TO BE CHANGED

The name of the Anglican Church at Enmore is shortly to be changed from that of "Christ Church" to "St. Luke's."

The Archbishop of Sydney has advised our Rector, who is now also Rector of Enmore, that this alteration has been approved as from 18th October, next. The Archbishop's approval for this change was sought because of the confusion which has long existed between the Anglican Christ Church, and the chapel of the Church of Christ denomination, situated nearby in Metropolitan Road.

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 July, at 8 p.m.

Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Many thanks once again to all those who are regularly saving clean newspapers for us. We collect the papers during the third week of each month—if you have any to be picked up, please contact any Club member or the Rector.

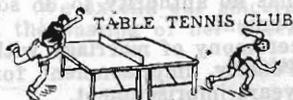
IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

● **Baseball Club:** With two rounds of the current Baseball Competition completed, All Saints' are in second place, with five wins, two losses, and one game washed out by rain.

In our last three matches, we were again defeated by the Competition leaders, Petersham School, 8-1; we won our match against Bankstown, 25-3; and we went on to defeat Hurlstone Park, 26-1.

Despite a lack of any real opposition in their last two games, the boys continue to improve, and this was particularly noticeable in their match against Petersham School.

J. GORMAN



In their last three competition matches, our "E" Grade Number 1 team, R. Cornford, G. Davies, P. Keen, and J. Gorman were narrowly defeated 6-5 by Gordon and Gotch, received a forfeit from Australian

Windov Glass, and lost 10-1 to Randwick Y.M.C.A.

The "E" Grade Number 2 team, A. Bell, J. Anders, W. Balfe, and D. Ward were defeated in their last two matches, but despite this they continue to show improvement in their game.

The Club would welcome any boy who would like to play Table Tennis. Come and join us any Thursday night in the Parish Hall at 7 o'clock.

R. MOORE, President

○ **Physical Culture Club:** There is much hard work going on in the Club each Monday evening in preparation for the Bjelke-Petersen Competitions to be held from September to November, and also for our own Club Competitions and Concert.

Our girls are very keen and this shows great promise for interesting displays in their future Club activities.

We are sorry to report that our Instructress, Mrs. Anderson, will be in Concord Hospital for a couple of weeks, and we take this opportunity of wishing her a speedy recovery. Our grateful thank go to Miss Lynne Anderson for taking over the classes during her mother's absence.

My apologies to little Judith Carroll for omitting her name in the list of girls who took part in the "mixed-up Tea Party". All girls did such a grand job that I regret missing out on any one of them.

There is always room for more members in our Club, and anyone desirous of joining is assured of a sincere welcome. Classes commence at 6 p.m., with a joining fee of 2/6 and a nightly fee of 1/6.

F. DITCHEBURN, Hon. Secretary

● **Ladies' Guild:** At our meeting on Tuesday, 9th July, we hope for a good attendance of members, as we will be discussing our tables for the Parish Festival Tea.

Friday, 19th July will be our next street stall, and donations of cakes, scones, jams, or pickles are always very helpful.

Our Social Afternoon on Tuesday, 23rd July, will take the form of a Games Afternoon in the Guild Room at 2 p.m. We extend an invitation to any ladies to attend that afternoon; a donation of 2/- will include afternoon tea.

E. M. BOSWARD

BIBLE SOCIETY—LOCAL MEETING

All parishioners will be welcome to attend the Annual Meeting of the local Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, 10th July, in the Stanmore Methodist Church (Newington College grounds) commencing at 8 p.m.

The Rector hopes that our congregation will be well represented. Young folk have been particularly invited.

BRIGHT IDEAS WANTED

Fete Meeting This Month

Representatives of all Stalls and Parish Organisations are invited to a meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 23rd July, commencing at 7.45 p.m., when arrangements for the coming Fete will be discussed.

The meeting has been called by the Parish Fete Committee, who are needing to know what the various organisations will be doing at the Fete this year, and what space, etc., they will require. It is also hoped that we may be able to secure some more good ideas for increasing the attractiveness of our Fete.

Members of this Committee are Messrs Bert Hall (convenor) Arthur Cook, Ken Grant, John Minitier, and Publicity Officers Bert Shaw and Alan Jones. The Fete is set down for Saturday, 16th November, and the Committee feel that as this date is now only some four months away, most stalls will now be getting their preparations well under way.

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- July 7th—Donated by Mrs. Ayrton in memory of her Husband; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
- „ 14th—Donated by Mrs. and Misses Nisbet in memory of their Husband and Father; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- „ 21st—(No donation; arranged by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown and Mrs. Clark.
- „ 28th—Donated by Mr. Geoff Horton in memory of his Mother and Father; arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
- Aug. 5th—Donated by the Rector and Mrs. Champion in memory of Mrs. Champion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sugden; arranged by Mrs. Champion.

On Sunday, 2nd June, the flowers were donated in memory of Mr. N. Rohr by his Wife, children, and family; on Sunday, June 9th in memory of Martha Quinn by her Brothers and Sisters; and on Sunday, June 23rd by Mrs. Bryce in memory of Miss E. Sands.

It would be very helpful if relatives or friends wishing to donate Sanctuary flowers could let us know before the third Sunday of the month prior to that in which they wish to have the flowers in the Church. This will prevent a lot of disappointment when such donations do not appear in "The Chronicle" on the date requested.

TEN SIMPLE WAYS FOR A CHURCHGOER TO KILL HIS SOUL

- 1—Go to Church at your convenience. After all, "the Sabbath was made for man."
- 2—Realise what a good turn you are doing the church. After all, your time is valuable.
- 3—Be critical of the music and on no account join the singing. After all, isn't the choir paid to do that?
- 4—Make a point of noticing and talking about how much bad taste is shown by others in their dress. After all, you've been gifted with a little good taste yourself and must point out what an appalling impression they give to the outsider.
- 5—Do your best to catch her eye. After all, she probably isn't thinking of God any more than you are, and you'd like her to know how interested you are.
- 6—Relax thoroughly throughout the Service. Don't concentrate on anything serious. After all, you've been doing that all the week and need a real rest.
- 7—Be on the look out for all the inconsistencies and weaknesses of the sermon. Never expect anything helpful. After all, most preachers are hopelessly out of date.
- 8—When the word "sin" is mentioned, think of your neighbour. Clearly it can't refer to you. After all, you've never harmed anyone.
- 9—Put any odd change that you can spare in the collection plate. After all, you've got big financial responsibilities and can't afford much. There are plenty of other people to keep the church going.
- 10—Be careful to be nothing more than a spectator. After all, you can't afford to get personally involved.

—by The Rev. Dr. H. E. Guinness.

NEWS BRIEFS

● **Brownies Formed:** We are pleased to report that a branch of the Brownies has been formed in connection with All Saints'. Meetings will be held every Saturday in the Parish Hall, from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m., and girls in the 7-11 years age group are invited to join. The leader is Miss Judy Dickson.

Membership is limited to 18 girls at present, so girls who are interested should enquire as soon as possible.

● **J.E.W.:** These initials stand for "Jewish Evangelical Witness" the Sydney Branch Secretary of which, Mr. V. A. Belcher, will speak at next month's Fellowship Tea, and show slides of the movement's work. Mr. Belcher will also preach at Evening Prayer on that night—25th August—and all who would like to find out about the work of this group, which is supported by the various Protestant denominations, are invited to attend on this night.

● Parishioners will be interested to learn that Miss Janice Jones, who formerly assisted the Rector in the preparation of "The Chronicle" last month gained her Master of Arts degree at the University of Illinois, U.S.A. Miss Jones proposes to continue at the University for a year to begin work for a doctorate on Australian geography, after which she would return home and complete this course with local field work.

● **O.E.S. Fete:** The Petersham Chapter of the O.E.S. invite you to come along and enjoy their "Chapter Fete", being held in our Parish Hall on Saturday, 13th July, from 10 a.m. onwards.

There will be the usual stalls such as Fancy Goods, Hoop-la, Pick-a-Box, Cakes, Groceries, etc., and Lunch and Afternoon Tea may be obtained. For further information, ring Mrs. Barrett (LM 2291), or Mrs. Robertson (LM 6379).

● **Be on Your Metal:** Yes that old scrap metal of yours can come in handy around All Saints'; if you've got any brass, copper, lead, or old gold, we can sell it at top market prices, with all proceeds going towards Fete funds. Mr. Arthur Cook is in charge of the old gold collection, while the other metals may be given to Mr. Bert Hall or any Y.C.I. member.

Old watch cases and old kettles are two items which we suggest you look for around your place; both bring good prices.

● **Fete Attractions:** The Parish Fete Committee has already booked ponies for the Fete this year. We were let down last year, but we can now promise the children that there will definitely be ponies and a large merry-go-round for the 16th November. During the morning, a brass band will be playing, while there will be Punch and Judy and juggling shows in the afternoon. We are looking for some games of skill and similar attractions to be held in the grounds; the meeting on 23rd July would welcome any suggestions along these lines.

● **Consecration Festival:** All Saints' Church building was cleared from debt early in 1903, and this enabled the Church to be consecrated on 15th August in that year. We commemorate this important occasion each year with the Consecration Festival Services and Tea. Will all parishioners please keep Sunday, 19th August, clear, so that they can attend these services. The Tea will probably be held on Friday, 23rd, but watch for the final date. With special guest preachers invited, the Rector looks for your support to make these functions worthy of the occasion.

● **August "Chronicle":** Writers for this paper are reminded that all items for next month's issue will need to be left at the Rectory by Sunday, 21st July.

● **Puzzled?:** Having read the article on the coming change of name of Christ Church, Enmore, you may be wondering why the Archbishop has chosen 18th October as the date when the new name of St. Luke's shall come into use. The reason is quite simple, and the answer can be readily obtained from your Prayer Book.

NEW EDITION OF THE BIBLE

A new edition of the Revised Standard Version Bible is now on sale at the Bible Society's Book Store, 195 Bathurst Street, Sydney, priced at a special price of 17/6d.

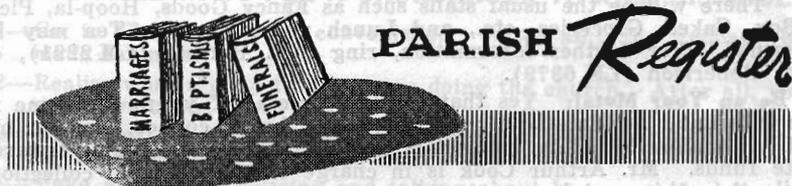
This edition is bound in blue cloth with square corners and a stained edge, and is printed in clear type. We commend it to parishioners wishing to purchase Bibles at this time.

SYNOD ELECTIONS

Two Representatives from All Saints'

Every three years, our representatives at the Diocesan Synod come up for re-election. For some years past, one of our representatives was Mr. J. M. Boyle, who passed away in April of this year. Our other representative is Honorary Treasurer, Mr. W. Sopwith.

The Rector has announced that the election will take place after Evensong on Sunday, 21st July. All church officers and parishioners are especially invited to attend the meeting.



BAPTISMS

"Born Again"

- May 26th—Gladys Hilda Theresa Jordan.
 ,, 26th—Maree Alison Coyle.
 June 1st—Linda Jane Keogh.
 ,, 2nd—Karla Anne Jacobsen.
 ,, 16th—Karen Elizabeth Young.

FUNERALS

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

- May 24th—Emily Knight.
 June 4th—Edna Emily Eliza Rockwell.
 ,, 13th—Amy Pearl Eggleton.
 ,, 14th—Leslie Charles Smith.
 ,, 15th—Frank Canacott.
 ,, 18th—William Vassie.
 ,, 21st—Rita Elina Osborn.
 ,, 21st—Percy James Day.
 ,, 21st—Violet Breadon.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

Now wanted for the Parish Fete Book Stall

Collection will be arranged by Mrs. Millarey, LM 1643

Gifts of toys also welcome

WALTERS & SON

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You are invited to enquire about our funeral fund.

People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.