

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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THE ALL SAINTS' COLUMBARIUM SOON TO BE EXTENDED

ALL SAINTS' CENTENARY ENDOWMENT FUND

One hundred years ago in 1870 the foundation stone of our Church was laid. In the years since faithful people have built this beautiful edifice, rich in tradition, saturated with prayer, to draw from it the love of God, hope of life and so that their children might be led into the ways of truth and goodness.

For one hundred years they have come for prayer, for baptism, for confirmation, for marriage and to learn Christ's teachings. It is our privilege to have inherited all the goodness they wrought by their faith and vision.

May we, in the name of God, pass on to those who follow some tangible evidence of this memorable occasion and of our own faith. We should not be less worthy than those who bestowed so much upon us.

To inaugurate our Centenary celebrations a special Commemoration Service will be held on All Saints' Day 1st November, 1970 at 3 p.m. His Excellency Sir Roden Cutler, V.C., K.C.M.G., C.B.E. Governor of N.S.W. and Lady Cutler will be in attendance. The Guest Preacher will be the Rt. Rev. F. O. Hulme-Moir, E.D., Th.L., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Sydney.

The establishment of an Endowment Fund to Commemorate the Centenary will help to ensure the teachings of Christ in this Parish in the years to come.

The Rector, Rev. T. E. Champion and Parish Council invite you to contribute to the Endowment Fund which is now open. Every gift that is the result of self-denial is precious in His Sight who "accepteth according to that a man hath and not according to that he hath not" and "loveth a cheerful giver".

Donations may be left with the Rector, Rev. T. E. Champion or the Secretary Mr. E. Quelch.

The following donations are acknowledged from Rector and Mrs. Champion in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Sugden, Mr. and Mrs. V. Barrett in memory of Mr. James Mudford, Hilda May Mudford, Clifton Mudford; and John Frederick Cressen from his sister Doris Thornton; and Ida Barrett in memory of Eric Arnold Barrett; Mrs. Mervyn in memory of Mr. Kenneth Mervyn; Womens Guild; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hunt in memory of their daughters; Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook.

—E. QUELCH, Honorary Secretary

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NEW ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER

We extend a sincere and warm welcome to our new Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. Keith Allen. A resident of Petersham in his early days he acted in this capacity in a number of metropolitan churches before his sojourn in England.

Whilst in England he was Organist and Choirmaster at St. David's Tuffnell Park; St. Mark's, Clerkenwell, London; and for the Church Army. He also officiated on the Women's National Day of Prayer.

As official relief organist for London churches he was entitled to play in any of the English cathedrals.

We have already heard evidence of his ability and look forward to hearing more of his delightful music in the future.

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CENTENARY STEERING COMMITTEE

At the August Parish Committee Meeting it was agreed that the Steering committee would arrange a meeting during September with the church groups to discuss plans for the coming year.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Columbarium Extension:

Plans for extending the Columbarium are being discussed. When matching bricks have been located the work will go ahead.

Amplifier for Parish Hall:

The supply and erection of amplifiers for the Parish Hall is under way and it is hoped that the system will be working in time for the fete.

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PERSONAL

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Mrs. Mary Joan Elizabeth Nance on Friday, 24th July. All parishioners will miss her cheerful personality.

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PARISH TEA

The Annual Parish Tea was held on Friday, 14th August, beginning at 6.15 p.m. The attendance was good but not as good as it was only a few years ago. The variety of food available was truly astonishing and it was much more than those present could accommodate. The Y.C.I. tables were outstandingly empty and this is perhaps just another indication that this body has outlived its usefulness.

The attendance at the Choral Concert in the Church was most gratifying. It appears that all who attended the tea stayed for the music.

We have reprinted from the Sydney Morning Herald a critique of the concert. Your correspondent was impressed by the ability of Mr. Gross to conduct three choirs at once but somewhat disappointed by the Cantata for a Centenary. Much of it sounded familiar. Perhaps it was described wrongly and had only been arranged for us and not written.

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CHORAL CONCERT

Locally created music held a controlling interest in the choral and organ concert at All Saints' Church of England in Petersham after the Parish Tea on August 14th.

Most of it was entrusted to the St. Andrew's Cathedral Choral Society, with some help from the youthfully shining voices of the Petersham Girls' High School Choir and the St. Andrew's Cathedral Boys' Choir—the latter two groups joining for singing confident enough to suggest a love match rather than a shotgun wedding.

Eric Gross conducted two of his own works. "The Shepherd of Bethlehem" once again proved to be eminently well-crafted, mild, gentle music, more in sympathy with the comforts of the past than the heresies of the present, and ideal for amateurs.

Much the same goes for the extracts from his new "Cantata For A Centenary" which included an optimistic chorale and parts for organ (played by Alan Moffat) and a sort of caged carillon (played by Laurence Bartlett, who also directed the choir in his own setting of Psalm 8, in idiom English pastoral with a dash of syncopation).

On an organ with noisy pedals and a sound of limited range, Michael Hemans worked wonders with pieces of Bach, Milhaud (a pretty Pastoral dated from 1941) and—perhaps in honour of his birth centenary—Louis Vierne.

PARISH NEWS

● **Parish Hall:** Because of ants and mice in the Parish Hall kitchen, would all who use the kitchen please wrap all food scraps in paper and deposit them in the garbage tin provided—The Rector.

● **Parish Car Drive:** Saturday, 10th October is the day set down for this year's drive, arranged by the Y.C.I. in aid of Fete funds. Members of the Y.C.I. would be happy to hear from parishioners with cars who would be willing to transport some passengers.

The drive will be to Coal and Candle Creek, around trip of 50 miles. Passengers are asked to be in the Church grounds ready to leave no later than 1.30 p.m.. Afternoon tea will be served by the Y.C.I. free of charge. Tickets will cost 60c. for adults, 30c. for children and will be available as soon as we have offers of cars; further details may be obtained from Mr. F. Hearn, Telephone 56-1852.

● **All Welcome:** The Y.C.I. extends an invitation to all parishioners to attend their Tour of Inspection of the Christian Broadcasting Association, Lyons Road, Five Dock, on Friday Night, September 25th at 7.30 p.m. Those parishioners wishing to attend are asked to give their name to any member of the Y.C.I. or ring Mr. Frank Hearn 56-1852 and transport to the studio will be arranged.

● **Dedication of Ashes:** The next service for the dedication of ashes at All Saints', Petersham will be at 11 a.m. Communion on Sunday, 27th September. The Rector will do his best to personally notify the relatives of the following; Eliza Hilda Collis, Ernest Poole Kerry, Alice Elizabeth Sandoval, Eulaline Louise Graham, Stella Williams, Sarah Ann Ellen Bennett.

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- September 6th: Donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams in memory of their Parents, by the family of the late Elizabeth Jones in her memory, and by the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rankin in their memory; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
- September 13th: Donated by Mrs. Humphreys and Allan in memory of Mr. Jack Humphreys, by Mrs. Ditchburn in memory of Mr. Ditchburn, and by Misses Street in memory of Alice and Jack Street; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- September 20th: Donated by Mr. and Mrs. H. Swankie and family in memory of their Mother and Grandmother, by Mrs. Quelch in memory of her Parents, and by Mrs. Sumner and family in memory of Mr. Sumner and Joan; arranged by Mrs. Quelch.
- September 27th: Donated by Mrs. Pullen in memory of her Parents, by Mrs. M. Willis and Mrs. F. Shiels in memory of Mrs. Sherrieff, and by Mrs. Chapman and Miss Roberts in memory of Mr. Bill Chapman; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- October 4th: Donated by Mrs. A. Cook in memory of her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furnell, by Mrs. Bosward and family in memory of Mr. Tom Bosward, by Mrs. McWilliam in memory of her Daughter, and by Mrs. Beatty in memory of her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and her Brother Colin; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

We regret the following omissions in the August Chronicle. On Sunday, 9th August, flowers were donated by Miss Slocombe in memory of her Brothers and Sisters.

On Sunday, 23rd August, flowers were donated by Mr. H. Brodie in memory of his wife.

CLUB NEWS

Senior Parishioners' Club: Our popular Social Club held each Thursday in the Parish Hall at 1 p.m. has vacancies for both Ladies and Gentlemen.

Donation is 20 cents, including afternoon tea and small prizes, plus the opportunity of making new friends.

We particularly invite anyone who lives alone or is lonely. Many of our members have belonged to this club for 10 years or more and always look forward to Thursday for a happy afternoon. For any further information ring me privately at 797-6967.

—DOT SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Y.M. and Friends' Club: The next meeting of the Y.M. and Friends' Club will be held on Tuesday, 8th September in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall at 8 p.m.

We regret the passing on the 24th July of our beloved member Mary Joan Elizabeth Nance, and extend our sincere sympathy to her Husband, her two Sons and her Mother. Joan was sorely missed by every member of our club during her long illness and will be ever remembered, by years of happy loving fellowship in our club.

Thanks to all who attended our Enchre and Games Night, last month. It proved a social and financial success.

I would like to give advanced notice of a street stall we propose to hold on Saturday morning, 24th October, at the corner of New Canterbury Road and Gordon Street, in front of the chemist.

Many thanks once again to all those saving clean newspapers for us. Please continue to leave them at the Parish Hall, or phone me if you want them picked up from your home; telephone 56-2291.

—IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

Young Churchmen's Institute (Y.C.I.):

Parish Tea: The Institute was again represented at this year's Parish Tea. Mrs. Ivy Clark catered for 30 people on the Y.C.I. Table and only a disappointing 18 places were filled. After the tea, those present adjourned to the Church for the special musical programme, presented by the St. Andrew's Choral Society. Again I wish to thank Mrs. Ivy Clark and her assistants, for the wonderful meal provided to those who attended.

Looking Ahead: 1. Tour of Inspection: A Tour of Inspection of the Christian Broadcasting Association Studio, in Lyons Road, Five Dock has been arranged for September 25th. The inspection will commence at the studio at 7.30 p.m. and up to thirty people can attend. The evening is an open one and final transport details will be arranged at a latter date.

2. Parish Car Drive: October 10th (see special notice).

3. Y.C.I. Dinner for All Saints' Centenary: 27th November, 1970. The special invitation cards for the Centenary Dinner are now in the hands of the printers and will be posted out sometime in early October. All members are asked to publicise the dinner as much as possible in an effort to make it a success. The invitation list is now being finalised, and the subscription for the dinner will be \$2.00.

Sunday School Mothers' Club:

Christmas Appeal: The co-operation of donors is being sought in a proposal to bring forward the date for collecting, wrapping and distribution of gifts from the Christmas appeal.

December month is a particularly busy one at All Saints' and follows on a busy month in connection with the fete. The proposal will result in all the presents being delivered before the start of the school Christmas and New Year Holidays, thereby easing the load on all the workers involved, not the least being the Rector himself. It is never too early to provide a gift or make a donation, and people who shop early buy more economically and have a better choice before the rush starts.

The active members of our club are Mrs. Dot Shaw, Mrs. Sue Herd, Mrs. Rita Strauss and Mrs. Denise Freeman, any of whom will be happy to receive gifts for this purpose. If you cannot locate one of these ladies Mrs. Champion will be most happy to assist you or you can call at my house, 270 Shannon Road, Petersham.

Fete Stall: As you read this it will be spring. Dust off those flower pots and get plants rooted for sale on our stall at the fete—no pot too big—no pot too small.

Street Stall: Look out for our stall outside Mr. Mellers Pharmacy shop on 18th September. Just cross the road with the green lights and there you are. There will be something you need, be it Cakes, Jams, Aprons or novelties.

—JOY FAGG, Hon. Secretary

Sunday School Newsletter:

With the approach of the jam making season, volunteers for jam making are required by the Sunday School. Will ladies willing to join the happy band please leave their names at the Rectory or with the Hon. Secretary, Noel Cragg. Those who do not feel able to make jam might like to donate sugar. As in previous years the Parish Council will assist with the purchase of sugar for jam making.

Our thanks go to Geoff Gorman for all the help he has given to us in the past and we wish him well in his future life as a married man. His retirement leaves a gap in the ranks which it will be difficult to fill.

The Sunday School is still very short of scholars, particularly boys. We think parents should be more strict with their children in regard to attendance. Todays children will be teenagers soon and a religious background and teaching does help in the difficult years.

—NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary

PARISH INFORMATION

HOLY COMMUNION—Each Sunday at 8 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.
3rd Sundays after Evensong.

MATINS—1st and 5th Sundays at 11 a.m.

EVENSONG—Each Sunday at 7 p.m.

FAMILY SERVICE—3rd Sundays at 10 a.m. Sunday School, Kindergarten, and Extension Group on other Sundays at 9.45 a.m.

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES AND FUNERALS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE RECTOR.

CHURCHWARDENS: Messrs. W. Sopwith (Rector's), E. Quelch, W. Williams.

PARISH COUNCIL: The Churchwardens and Messrs. R. H. C. Boots, H. G. Brodie, L. Carroll, K. Dingle, G. W. Gorman, F. Hearn, D. B. Hunter, M.L.A., B. W. Pullen, H. J. Shaw, B. T. Sayers, F. Evans and B. Livingston.

SIDESMEN: Messrs. G. Clarke, A. Graham, A. Ingoldsby-Brown, G. R.

Miniter, A. Jones and J. H. Bretherton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. A. Jones.

KINDERGARTEN LEADER: Mrs. L. Carroll.

EXTENSION GROUP LEADER: Mr. J. Nance.

PUBLICITY OFFICERS: Messrs. H. J. Shaw (71-6967), and A. Jones (56-5218).



PARISH FETE

EXACTLY THREE MONTHS TO GO

Will you be ready for our **BIG GALA CENTENARY FETE** ?
Time flies, so get your organisation working now !

Bowls Club: The Bowls Club has a new lady member, Mrs. Phil Poore who shows great promise. Bobby See and Dorothy Davis have both improved greatly and we have great hopes that Alice Steed will be resuming soon.

We have entered a team in the knock-out fours Competition, starting in September the club champion will represent us in the men's Singles later this year. On present form D. Sayers is favoured to take out our club title, but not without strong competition.

Over the next few weeks we will be playing men's and women's Singles and this should add more interest to our programme and sharpen up David for the Inter-Club Championship.

Fellowship Fete Effort:

The fellowship is gearing up to go into the toy repair business, but is suffering from lack of broken toys to fix. There must be many disused toys lying around the houses in this Parish which can be made whole and attractive by willing hands. As Winston Churchill said years ago, "Give us the tools and we'll do the job". The fellowship has the tools and the will: all it needs is the job to do.

—PETER GRAY, Hon. Secretary

Books and Jewellery are required for these stalls at the fete; if you can help, please bring your donation to the Rectory. Also any goods of saleable value, such as crockery, radios and similar commodities are required for the **WHITE ELEPHANT STALL**. Contact Mrs. Humphreys if you have any donations. Any old clocks or watches can be given to Mr. Cook or left at the Rectory.

EVENING SERVICES:

Sunday, 6th September sees us return to Evensong at 7 p.m. for the spring, summer and autumn seasons. It is hoped that the warmer weather will encourage attendance at the evening service.

ST. LUKE'S CENTRE—**ANNUAL CARD PARTY**

WHEN Tuesday, 8th September

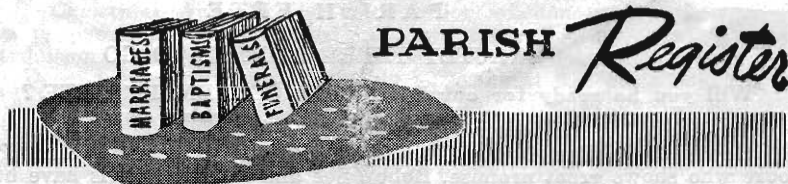
WHERE Our Parish Hall

WHY To help St. Luke's Hospital carry on its good work.
Please help by coming along and enjoying a **nice afternoon**.

THE CENTENARY FETE—will be held on Saturday, 21st November, 1970; Among the many attractions will be—**MERRY-GO-ROUND**; **PONY RIDES**; **FAIRY FLOSS & SNOW CONES**; **PERFORMING DOGS** of World Wide Renown and also appeared on Television—2 sessions in the afternoon; **POLICE BOYS BAND**—Morning Session and **LADIES' PIPE BAND**—Afternoon Session; AND MANY OTHER ATTRACTIONS as well as the many varied **STALLS**.

PLEASE HELP TO ADVERTISE THIS GALA CENTENARY FETE by telling your friends and neighbours.

Mrs. Ivy Clark is holding an afternoon on October 3rd in the Parish Hall. The programme will include cards and games and the proceeds will be for Mrs. Clark's Fete Stall. Entrance fee is 30c., and there will be a door prize for some lucky person. If you don't want to play cards come along and see the goods on sale at Mrs. Clark's Stall.

**BAPTISMS:**

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me"

August 2nd: Kellie-arnna Maree Donnelly

August 2nd: Jason Andrew Watts

August 2nd: Tina Anne Hughes

August 2nd: Andrew Gordon Dalglish

August 15th: Jasen Thomas Oldfield

August 16th: John Karl Stokes

August 16th: Tracy Jane Warner

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name"

August 1st: Edward George Smith to Lynn Frances Wilson

FUNERALS

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

July 21st: Florence Eliza Brightfield

July 23rd: Heather Mabel Roberts

July 27th: Mary Joan Elizabeth Nance

August 5th: Gertrude Mary Gadd

August 6th: Beryl Noreen Mary Golby

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