

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

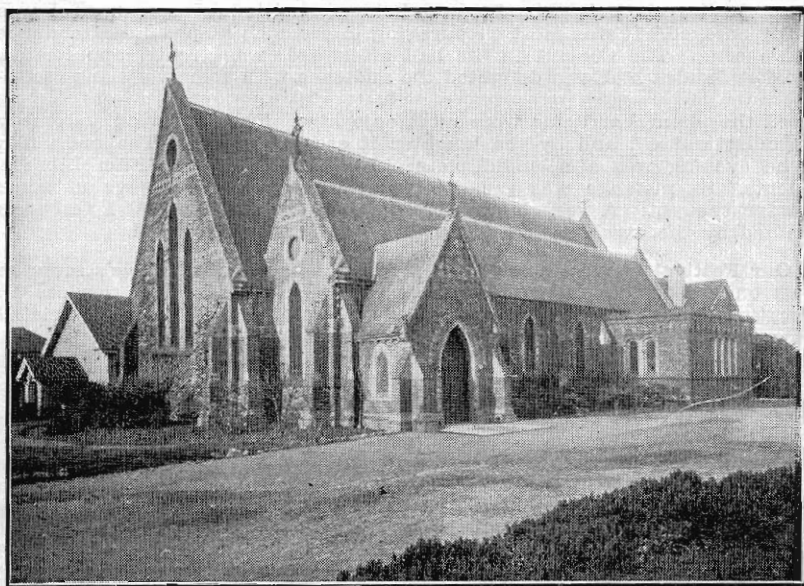
All Saints' Rectory, Petersham.

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Hon. Assistant: Rev. A. E. C. GARDNER, B.A., Th.L.

SEPTEMBER, 1955



IT'S YOUR CHURCH—WORK FOR IT, PRAY FOR IT, PAY FOR IT.

SERVICES

8 a.m.—Holy Communion (every Sunday) 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.
Saints' Days as announced.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7.15 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Bible Study and Intercessions 7.45 p.m. Wednesdays.

Teachers' Training Class, First Wednesday in the month at 8.30 p.m.

9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. 9.45 a.m.—Kindergarten.

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

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS, and Messrs. A. H. THOMAS, T. H. BOSWARD,
J. M. BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, D. COOKE, D. B. HUNTER, H. F. JONES, B. PULLEN,
E. HALE, K. GRANT, J. CARROLL, E. B. OLOPSSON.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. SOPWITH.

Organist and Master of the Choristers: Mr. W. ROWLAND EAGAR, D.S.C.M., L.R.S.M.,
L.T.C.L., F.I.G.C.M.

Verge: Vacant.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

I am sure that all who attended the Parish Tea enjoyed the evening immensely. I would like to congratulate the table holders on a very splendid effort. We were honoured by the presence of the Mayor, and his words of greeting were most encouraging. There exists a strong feeling of friendship between the Church and the Civic Authorities for which we are most grateful. Archdeacon and Mrs. R. C. Kerle were present and the Archdeacon gave a delightful message and conveyed the greetings of his own parish, and that of the Archdeaconry. The Rural Dean, the Rev. J. R. LeHuray in a very happy speech conveyed greetings from the Rural Deanery, and spoke of the excellent work accomplished by All Saints' folk. Mr. Len Calver Conveyed the thanks of the Wardens and Parish Council to our visitors. The Organ Recital given by Mr. Eagar who was assisted by Mrs. Carrol was greatly enjoyed. It was most encouraging to see such a splendid attendance at Evensong. The Concert in the hall afterwards was greatly appreciated, and Miss Sandra McEwen delighted the audience with some very fine recitations. Mrs. Sayers sang two songs which were also enjoyed and Jan Sayers played the piano, her items were most enjoyable. Then followed a Comedy for young and old and by the laughter it seemed popular. The main film of the evening was a splendid picture from the Religious Film Library, "Talents," its message was greatly appreciated by all and gave us some food for thought. A very happy day came to an end, but all I feel sure benefited by the excellent fellowship that had been experienced.

Our Festival services were quite good, and Archdeacon Kerle's message to us on the Sunday morning was greatly appreciated. The services on Education Sunday were well attended and greatly enjoyed. We appreciated very much the visit from the Stanmore Home Science School. Their choir rendered two delightful Bach Chorales at the morning service. The girls were accompanied by Miss Smith their head-mistress.

This month has been a very busy one for us all. The Clergy Schools were held at Moss Vale, where the Clergy, and the Archbishop met in Conference, Bible Readings, and Lectures, together with films and outings were the order of the day. Each year Mrs. Johnson goes to Moss Vale to help the ladies look after the members of the School. For the ladies it is a time of hard work and much of the success of the school is due to the excellent meals that are prepared for us there. During the School I had to attend various functions with the Archbishop. A very interesting day was spent at Canberra University at a Conference of Inter-Church Aid, a body that is, through the World Council of Churches, linked with United Nations. The Conference was under the Chairmanship of Sir Kenneth Grubb, an eminent churchman and statesman. We heard very fine addresses from Lord Lindsay, Professor Fitzgerald, and Mr. Loomes. The Bishop of Canberra-Goulburn also showed us the site of the St. Mark's Library. Another most interesting function that I was privileged to attend was the Inaugural Meeting of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons, in the Great Hall of the University of Sydney to hear the Eighteenth George Adlington Syme Oration: "The Response of Science to the Challenge of the Australian Environment" by Sir Ian Clunies-Ross, D.V.Sc. It was a most interesting evening, Sir Ian's oration was a clear, lucid and challenging exposition of the subject revealing the great debt we owe to Science. His closing thought revealed that in the great scientific strides that modern science had taken, it was manifest to all that nature was no longer to be regarded as an enemy but rather as the friend of man. As we co-operate with God and He unfolds the great secrets of His Universe, then we shall realise more and more how true this is; if we know the Planner, then we shall know how to use the resources He supplies.

The Confirmation Classes start this month, and all who are fourteen years of age this year are invited to join and be prepared for Confirmation. If there are any adults who wish to be confirmed I shall be glad to see them and make arrangements for their preparation. Remember you are never too old to be confirmed. The classes will be held on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m.

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely in His Service,
Ronald A. Johnson,
Rector.

PARISH PARS.

Our deepest sympathy is expressed with Mrs. Fogwell in the home call of Mr. Fogwell after a serious illness. Archdeacon Kerle kindly took the funeral for the Rector who was away from town.

Sympathy is also expressed with the relatives of the late Mr. W. H. Inglis, and the relatives of the late Anne Mariah Thornton in their bereavements.

The Sunday School scholars are practising hard for their concert which will be held on the 23rd of September, 1955. Buy your ticket and don't miss this excellent Show.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunner back to All Saints'. They are in Sydney on holidays from Cooma where Mr. Gunner is teaching these days. Frank will give the Organ Recitals before church during his stay with us.

The recent storm shifted about 15 ft. of the ridge capping on the roof; the builders have repaired the damage. We hope soon to paint the fence facing Stanmore Road. The Rector will be glad to hear from menfolk willing to help paint.

Our sincere thanks to Mr. Jack Humphreys for his care of the Church grounds. They have been greatly improved.

Our thanks to Ron Thomas for deputising at the organ during Mr. Eagar's absence. Mr. Eagar was adjudicating at a country Eisteddfod.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Barrett has made a good recovery and is much better.

On Tuesday, the 6th September, at 2.30 p.m. the L.M.H.U. Branch will hold its "Direct Giving" Afternoon. Ladies, your presence is requested. There will be a special speaker.

Our Choir will be taking part in the South-East Asia Rally in the Town Hall, on Monday, 26th September. Seats may be booked at C.M.S. Book Room, Bathurst St., and at A.B.M., 14 Spring Street, Sydney.

THE FELLOWSHIP

A Committee meeting was held recently to go into the question of a Constitution for our Fellowship, and to call for a design for our badge. A programme is to be drawn up on a three months basis. A Games Evening was held and a Theatre Party. We invite all young people of Confirmation age to join—a very hearty welcome awaits them. The members also took part in the Festival Tea, two tables were provided by the Fellowship.

CALLING IN ALL ROOF FUND BOXES

The Churchwardens are now calling in all Roof Fund Boxes so that they may be emptied. If you have a box, will you kindly return it. Thank you.

Our thanks to Mr. F. W. Johnson, of the Enmore Bakery, for the donation of the bread rolls for the Parish Tea, also to the Daphne Florists for the flowers, and to the many others who helped our table-holders we say a big thank you.

BOY SCOUTS HELP THE PARISH TEA

We were most grateful to the Scouts for the loan of tables and tea-pots for our Parish Tea and to Mr. Jordon for transporting them to and

from the Parish Hall so promptly. It is most encouraging to have this ready co-operation from so many friends.

AN URGENT NEED

We need urgently three district visitors to take the place of three of our visitors who have had to drop out for various reasons. It means a loss of income if these gaps are not filled immediately. Will some one volunteer to work for the Church in this very vital and important department of our Church Life. The Rector will be grateful to hear from anyone willing to help. We regret that through sickness and work Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Pullen, and Mrs. Barrett have had to give up. We thank them for their work in the past and regret very much that they have had to give up. Mrs. Craigie has had to give up for the present owing to a severe illness, and Mrs. Ditchburn has kindly volunteered to help in Mrs. Craigie's District.

SUNDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER

Special Services for Youth and Parents and O.E.S.

On Sunday, 25th September, at 11 a.m., we will hold our Parents' and Youths' and Children's Service, when we hope that young people's organisations will be represented, and that young people will take part in the service. In the evening at 7.15 p.m. the District Grand Chapter of the O.E.S. will attend the service. It will also be our after Church Social Hour, and a religious film will be shown in the hall after the service in the Church. Please make these services known. Come and bring a friend.

THE MOWER FUND

So far an amount of £33/8/- has come in, we still owe £63. The Churchwardens are anxious to wipe this debt out, and I am sure that our parishioners would like to help. Donations small and large may be sent to the Rector, or to the Treasurer, C/- All Saints' Rectory, Petersham.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL

The Dedication Festival will be held on the last Sunday of 30th October, being the nearest Sunday to All Saints' Day which will be 1st November. On Sunday, 30th October, Special Services will be held at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. At 7.15 p.m. the rite of Confirmation will be administered. Tuesday, All Saints' Day, there will be services at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. Holy Communion, and Evensong with Religious Sound Film at 7.45 p.m. On Sunday Evening, 6th November, there will be a Re-union of all those married in All Saints' Church. Please talk about these services and encourage others to come.

MOORE COLLEGE CENTENARY APPEAL

Sunday, 18th September

The Special Preacher at the 11 a.m. Service will be the Rev. Dr. D. B. Knox, B.A., B.D., M.Th., D.Phil (Oxon), Vice-Principal of Moore College. Special Appeal Envelopes are being issued and we hope that this parish will give a worthy contribution to the College this year.

AIR FORCE COMMEMORATION SERVICE

Sunday evening, of the 18th September, at 7.15 p.m. a Special Service will be held to commemorate the Battle of Britain, and the members of the Royal Australian Air Force who made the supreme sacrifice on our behalf.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY SCHOOL, PETERSHAM

The Annual Appeal for Medical Missions again proved successful, and a splendid amount of soap, safety pins and bandages were sent to C.M.S. We wish to thank all who helped to make the Appeal a success.

The big event this month is the Sunday School Concert, on Friday, 23rd September, in the Parish Hall, at 8 p.m. Tickets are 2/6, children 1/-; and may be obtained from Schoiars or Staff.

We hope there will be a very large attendance of parents, friends and parishioners which will be a big encouragement to the young folk in this effort.

We have been very pleased to welcome back to the Staff again, Mrs. Grant, who has taken up teaching in the Primary Section; we still urgently need at least two more teachers. Can YOU help?

R. F. Atkinson, Superintendent.

PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Miss Hayes has had a busy time these last couple of months preparing our girls for the Bjelke-Petersen Competitions to be held in Sept.-Nov. We would like to take this opportunity of wishing them every success. Happy School holidays, girls, remember to those who are lucky enough to be going away to warmer climates, don't sun-bathe too long as competitions commence the week you return to school.

F. Ditchburn, Hon. Sec.

WOMEN'S GUILD

We are very pleased to know that two of our members (Mrs. Craigie and Mrs. Binns) have been discharged from hospital and wish them a speedy return to health and strength and hope very soon to have them back with us at our meetings. Our next meeting, 13th September, at 2 p.m., will be a Games Afternoon and we extend an invitation to any ladies of the parish to come along and join with us on that afternoon and can assure them of a very happy time. On Friday, 23rd September, the Guild is arranging a Street Stall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and we would be grateful for donations for same, especially jams, pickles and cakes.

E. M. Bosward

IN PRAISE OF BRITISH WEEK-ENDS

Ande Charlot, famous Parisian theatrical manager, states his views

When I hear of all the talk for "Continental Sundays" in England I feel amazed at the ignorance and selfishness of the people who would destroy one of the most charming phases of English national life.

I suppose there are people who will regard this statement by a Parisian born and bred as rank heresy. But is it? I have been seven years in England now, and in that time have acquired the profoundest admiration for the English habit of throwing aside the cares and worries of commercial life over the week-end.

In France the theatres are open all the week; the cafes are crowded from ten o'clock on Monday to ten o'clock on Sunday night. In Germany life goes on incessantly; it seems impossible for the people to spend a reflective week-end amidst pleasant surroundings. It seems impossible to get people to appreciate the wisdom of the Biblical injunction: "Six days shalt thou labour and do all that thou hast to do."

I am a theatrical manager, and might be presumed to look with favour on any proposal to open houses of amusement on a Sunday. But I do nothing of the sort. I find six days work a week ample for myself, and I am quite convinced that the people engaged in my theatres do the same. Even machinery refuses to work unendingly, and the human body is certainly not made of steel.

The English week-end is a marvellous institution. I am sure it has much to do with the determined, reflective manner in which the nation tackles its gravest problems. Every Monday morning it is able to bring to its task a mind cleared and invigorated by a rest free from the worries of business, with nerves steadied and a perception sharpened by the faculty of temporary freedom.

I have never imposed on my employees, conditions which make it impossible for them to obtain proper rest. There are people who imagine theatrical artists can play six days in the week and appear in a charity entertainment on the Sunday. Why should they? Nobody would dream of asking a business man to do an extra day's work on a Sunday when the purpose was not pressing. The Englishman wants his week-end, and I, for one, hope he will continue to have it.

The time is not far distant when this English week-end habit will spread over the world. People who come to the country first eye it with amaze-

ment, then with admiration. On their return they are pronounced converts. They begin to understand how it is the Englishman is able to achieve such great things.

Get away from your work! That is the remedy for half the ills of life. Work on the days allotted to work and rest on the seventh; in that lies the secret of health and wealth.

—CONTINENTAL DAILY MAIL

Y.C.I.

In place of our Meeting set down for the 5th August we journeyed to Burwood East, where we were the guests of the Church of England Men's Society (St. Peter's Branch). Twenty-five members of the Y.C.I. were in the party, and an enjoyable night was spent in a Games Tournament. Actually it was an Inter-Club contest, in which our hosts were successful but this result did not worry our members unduly as we appreciated the friendliness of the C.E.M.S., and the excellent manner in which the games were organised. Our friends from Burwood East have already visited us and we are now looking forward to their next visit. On the 19th August we held a Meeting in our Club Room, and on this occasion we had Club Room Games, which provided great interest and enjoyment to all who were present. The Y.C.I. was glad to have participated in the Parish Festival Tea, which proved so successful, and we are now preparing for the Institute's participation in the Parish Fete. Our next Meeting will be held on Friday, the 16th September, the subject of the evening being lecturettes by some of our own members. The Y.C.I. cordially invites all men of the Parish to come along to the Meeting.

YOUNG MARRIEDS' CLUB

The Y.M. Club is holding a luncheon on Wednesday, 12th October, 1955, at 12.30 p.m., in the Parish Hall. We hope as many ladies of our parish and their friends, as possible will support us at this luncheon.

We are still anxious to enlist more tennis players in our Tuesday Club. We play every Tuesday at 287 Stanmore Road, Petersham, commencing at 10.30 a.m. Tea is provided for lunch and afternoon tea. Charge is 2/- per week.

We wish to thank all members and friends who helped so much in preparing and providing for our two tables at the recent Parish Tea.

I. Barrett, Hon. Sec.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

- Sept. 4—Donated by Miss Speight, arranged by Mrs. Morris.
- Sept. 11—Donated by Mrs. Jones, arranged by Mrs. Johnson.
- Sept. 18—Donated by Miss Belfield, arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
- Sept. 25—Donated and arranged by Miss Norman.
- Oct. 2—Arranged by Mrs. Morris.
- Oct. 9—Donated and arranged by Miss Turner.
- Oct. 16—Donated and arranged by Fellowship.
- Oct. 23—Donated and arranged by Y.M.C.
- Oct. 30—Donated by Kindergarten, arranged by Mrs. Bosward.

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PARISH REGISTER

HOLY BAPTISM

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me"

August 14—Ronald Thomas Cornett; Deloraine Norma Hynds; Janet Barrie Neil.

August 21—David Mark Redden.

August 23—Mark Lonsdale (at Hospital).

August 28—Dianne Brown; Lynnette Armstrong.

HOLY MATRIMONY

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder"

August 5—Gordon Craig Wilson to Dawn Graham.

August 6—Reginald James Thomas to Jean McGeehan.

BURIALS AND CREMATIONS

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

August 8—William Howe Inglis, aged 70 years (Rookwood Cemetery).

August 9—Anne Mariah Thornton (Rookwood Crematorium).

August 25—Frederick George Fogwell (Woronora Cemetery).

COLLECTIONS AND COMMUNICANTS FOR AUGUST

General Fund	Missions	Total	Communicants
£114/14/6	£13/5/5 (a)	£127/19/11	183

(a) includes retiring offertory for British and Foreign Bible Society, £2/6/6.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Mrs. Oldfield, £3/18/6; Mrs. Milarey, £1; Miss Bailey, £2/6/-; Mrs. Grant, £1/6/-; Mrs. Craigie, £3/19/-; Mrs. Ditchburn Physical Cult., 15/9; Mrs. Funnell, £3/3/6; Mrs. Smith, £1/9/-; Mrs. Thomas, £1/3/-; Mrs. Pullen, £1/11/-; Mrs. Taylor, 19/6; Mrs. Mitchell, £1/10/-; Mrs. Humphreys, £6/18/6; Mrs. Barrett, £2/9/-; Mrs. Robertson, £5/11/6; Mrs. Cook, £3/1/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 13/- Total, £41/4/3.

C. E. ADAMS MEMORIAL FUND

Mrs. Morris, £1.

GENERAL FUND

Alderman A. E. Murdoch, £1/1/-.

MISSIONS

Anonymous, £5.

FESTIVAL TEA

Received to date, £33/16/-.

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Monday, September 26, at 7.45 p.m.

will be your opportunity to hear these

THREE KEY MEN

in the witness of the Church

- **THE PRESIDING BISHOP OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES** (the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill)
- **THE BISHOP OF BORNEO** (the Rt. Rev. N. E. Cornwall)
- **THE BISHOP OF SINGAPORE** (the Rt. Rev. H. W. Baines)

On that date these three leaders will speak at the

Church of England's South-East Asia Rally in the

SYDNEY TOWN HALL. This will be

a great, inspiring occasion

SEATS MAY BE RESERVED FOR 2/- EACH AT THE C.M.S. BOOKSHOP 93 BATHURST ST., SYDNEY, OR AT A.B.M. OFFICE, 14 SPRING STREET, SYDNEY. OTHER SEATS FREE

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THREE CHURCH LEADERS IN SYDNEY**South-East Asia Rally**

Three leading overseas Churchmen will speak at the combined South-East Asia Rally of the Church of England in the Sydney Town Hall this month.

The rally will be held on the eve of the meeting of the General Synod of the Church in Australia, Monday, September 26th, at 7.45 p.m. Visiting Churchmen from many parts of Australia will be present.

The speakers will be the Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America (the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill), the Bishop of Borneo (the Rt. Rev. N. E. Cornwall), and the Bishop of Singapore (the Rt. Rev. H. W. Baines).

Both the Australian Church Missionary Society and the Australian Board of Missions have separate work within the Dioceses of Borneo and Singapore.

The Primate of Australia will preside at the Rally, and special music will be provided by a choir of members of the Sydney Diocesan School of Church Music.

Seats may be reserved at C.M.S., 93 Bathurst Street, Sydney, or A.B.M., 14 Spring Street, Sydney, at a cost of 2/-. However, there will be unreserved seats available on the night.

BIBLES AND THE NATURALIZATION CEREMONY IN AUSTRALIA

Since the end of World War II Australia has welcomed thousands of migrants from Europe and now, in almost every avenue of commercial, cultural and Church life, some of these "New Australians"—as they have been called—are making a "homeland" of their "new land."

After five years in Australia, they may, if they so desire, renounce their former national allegiance, and declare their allegiance to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. The Oath of Allegiance runs thus:

"I, A. B., swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors according to law, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Australia and fulfil my duties as an Australian citizen."

The oath is taken at an impressive Naturalization Ceremony, with a copy of the Bible held in the right hand.

The Council of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Australia sought and received permission to make a gift of a Bible to those participating.

The Mayor of Marrickville, Alderman A. E. Murdock, in the course of his address, says to the assemblage:

"If you wish, you may keep the Bible which you now hold as a memento of this significant occasion. It is a gift from the British and Foreign Bible Society."

At all such ceremonies there are people of varied faiths and lands of origin, but generally about 95 per cent. accept the Bible Society's gift with sincere appreciation.

CHURCH MUSIC, SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER

Sunday	Morning	Evening
Sept. 11 Trinity XIV	Holy Communion. Choral (Merbecke). Hymns: 1, 528, 719, 281.	Hymns: 240, 214, 677, 22. Psalm: 75. Anthem: "The Lord is my Shepherd" (Wesley).
Sept. 18 Trinity XV	Hymns: 217, 175, 705, 690, 693 Psalm: 84.	Hymns: 173, 630, 220, 247. Psalm: 85.
Sept. 21 St. Matthew	7 a.m.: Holy Communion.	Anthem: "Comfort O Lord" (Crotch).
Sept. 25 Trinity XVI	Hymns: 391, 704, 568, 542 569.	Hymns: 424, 550, 753, 24. Psalm: 91.
Sept. 29 St. Michael and All Angels	Psalm: 86. 7 a.m.: Holy Communion.	Anthem: "The King of Love" (Bairstow).
Oct. 2 Trinity XVII	Hymns: 542, 421, 690, 232 513. Psalm: 92.	Hymns: 355, 424, 704, 279. Psalm: 101. Anthem: "An Evening Hymn" (Bach).