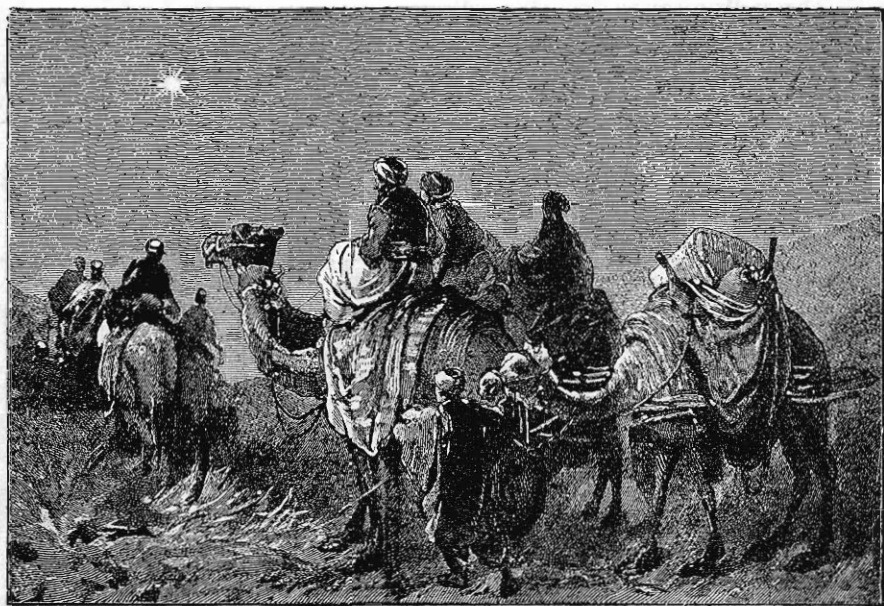


The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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The Rectory, 325 Stanmore Road, Petersham—LM 4735

Hon. Assistant: Rev. A. E. C. GARDNER, B.A., Th.L.
UA 4336

DECEMBER, 1957



THE STAR IN THE EAST.

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 A. H. THOMAS, T. H.

BOSWARD, J. M. BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, J. HUMPHREYS, D. B.

HUNTER, H. F. JONES, B. PULLEN, H. J. SHAW, K. GRANT, A. COOK,

A. JONES.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. SOPWITH

Organist: Miss KATHLEEN O'NEILL.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

Once more the Annual Fete has come and gone, and what a wonderful success it was too. Even if the day was a little warm the function was a great success from start to finish. The crowd was a record and so were the takings in the sum of over £460. We regret that Sir William McKell was unable to open the Fete at the last moment, but we are grateful to Mr. David Hunter, M.L.A. for stepping into the breach and so ably doing the job at such short notice. Mr. Hunter was accompanied by his sister Miss Hunter.

The stalls were well stocked with goods, being a credit to those in charge, and were well patronised by the hundreds who came throughout the day. To all who helped in any way with the Fete we say a sincere thank you.

The Annual Sunday School Picnic was held on Saturday, 30th November at Watsons' Bay. The day was fine and warm, though the breeze at the Bay was very cool at times. The double decker buses left All Saints at 9.15 a.m. loaded with happy children. They expected a happy day and they certainly had one. In every way we had a good time and thank those who helped with the meals and the supervision of the outing.

Our prayers and help are asked for the many who were left homeless at Leura and Wentworth Falls on Monday, 2nd December. Mrs. Champion and I were visiting Katoomba that day and saw the desolation taking place. We intended to leave Katoomba at 1.30 but were held up by the fires until 6.30 p.m. We brought a Dutch lady and her two children back to Petersham and gave them temporary accommodation, for they lost everything when their flat was destroyed in the Mall at Leura. I wish to thank those who sent along cloths for our unfortunate friends in their need.

The Physical Culture Club Competitions were held last Friday night, the girls gave of their best and received the applause from a packed house. On Monday night the Club had their Annual Concert, which was a great success. There was a very good audience and the children acquitted themselves very well. I regret that I saw only the latter part of the programme through being held up by bush fires that day. Mr. B. Sayers proved a very capable M.C. The financial result will probably be in the vicinity of £40. Fuller details of these two events will be in the next Parish Paper.

The work of the Promotion Canvassers is drawing to a close, on the whole the result was very encouraging. If parishioners will keep their promises we should be able to transform the work of the parish. Many things that have not been accomplished through lack of finance should now be possible. It is hoped to get an assistant, perhaps a retired clergyman to help with the work. What we will need first of all is to secure accommodation for perhaps a minister and his wife. What a wonderful thing it would be if we could purchase a house for an assistant. Maybe someone in the Parish who claims to be a good Anglican might like to bequeath us a property in their will. Such a property could be a perpetual and very useful memorial to any good Church member's name.

I am very pleased to hear that the Rev. L. F. Newton, Rector of Ingleburn has been appointed Rector of Christ Church, Enmore. Mr. Newton and I are old friends, we were boys together at school and were confirmed together at St. John's, Parramatta, over thirty years ago.

Christmas is now getting very close, when we observe God's greatest gift to mankind, the gift of His Son. Let us remember the real message of Christmas challenges us to put the "Christ" in Christmas. It is not just a time for eating and drinking; we best honour Christ by being in His House on His birthday.

The Choir will render excerpts from the Messiah on Sunday evening, 15th December and there will be Carols by Candlelight on Sunday evening 23rd December. I hope there will be a good attendance at these special services.

During January I shall be on holidays with my family and the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Rutter and their two daughters will be in residence at the Rectory. Mr. Rutter is Vicar of All Saints', Ballarat. They will arrive on Thursday, 2nd January and depart on Tuesday, 21st January. From 21st to the end of the month the Rev. A. E. Gardner, whose phone number is UA 4336, will be in charge. I am grateful to these kind friends for their offer of help.

My wife and I wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,

ERIC CHAMPION

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School again conducted the Grocery Stall at the Parish Fete and the takings totalled £21. We are grateful to parents and friends for their donations of goods which enabled us to have such a good array of groceries. We especially wish to thank Mrs. Pike for so efficiently looking after the stall, also a thank you to the girls who helped her, their assistance was greatly appreciated.

Y.C.I.

The Y.C.I. was very active at the Fete and was responsible for the Vegetable, Plants "White Elephant" "Hot Dog" Stalls as well as conducting "Rol-em" and "Darto" the result of these efforts amounted to £80. We wish to thank the many parishioners who contributed towards the "White Elephant" Stall, and especially we thank our good friend Mrs. Humphreys for once again rendering such valuable assistance, we also thank Miss Turner for assistance on the "White Elephant" Stall.

LADIES' GUILD

On Wednesday, 30th October, the Guild combined with the ladies of the Petersham committee of St. Luke's Hospital, for a Deep Fry demonstration, which proved very interesting. Our portion of the proceeds were handed to the hospital committee as a donation from the Guild. At our regular meeting on 12th November we were very happy to welcome two more members, it is most pleasing and encouraging to see our numbers growing.

On Tuesday, 26th November, we had the pleasure of having Mrs. Beales, better known as Miss Edna Roughley, as our guest speaker. Mrs. Beales brought coloured slides to illustrate her talk which was on God's beautiful things. Those who were there said how much they enjoyed both the message and the pictures. We hope Mrs. Beales will come again.

Our Street Stall continues to be very popular and successful. We would like all our donors and customers to please note that the December stall will be on Friday, 13th December, owing to the holiday period. The January Street Stall will be as usual Friday, 17th, same time, same place. Tuesday, 10th December, will be our final meeting for 1957 a very short business meeting and then our break up party. Guild will then go into recess until Tuesday, 11th February, 1958.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

FLOWER ROSTER

- Dec. 1st—Donated by Miss Norman; by Mr. and Mrs. B. Sayers in memory of Mr. Clive Sayers. Arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
 " 8th—Donated and arranged by Mrs. Colburt.
 " 15th—Donated by Miss Speight and arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
 " 22nd—No Donation. Arranged by Miss Turner.
 " 25th—Donated by Mrs. Ayrtton, Miss D. Brown, Y.M.C. and Guild.
 " 29th—No Donation. Arranged by Mrs. Champion.

Donations of flowers for the Church for Christmas would be much appreciated and we would be glad to hear from any lady who could come along on the morning of Christmas Eve, from 10 a.m. onwards to help with the Church donations.

YOUNG MARRIEDS' CLUB

The next meeting of the above Club will be held in the Y.C.I. Room on Tuesday, 10th December at 8 p.m. This meeting will be followed by the Club's Christmas Party. We then go into recess until Tuesday, 11th February, 1958.

We wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make the proceeds of our Cake and Sweets Stall at the Fete such a success, the proceeds were over £66.

Our Club has grown in numbers during 1957 and we hope that during the coming year we will double our numbers which are still only small. Any parishioner desiring information about the Club may enquire from the Rectory or the Parish Visitors.

I. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

A KIND DEED

Just prior to the Parish Fete someone came to All Saints' with a petrol mower and neatly cut the lawns around the Church and Rectory. That kind friend was Mr. Garnett, to whom we say a big thank you for such thoughtfulness. It is nice to see the lawns looking well cut for such a special event.

DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec. 7th—Kindergarten Christmas Party.
 „ 13th—Guides Christmas Party.
 „ 14th—Sunday School Christmas Party.
 „ 17th—Fellowship Christmas Party.
 „ 18th—Parish Christmas Party. (All welcome, bring a gift worth 2/6 and get a gift).
 „ 20th—Y.C.I. Christmas Party.
 „ 22nd—Family Service and Prize Giving at 9.30 a.m.
 „ 22nd—Carols by Candlelight at 7.15 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

- 6 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 10.30 a.m.—Family Service (Morning Prayer and Holy Communion).
 N.B.—NO EVENING SERVICE.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

- Dec. 31st—11.30 p.m.—Holy Communion and address.

Y.C.I.

Our Commemoration Night Meeting was held on Friday, the 15th November, and there was a large attendance of members to celebrate the 47th Anniversary of the founding of the Y.C.I. in the Parish of All Saints', Petersham. Vice-President, Maurice Buckley, was our special speaker, and in his remarks he emphasised the wonderful influence the Y.C.I. had exerted on its members throughout the years. At the conclusion of Mr. Buckley's speech, the appreciation of the gathering was conveyed to him by Vice-President J. M. Boyle one of the founders of the Institute and Vice-President, D. B. Hunter, M.L.A. Supper was served by the special committee and it added considerably to the happy atmosphere of this Y.C.I. gathering. Some minor adjustments to the Syllabus of meetings were effected recently but we are now back to the schedule of meetings printed in our syllabus, our next meeting will therefore be held on Friday, 6th December. There will be an open debate at this meeting, and as the subject will deal with transport matters there should be many speakers. On Friday, 20th December we will hold our Buck's Christmas Party. Men of the parish are cordially invited to attend. The Y.C.I. takes this opportunity of conveying Seasonal Greetings to our friends both within and without the parish of All Saints' Petersham.

L.C.C.

TABLE TENNIS

Opening of Competitions

The two teams have completed three rounds in the Summer Teams' competition of the N.S.W.T.T. Association. The results are as follows:

No. 1 Team—

Round 1—Lost to W.B.G. 2-9.

Round 2—Lost to Larapinta 4-7.

Round 3—Defeated Petersham Academy 7-4.

No. 2 Team—

Round 1—Lost to Bondi Academy 0-11.

Round 2—Lost to K. W. Thomas Pty. Ltd. 4-7.

Round 3—Lost to O.T.C. 0-11.

The No. 1 Team, consisting of Peter Whalan (Captain), Neil Moore, Charles Hemmings and Alan Humphreys are making steady progress and must be congratulated on their fine victory over the Petersham Academy in the third round of the competition. John Rowe is following the team as a reserve and Mr. Moore, father of Neil Moore, is kindly assisting with the duties of team manager for home fixtures. The No. 1 Team combination should improve considerably as the season progresses.

The No. 2 Team are fortunate in having such keen members as Ted Faram (Captain), Noel Cragg and Bill Rowe, several other members have not yet settled down but it is hoped that the remaining members comprising of Carl and Rodney Lumby and Harvey Ellis will become regular players in the immediate future.

John Minter kindly acted as team manager in round 1 and filled a vacancy in the team in the second round of the competition. John played splendidly and inspired the boys on to a very fine performance.

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CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations to Mr. Ron Thomas, A.Mus.A. on his appointment as Organist at Burwood North. Mr. Thomas has helped with the music at 8 a.m. services for some years and we wish him every blessing in his new appointment.

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LOYALTY DINNERS

The two Loyalty Dinners held in the Parish Hall during October proved most successful. A friendly spirit prevailed and all who attended these functions appreciated the feeling of good-will.

My sincere thanks to the Rev. T. E. Champion and to Mrs. Champion also to Mr. Vic Barrett, Mr. Bosward and Mr. Humphreys. The Ladies' Guild and Young Marrieds' Club did an excellent job at both these functions. Many thanks also to the members of the Fellowship, their help was greatly appreciated.

We were greatly indebted to Mr. David Petherbridge for making available his beautiful orchids for display purposes. Many thanks to one and all who helped make these Loyalty Dinners so successful.

H. J. SHAW, Arrangements Chairman

FETE 23/11/57

Fellowship—Hoop-la	32	6	10
Young Marrieds—Cakes and Sweets	67	14	0
Y.C.I.—White Elephant	27	14	9
Plants	22	18	0
Vegetables	15	5	4
Collection by Mrs. Humphreys	10	0	0
Hot Dogs	7	14	3
Darts etc.	4	9	0
Donations	2	0	0
	90	1	10
Pottery and Fancy Goods	44	13	4
Grocery	23	7	6
Gift—Mrs. Sharpe	10	0	0
Books	39	6	7
Toys and Art Jewellery	40	17	6
Teas, Lunches	33	8	3
Work Stall	80	0	0
Mr. McCarthy	3	3	0
	£464	18	10

MISSION FIELD

It will come as a pleasant surprise to many to know that Mr. W. Bailey of Denning Street, Petersham, and who has been a keen worker for our Promotion Scheme, has volunteered for service in the Mission Field and has been accepted by the Bishop of Carpentaria for work in the Lockhart River Mission, North Queensland. Mr. Bailey who has had his own Automobile Towing business in Petersham, will take charge of all machinery connected with the Mission. It is anticipated that Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and Lynn will be leaving before Christmas for the North. We assure them of our prayerful good wishes and continued interest.

PHYSICS

EXPERT PRIVATE TUITION FOR

Leaving Certificate, Sydney University and
N.S.W. University of Technology apply

A. S. PLOWMAN, A.S.T.C., M.I.E. Aust., A.M.I.E.E. (Lond.)

A.M. Am. I.E.E., Chartered Engineer.

Late Senior Lecturer (Temp.) Electrical Engineering Department,
Sydney University;

Sometime Lecturer-in-Charge, School of Electrical Engineering,
Department of Technical Education and N.S.W. University
of Technology.

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PARISH ROLL

Baptisms—Gordon Percival Norman Wheatley, Robert Arthur Martin, Linda Margaret Young, Margaret Elizabeth Collier, Daryl Rodney Green, Kerry Ann Kable, Lynelle Gaye Malpass, Gwenneth Karen Blythe, Susan Francis Holland, Robert Geoffrey Horton, Roslyn Maree Ackerley, Debra Gai Warren, Clifford James Houldsworth, Pamela Robyn Bradshaw.

Marriages—Leslie Arthur Hayes to Harriet Jessie Reardon, Robert Wallace to Denise Maureen Longford, Jack Baker Ray to Eleanor Margaret Allen, Stanley Barry Kirk to Margaret Lois Ireland, Peter Gerald Standish to Denise Roi Bonner, Eric Harris to June Catherine Thompson.

Funerals—Muriel Mona Patterson, Arthur Leslie Jupp, Frederick Ernest Wilson, Thomas Hogg, Arthur Donaldson, Raymond Withall, Eliza Ann Howe, Hilda Coreila Leahy, Gordon Mason, Rose Barrett, Edith Hanson, William Harrison, Joseph Henry Margin, Dorothy Beatrice Donovan, Victor George Gain, John Henry Allsopp, Bertha Olive Binns.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Annual Picnic was successfully held on November 30th at Watson's Bay in fine weather.

This year we travelled by two Double-decker Buses and found them much quicker and more convenient than trams.

The scholars had a very happy day swimming, fishing and playing games, while the programme of races provided plenty of fun for contestants and onlookers.

We are very much indebted to the members of the Young Marrieds' Club, and several other ladies for their assistance in preparing the meals, we also thank all who helped to make the Picnic such a success.

R. F. ATKINSON, Superintendent

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