

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

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FETE 88

The Rectory,
All Saints' Church,
Petersham. 2049.
22nd September, 1988

Dear Friends,

October and November are busy months in our parish life. We find ourselves preparing for our Church Anniversary and for our Annual Fete, both of them early in November. On a wider horizon we have the Diocesan Synod which will take up a week of my time in October and the time our two synodsmen.

We are becoming aware that Christmas is only around the corner. Many organisations begin their end-of-year activities. They range from exams for school and college to the odd special afternoon tea or the formal dinner. So we look at a fairly busy couple of months ahead.

Despite the "end-of-year", the Christmas or just the "Have to get it done before the end of the year" syndrome we have other matters which need attention.

The parishioners taking part in the distribution of the Bi-Centennary gift of a New Testament have given their report. It has been very positive despite the difficulties encountered in our neighbourhood.

In discussing the future or the followup there was wide support for the preparation of an invitation to people living in Petersham to avail themselves of the different services that our parish provides.

Such an invitation would take the form of a leaflet in the letter box. A leaflet listing our church activities and welcoming the reader to come and take part.

We have a fair range of activities, although there are areas that could be improved.

At the last Parish Council meeting we discussed such a letter box drop and the matter will come up for discussion at the next meeting. Hopefully this may lead to a new outreach within the parish.

We have a congregation which is growing younger. The average age would be lower than it has been for some years. New needs and different directions are needed now and in the future.

To make this possible there needs to be much prayer and willingness to contribute to a plan which is not fixed but is evolving as time goes on.

Finally let me invite you to our Fete on Saturday 19th November (beginning at 9-00am and finishes at 2-00pm) and to our Anniversary Service on Sunday 6th November at 9-30am. After this service we will hold a barbecue in the Church Hall. Tickets need to be bought in advance and are available from the Churchwardens or myself.

Don't forget to pray for us (the synodsmen and rector) during synod week - October 10th to 14th.

Yours sincerely,
BRUCE WOOLCOTT.
Rector.

ALL SAINTS' PETERSHAM FETE

**SATURDAY 19TH
NOVEMBER**

9-00AM TO 2-00PM



FLOWER DONATIONS



- OCTOBER 2ND - By Mrs E. Beatty of Mirimbula in memory of her family.
By Joan & John Badger & family & Noel Cragg in memory of Mrs. L. Lawson.
Arrangement Mrs. E. Carr & Julie.
- OCTOBER 9TH - In loving memory of Marge Cole & Clarrie Richardson from Phil Heap.
Arrangement Mrs.E. Hearn & Mrs.M. Essam.
- OCTOBER 16TH - Mrs. Hitchins in memory of her husband.
In memory of Alan Carr from Mrs Carr, Julie, Alison, & Wendy.
Arrangement Mrs. J. Hadley.
- OCTOBER 23rd - Anonymous donation.
Arrangement Mrs.E. Hearn & Mrs.M. Essam.
- OCTOBER 30TH - No donation.
Arrangement Mrs.E. Hearn & Mrs.M. Essam.

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WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP.

The next meeting of the Women-in-Friendship will be held in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday 11th October at 1-30pm.

Another Clothing and Jumble Stall is over. This time on the very wet, cold Friday of September 18th we were very proud to have made \$173.00. The stall next (which will be the last one for this year) will be held on Friday 28th October. Thanks once again for all your help. So many helping in so many ways. We were able to give the Parish Council another \$250.00. Making our total for this year (proceeds of these stalls) \$1300.00.

The Annual Fete is not far off now. Our fellowship will again conduct the Cake-Sweets and Drinks Stall. Any donations would be gratefully received. The date of the fete - 19th November, 1988.

We still have members very ill and ask for your prayerful love and support for them.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB.

We are again meeting weekly, every Thursday, at 1-00pm. Now that we should be enjoying better weather we hope to have greater attendance.

Come along and join in a happy afternoon playing Housie, chatting and enjoying afternoon tea.

Please pray for all our sick members. We hope to see them back with us very soon.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.

LITTLE ISLAND , BIG HEART.

When it comes to giving, little sister can teach big sister a few lessons.

The people of Norfolk Island have a generosity bigger than mainland Australia.

In response to the Archbishop's Winter Appeal, the Island folk rallied together to give an abundance of clothing and blankets.

Many of the brand new items were generously donated by the Island's shop keepers.

Through the enthusiasm and love of the generous Islanders a staggering twenty-one large cartons weighing 650 kilos awaited shipment.

The question on everyone's lips was; "How do we get it to the mainland?"

A generous East-West Airlines answered the call by offering to fly the cartons to Sydney's Mascot terminal free of charge.

In taking delivery of the bounty Mr. John Dring, Director of the Op Shops Division, said he was staggered by the giving of the Islanders and gave assurance the items would be put to very good use.

"Some of the items will be set aside to be used for Disaster Relief in the case of emergencies like last year's floods", said Mr. Dring.

"The remainder of the items will be distributed to those in need through Care Force."

Associate General Secretary, the Rev Bryce Wilson, extended his deepest thanks to the people of Norfolk Island and to East-West Airlines.

Taken from September issue of Care published by the Anglican Home Mission Society.



LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES:
Report by John Key, World Vision
Bangladesh Field Director.

- The destruction of food crops will lead to a massive shortage of food.
- Starvation for many will become a reality. Widespread famine is a very real threat.
- Without the harvests, there will be no work for millions of Bangladeshi people who depend on day labour for their livelihood.
- Millions of homes need to be reconstructed.
- Rebuilding of roads, railways and airstrips is a major priority to enable food and supply transportation.

World Vision, in their relief and rehabilitation program is committed to stand beside the people of Bangladesh as they rebuild their lives.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES

SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER

AT 9-30AM

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - AUGUST, 1988

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offeratories	1,194.63	Rector's Net Stipend	1,626.75
Church Flowers	55.00	Rector's Trav. Allowance	475.80
Recycling of Cans	46.80	Organist	60.00
DONATIONS		Church Cleaning	80.00
Mr. A. Richardson	60.00	Hall Cleaning	80.00
Rector's Telephone contrib. for July, 1988	19.50	Flowers	55.00
		Monthly Lease Copy Machine	88.83
		Telephone Account	65.98
1988 PETE		Visiting Lay Readers	7.00
White Elephant Stall	67.00	Rep. Light in Church	45.00
		Minor Organ Maintenance	100.00
		Copy Machine Toner	132.00
		Service Copy Machine	215.65
		Hall Gas Account	32.24

	1,442.93		
Deficit for Month	1,621.32		

	3,064.25	Surplus for Month	3,064.25

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BALANCE 1-8-88	4,102.57		
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	1,621.32		
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	0.00		

BALANCE 31-8-88	2,481.25		

ACCOUNTS PAID DURING AUGUST, 1988.			
AGL Sydney Ltd. - Hall Gas Account			332.24
Fresh Flowers Pty. Ltd. - July Flowers			55.00
Telecom Australia - August Account			65.98
Peter D.G. Jeweks - Minor Maintenance of Organ			100.00
Stanmore Electrics - Repairs to Fluorescent Tube in Church			45.00
Tower Business Equipment Pty. Ltd.- Toner			132.00
Tower Business Equipment Pty. Ltd. - Service Copy Machine			215.65

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