

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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THE ARCHBISHOP PLANTS MEMORIAL TREE

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.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7.15 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. 9.45 a.m.—Kindergarten.

Churchwardens: Messrs L. C. CALVER (Rector's), W. SOPWITH, E. QUELCH.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs H. G. BRODIE, J. HUMPHREYS, D. B. HUNTER, V. BARRETT, B. PULLEN, H. J. SHAW, K. GRANT, A. COOK, R. WRIGHT, W. R. WILLIAMS, W. H. HALL, K. G. LOCKE.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. SOPWITH

Sidesmen: Messrs R. ATKINSON, B. LIVINGSTONE, J. DITCHBURN, R. MINITER, H. F. JONES, J. M. BOYLE.

Envelope Secretary: Mr. T. BOSWARD—LM 2778.

Organist: Miss KATHLEEN O'NEILL.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

I wish, first of all, to express my thanks to three parishioners who helped collect money for the Spastic Centre in the recent "Operation Desperation". Mrs. Humphreys and Messrs Richard Boots and Neville Kennedy. In all they collected about £23 for the fund. During this week another Appeal has been made for World Refugees. Again, Messrs R. Boots and N. Kennedy have raised the sum of £40 for this very worthy Appeal.

During my recent indisposition I want to thank the Rev. R. Butterss for taking charge of the parish in my absence. On my Doctor's advice I found it necessary to be away from the parish for a fortnight but should soon be able to resume full parish duty.

Recently the Senior Parishioners Club purchased four attractive square tables for use at social functions in the Parish Hall. They are a folding type, which match the stack-a-by chairs acquired in recent months, and are very nice.

A vast improvement to the paths leading to the Parish Hall is now to be seen in a new stretch of concrete nine feet wide. The old brick path has been taken up and concrete laid, twice the width of the original path. A porch is to be built over the southern doors which will help to keep out the rain from that entrance. To all the men who came and gave a hand with the work, we offer our sincere thanks.

A number of parishioners have been on the sick list of late and we wish them all a speedy recovery. We are pleased to know Mrs. Furnell has now left hospital. Mrs. Quelch had the misfortune to trip and break several bones in her leg, but is getting on very well now.

On 10th June the Physical Culture Club had a splendid Social Evening in aid of their funds. The fancy dress section was judged by Mesdames Dudley and Diacon. The Junior Debs presented a very attractive sight and were a credit to Mrs. Ditchburn who trained them. The attendance was good, when one remembers how many are loathe to leave their T.V. set in the evenings.

We all regret to hear of the recent sudden death of Mr. Edward Maxwell, of John Street. Mr. Maxwell was one who gave much help when we reconcreted the aisles of the Church last year. The funeral service was conducted in All Saint's on 15th June, when a great many friends gathered for the sad occasion. We extend our sympathy to the widow and John, one of our Junior Choir members in their sad loss. Since our last paper was printed Mrs. E. Chippindall passed away, after a short time in hospital, the result of an accident. We extend to Miss Chippindall our sincere sympathy in her sad loss. Mrs. Chippindale was a member of our Senior Parishioners' Club.

The Annual Meeting of the Petersham-Stanmore Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in our Parish Hall on Tuesday, 21st June. The President, Mr. C. E. Bowles, presided over a gathering of about thirty people. An address was given by Mr. N. Hunter of the Petersham Baptist Church. Mrs. Sherratt of the Bible Society spoke briefly of the current work of the Society. A film entitled "The Leave of the Tree" was very much appreciated. Any donation for this Society may be given to Mr. John Yard, the newly elected Treasurer for this district.

It is with much regret that we learn of the departure of Mr. Bruce Livingstone, who has been transferred to Port Kembla. Mr. Livingstone has rendered faithful service as Sidesman and Bible Class leader. He was also organiser and Secretary of the Table Tennis teams for boys and will be greatly missed from our Church. We wish him every blessing in his new work and hope it will be possible for him to one day return to us.

Yours sincerely,

ERIC CHAMPION

FLOWER ROSTER

- June 12—Flowers were also given on that day by Miss Marjorie McPherson in memory of her brother.
 „ 26—Donated by Mrs. Gordon in memory of her brother Mr. Oliver. Arranged by Mrs. Champion.
 July 3—Donated by Mrs. Nisbit and her daughters in memory of Mr. Nisbit. Arranged by Mrs. Malone.
 „ 10—Donated by Mrs. Ayrton in memory of her husband. Arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
 „ 17—Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Wright in memory of Mrs. Wright's mother. Arranged by Mrs. Wright.
 „ 24—Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Evans in memory of Stephen Donald. Arranged by Mrs. Brown.
 „ 31—Donated by Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Champion in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Sugden. Arranged by Mrs. Champion.

UMBRELLA MISSING

Would the lady who took the wrong umbrella one Sunday morning early in June, please return and collect her own.

LADIES' GUILD

The Street Stalls still continue to be very well patronised, we would like to thank all who give each month and those who come and buy. Donations of home-made cakes, jams, pickles etc., always most welcome.

In behalf of the St. Luke's Hospital Centre, I would like to thank the members of the Guild for supporting the Centre's afternoon on Wednesday, 22nd. They not only came, but brought the afternoon tea and helped to serve it as well. The afternoon was both wet and cold and it was good to see so many attending the Paper Demonstration which was excellent and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

At the last meeting we were very pleased to welcome two new members. There is a warm welcome waiting for any who would care to join us at meetings which are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

E. CHAMPION, President

YOUNG MARRIEDS AND FRIENDS' CLUB

The next meeting of the Young Marrieds and Friends' Club will be held on Tuesday, 12th July at 8 p.m. in the Y.C.I. Clubroom of the Parish Hall.

Many thanks once again to all those who saved clean newspapers and rags for us; sales of both were once more very pleasing. Please keep on saving both papers and rags for us. Let a club member or the Rector know if you wish someone to collect them.

We are still anxious to enroll new members. There must be many women in our parish who could spare the second Tuesday night each month to come along to our meetings. The Club members are waiting to welcome you.

Driftwood Ornament Competition was won by Mrs. Mitchell, 10 Albert Street, Petersham.

We hope you are all keeping the date of our Annual Luncheon in mind. It is Wednesday, 21st September, commencing at 12.30 p.m.

I. BARRETT, Secretary

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' CLUB

Why not be a visitor to the Senior Parishioners' Club any Thursday at 2 p.m.? It is not necessary to join this Club unless you so desire; you might like to come once a month or even occasionally—we promise you a warm welcome. Come along and meet your fellow parishioners and keep in touch with the events of the Parish. Afternoon tea is provided and between 35 and 40 people attend every Thursday and enjoy immensely this social gathering. We invite you to join us—please do!

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

SCRIPTURE UNION

July 3rd-10th is the date for this year's National Scripture Union Week, during which large numbers of services and meetings will be held throughout the Commonwealth.

Much of the progress of the Scripture Union in the last two years has been due to the two previous Scripture Union Weeks and Christians everywhere are asked to pray that daily Scripture searching may be a blessing to many new members in 1960.

Any person interested in joining and commencing Daily Bible Reading may see me at Church, or write to 18 New Canterbury Road, Petersham.

JACQUELINE NAPIER, Hon. Secretary

BASKETBALL CLUB

The competition is well under way now and the seniors began their second round on 25th June. Unfortunately Jill Pullen has had an accident and will be unable to play for the rest of the competition. We hope you will soon be on your feet again, Jill. The Junior Competition is also progressing and we would like to thank the fathers of our girls who have offered to take them to the matches each week by car.

M. McPHERSON, Hon. Secretary

PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Our Children's Fancy Dress Frolic held on the 10th June, together with the Presentation of our Sub-Debs was a night of entertainment for all who attended. Jan Locke introduced the girls to Mrs. Champion who so graciously acknowledged their curtesies. Little Giselle Mangan, as fairy for the opening ceremony, was followed by flower girls Bronwyn Mangan and Joanne McDonald who made their presentation to Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. Diacon who kindly acted as judges of the fancy dress costumes. Next in line came Christine Bindin, Dawn Keller, Annette Panucci, Maria Kelly, Vicki Porter, Anne Callaghan, Jeanette Ayers, Lorraine O'Hara, Vera-Ann Smart, Julie Hird, Val Harris, Leida Pilt, Diane Hird, Roselyn Meehan, Ruth Champion, Barbara Connell, Jacqueline Keeler, Christine Miller and Lynette Harris. All these girls certainly were lovely to see as they gave a delightful performance of the Pride of Erin to the music supplied by our good friend, Mrs. Collis.

Later on in the evening the girls were given a very nice supper, which, judging from remarks overheard, they all seemed to enjoy very much.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rev. and Mrs. Champion for their help with so many of the tasks necessary towards the success of these evenings. Also to Mrs. Collis, who gave her time so freely, Mrs. Hird, Mrs. O'Hara, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Sayer our M.C., Mr. Ditchburn, door-keeper and to all parents who helped to make the evening a success, we say thank you. We are also thankful to our girls, who are always so willing to do their best towards anything connected with their Physical Culture Club, for a delightful evening's entertainment.

F. DITCHBURN, Hon. Secretary

INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

During the month we welcomed another new member to our Club which is constantly growing. Why not come along and join the happy band? The competition is creating a lot of fund and 'enthusiasm' and the teams have been playing extremely well, although they have not yet scored a win. Our at home team was beaten by Clemton Park after an interesting match and our other team was due to play them again on June 20th at Clempton Park when it was hoped to avenge our defeat.

Don't forget we meet on Wednesday nights in the Parish Hall at 7.45 p.m. You are most welcome.

H. J. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

BASEBALL

The All Saints' Juniors are still unbeaten. Recent results include:

Defeated Croydon Congregational 16 to 5

Defeated St. Paul's, Burwood 27 to 8

Defeated Petersham Congregational 15 to 7

Four of our boys represented the Churches' Union at the Field Day held at Frazer Park on Queen's Birthday. This team defeated the visiting side by 10 runs to 4 after an interesting game. Phillip Dingle, Ian Granger and Geoff Gorman performed well, but the star turn was the pitching of Richard Cornford who pitched four innings without conceding a hit. This must be something of a record for this class of baseball and indicated real promise. Other members of the team were there in force and just missed winning the point-score, winning the infield display, and being placed in the accurate throw, base running and outfield display.

Our thank go to Mrs. Waterfield and Mr. Williams for providing transport to the games.

G. R. MINITER

CRICKET CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the All Saints' Cricket Club will be held in the Church Hall at 8 p.m. on Friday, 15th July, 1960. We invite all prospective players, with their parents, if possible, to attend this meeting. A well attended meeting is desirable as we have some important business to discuss.

N. KENNEDY, Hon. Secretary

THE CENTENARY CLUB

This Club meets every 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday night of the month at 7.45 p.m. in the Y.C.I. Room, Parish Hall. Any person over 18 years of age wishing to join, is warmly welcomed to do so.

At our meeting on 6th June, last, John Minter gave us a very interesting talk on the Snowy River Scheme and also showed coloured slides.

An indoor bowls evening was held at our last meeting. A gentleman and his son from the R.S.L. kindly came across and showed us how to play this game. This proved to be one of the most enjoyable evenings we have held.

Our Madam Chair for next month, July, will be Val. Randall. You are reminded about our Tennis Night every Thursday at Jackson's Courts, Stanmore Road, Petersham. We commence at 7.30 p.m. New players are welcome.

BARBARA HODGSON, Hon. Secretary

AFTER CHURCH SUPPERS

July—Fellowship.

August—Young Marrieds and Friends' Club.

September—Ladies' Guild.

October—Fellowship.

November—Young Marrieds and Friends' Club.

December—Ladies' Guild.

Y.C.I.

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, 8th July, commencing at 8 p.m. It will be held in the Y.C.I. Club Room, Parish Hall, and all men of the Parish are invited to attend. After a short business meeting we will have a Film Night, and on this occasion we will screen a film, "With the Lions in New Zealand". It covers the N.Z. tour of the British Rugby Union Team, but one does not have to be a football enthusiast to enjoy this film as much of the glorious scenery of New Zealand is included.

At the following meeting Friday, 22nd July, we will release the 195th issue of the "Manuscript Journal". It is not too early for members to write articles for the "Journal", as we want a representative collection of articles for this issue in order to maintain the high standard and popularity of the "Manuscript Journal."

L.C.C.

FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship held a dance on 10th May to help raise funds for the Carillon. This was very well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

Our activities over the past month have consisted of a fireworks display to celebrate Commonwealth Day, a barbecue hike to Oatley Park and a record night.

Meetings to be held in the near future are a Guest Speaker on 28th June and Ice Skating on 12th July. Our next dance will be held on 2nd July.

Any teenager of Confirmation age and over is welcome at our meetings or to the Fellowship Tea. Meetings are held on 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesday evenings of each month at 7.45 and the Tea on the 4th Sunday commencing at 5 p.m.

JOY FERGUSON, Hon. Secretary

TABLE TENNIS REPORT 1960 Winter Competition



TABLE TENNIS CLUB

The All Saints' teams have performed as follows in the opening rounds of the 1960 Winter Competitions of the N.S.W.T.T.A.

D. Grade No. 1 Team—B. Livingstone, C. Wellington, E. Redmond, T. Thompson, C. Hemmings.

- Round 1—Bye.
 Round 2—Lost to Willoughby Pres. 5—6.
 Round 3—Defeated University 8—3.
 "D" Grade No. 2 Team—P. Whalan, N. Moore, J. Yard, G. Ongley. Mr. R. Moore, Manager.
 Round 1—Lost to Gordon & Gotch 3—8.
 Round 2—Defeated Arncliffe Y.M.C.A. 9—2.
 Round 3—Defeated Renegades 9—2.
 "E" Grade No. 1 Team—A. Humphreys, E. Faram, H. Ellis.
 Round 1—Defeated Garden Island 6—5.
 Round 2—Lost to Macdonald Hamilton 1—10.
 "E" Grade No. 2 Team—D. Waterfield, K. Lipscombe, G. Davies, P. Keen.
 Round 1—Defeated Randwick Y.M.C.A. No. 2 Team 11—0.
 Round 2—Lost to Randwick Y.M.C.A. No. 1 Team 1—10.

0 Snapshots

Trevor Thompson performed brilliantly in the doubles for the "D" Grade No. 1 team against Willoughby Pres., winning both rubbers over three games.

Alan Humphreys started the season in a blaze of glory winning his three singles and doubles in fine style against Garden Island.

Glen Ongley is proving a find with his consistent play for the "D" grade No. 2 team.

Don Waterfield recording a brilliant straight games victory over the star player from the strong Randwick Y.M.C.A. combination.

Peter Whalan is expected to develop into one of the most devastating players in "D" Grade.

Cliff Wellington is confident of guiding the "D" grade No. 1 team into the semi-finals again this season.

Under 15 Years Grade

The following teams have been selected to represent All Saints' in the under 15 years competition of the N.S.W.T.T.A.:

No. 1 Team—G. Gorman, R. Cornford, J. Durham. Mrs. J. Gorman Manager.

No. 2 Team—J. Cheadle, K. Parker, D. Ward, M. Ward. Mrs. J. Gorman, Manager.

The following players have been selected as reserves but will have to improve considerably to gain positions in the under 15 years No. 2 team:—G. Daly, L. Lawrence, J. Maxwell.

The under 15 years grade competition is expected to commence on Thursday, 9th June, 1960.

B. LIVINGSTONE, Hon. Secretary
 R. MOORE, President.

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