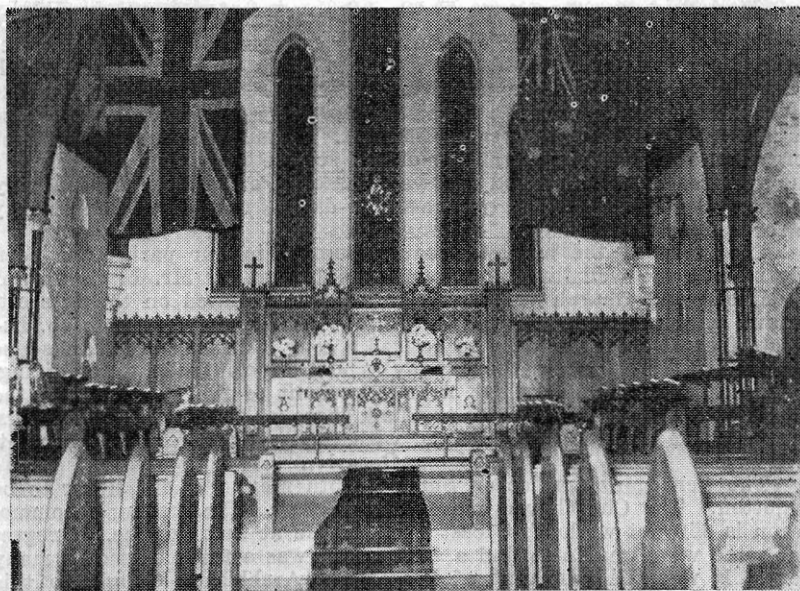


The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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PARISH INFORMATION

8 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Every Sunday), 2nd and 4th SUNDAYS T 11 a.m.
3rd SUNDAY AFTER EVENING PRAYER.
SAINTS' DAYS AS ANNOUNCED.

9.45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN AND EXTENSION GROUPS

11 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER 7.15 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
THE RECTOR

CHURCHWARDENS: Messrs L. C. Calver (Rector's), W. Sopwith, E. Quelch

PARISH COUNCIL: The Churchwardens and Messrs V. Barrett, T. H. Bosward,
H. G. Brodie, K. Grant, W. H. Hall, J. W. Humphreys, D. B. Hunter,
N. T. Kennedy, B. W. Pullen, H. J. Shaw, W. R. Williams and R. Wright.

SIDESMEN: Messrs R. F. Atkinson, R. Boots, J. M. Boyle, J. Ditchburn, J.
Gorman, A. Jones, H. F. Jones, B. Livingston and G. R. Minter.

ENVELOPE SECRETARY: T. H. Bosward—LM 2778.

PUBLICITY OFFICERS: Messrs H. J. Shaw and A. Jones—LM 5218

ORGANIST: Miss Kathleen O'Neill.

THE RECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

(Presented at the Easter Vestry Meeting, 27th April, 1961)

Memorable Centenary Year

The financial year just closed was outstanding in many ways. We remember first of all that it was our Centenary year—not that our present Church is 100 years old, but it is 100 years since the first Church of England service was conducted in Petersham. It is hard to visualise the bush-like appearance of Petersham 100 years ago because we are so familiar with a scene so totally different. I understand that the first clergyman to visit Petersham for divine service came from St. Peter's and got lost in the bush on his way home. Perhaps the reason why so many Anglicans living in our parish to-day do not get to Church may be for similar reasons!

The story of the hundred years' progress in our parish has been ably told in the well illustrated booklet published by Mr. L. C. Calver. Our friend and Church Warden is to be congratulated on the interesting and very readable style of that book, which we were able to distribute free of charge to all who desired a copy. Our sincere thanks also go to Mr. R. F. Atkinson, the Sunday School Superintendent, for giving, in the last part of the booklet, a brief account of the memorials in the Church and Halls. I would like to thank those who sent photos, etchings, or articles of interest which helped with the production of the booklet.

Inspiring Occasion

The Centenary Service on Sunday, 13th May, was one never to be forgotten. The Church was more than packed. The seating accommodation is 650 but we had at least 1000 people at that Service. I regret that some were unable to find a seat, but it was a thrill to see so many there. It was the first visit of His Grace, Archbishop Gough, to this Parish, and I am sure he was very impressed with all he saw. There were over 50 in the robed choir.

To mark the occasion, His Grace dedicated the newly-installed electronic carillon, which cost £1150, and was practically paid for by the day of dedication. A brass plate on the wall near the bells reminds us of our gratitude to Almighty God for His goodness to us as a Church over the past Century. The response we received in support of our Centenary project was truly wonderful.

Tree Planting

After the Centenary Service, trees were planted, one by His Grace, one by Miss Darke (as the oldest parishioner) and one each by two of our young people, representing the present generation, Gwen Waterfield and Phillip Dingle.

It was nice to have as our Special Preacher at the 9.30 a.m. Children's Service, the Rev. Allan Pattison, B.A., a former Curate of All Saints; who gave the children an appropriate message.

(On the Thursday after the Centenary Service, we held a Parish Social. The weather was not the best, but 120 attended, and a splendid message was given to us by Canon Cash, of North Sydney. Canon Cash had associations with our Parish in his younger days.

Y.C.I. Jubilee Celebrations

During the year, another special Anniversary was the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Y.C.I. (Young Churchmen's Institute). This was held on Friday, 11th November, 1960, when a short service was held in the Church and I dedicated the new glass memorial doors at the main entrance. On the one door is an inscription "All Saints", Petersham" and on the other the Y.C.I. motto "Quit ye like men be strong." The cost of the doors was met by the Y.C.I.. After the Service, a Jubilee Dinner was held in the Parish Hall when over seventy past and present members enjoyed a splendid meal served by the Young Marrieds and Friends' Club. When time permits, a glass panel will be placed in the door of the Y.C.I. Room, similar to the one in Church bearing the Institute's motto.

Special Services

On 14th August, we were privileged to have the Evening Service broadcast over Station 2CH, Sydney. Many who listened sent very favourable reports of the service. One friend in New Zealand sent us a short tape-recording of part of this Service.

The Consecration Service was held on Sunday, 21st August, when the preacher at 11 a.m. was the Rev. K. Saunders, of St. Luke's Concord, and at 7.15 p.m. the Rev. R. E. Evans, of St. James', South Canterbury. Our Festival Tea was held on the preceding Tuesday when 235 people sat down for the meal. Mr. Eric Baume was the Guest Speaker, and gave a very interesting message on "The Spiritual Budget".

Building Improvements

During the year, much was done to improve the approach to the Parish Hall. A good team of workers pulled up the brick path, and laid a wide concrete path from the Rectory garage to the Northern entrance of the Church, and again to the Kindergarten doors. A retaining wall three feet high was built between the Hall and the Church, and we also erected a porch over the southern entrance to the Hall. This is yet to be dedicated to the Memory of the Rev. P. J. Bazely, who was largely responsible for the building of our fine Parish Hall. This porch gives good protection to the Hall door and is a great improvement. The splendid brick work is a credit to Mr. Arthur Cook who built the pillars. Two similar pillars are at the Kindergarten Hall entrance and will be used for a porch there, when time permits.

An order for new wire guards has been given to protect the windows at the west end of the Church. This will cost over £60. There is still much work to be done in restoring our buildings to good order, for example painting the Church interior will alone cost about £1500. How-

ever, we thank God for what we have been able to do in the past few years and look courageously forward to the future. Ours is a great privilege to maintain a faithful witness in this town, and with God helping us, we will go on from strength to strength.

During the year, we installed five electric fans in the Church and they were much appreciated. Two fans were given by the Senior Parishioners' Club, one by the Guild, one by the Physical Culture Club, and one by Miss Street. The question of warming the Church now faces us as winter approaches. We thank also the Senior Parishioners' Club for donating six folding tables for the Hall.

Lenten Messages to the District

I take this opportunity of referring to our Lenten and Easter messages to those outside the Church. It was at the suggestion of Mr. David Petherbridge that I wrote articles for the three local newspapers during the season of Lent. The Editor of "The Guardian" kindly inserted the messages free of cost. We are grateful to Mr. Paul Henningham for his kindness. Many who were not Anglicans expressed appreciation of the articles.

"Easter Times"

Just prior to Easter, we published our "Easter Times". This was largely the work of Mr. A. Jones, B.A., who did a splendid job in producing this much appreciated paper. The idea was to publish the New Testament story of the Trial, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus, as though it were current news. We still have a few of the 8000 copies left, but many have been posted to all parts of the world. Numerous letters have come in from important people expressing appreciation of the idea. The Precentor of St. Andrew's Cathedral asked for 200 copies; the Dean of Melbourne sought 100 copies. Clergy and friends of other denominations have also requested copies.

I am grateful to the members of the Fellowship, and Centenary Club for distributing about 6000 copies throughout the Parish in Holy Week.

Promotion—1961

A loyalty Dinner was held on Thursday, 9th March and was a great success. About 200 parishioners attended. The speakers were Mr. David Hunter, M.L.A., and Archdeacon Arrowsmith. Their messages were very challenging and called for continued support of our Church. The dinner was first of all a chance to say thank you to those who had supported us over the last three years through the envelope system, and to invite them to renew their promise for a similar period. Again opportunity was taken to ask for helpers with the Parish Canvass. We are grateful to all those who helped with the work, and especially to Mr. D. Petherbridge, who, though living in Roseville, was willing to be our Promotion Chairman.

In recent weeks, we have had the canvass in the Parish of those who promised support at the last canvass, three years ago. Many parishioners have been very loyal and have supported us generously, others have been lax or indifferent. We thank those who gave up many nights to attend training classes and to canvass the Parish. Some of the younger people especially did a great job and we record our sincere thanks for what they did to help us. When we all pull our weight in the Parish, it is amazing what can be achieved. What a wonderful world it would be, if everyone played the game.

Fund Raisers

The various Societies within the Parish have functioned well during the year. The Ladies' Guild and the Young Marrieds and Friends' Club have both worked well and raised quite a bit of money. We regret that the business firm which was taking newspapers ceased buying them for a time, but they are now willing to take clean "Herald" newspapers only. The Y.C.I. again made much through the White Elephant and Plant Stalls. Mrs. Millarey collects art jewellery, books, toys, etc. Mr. Arthur Cook broke all records at the last Fete with watches and clocks. He is willing again this year to take unwanted clocks and repair them for resale.

Mrs. Shaw of the Seniors' Club is again holding a Sale of clean used clothing on 12th and 13th May and would welcome suitable gifts for sale. Many Anglicans do not realise how we can make use of their unwanted articles. So please ring the Rectory before giving saleable goods to other institutions and societies.

19th November—A Record Day

Our Parish Fete was an outstanding success and beat all previous records in the sum of £1008. There was splendid co-operation on all sides and a wonderful lot of goods for sale. Thanks to the success of this day, our balance sheet looks healthy, but most of the money is earmarked to finish the reslating of the Church roof (£625) and the exterior painting of the Rectory (£200). The work should have been completed by now, but as the tiler and painter are both first class tradesmen, they are greatly in demand.

Sympathy

Some members of our congregation have suffered the loss of a loved one during the year, and we tender them our sincere sympathy.

Parish Statistics

During last year, I had the assistance of a Catechist in the person of 37 weddings (45) and 104 funerals (95). The number of Acts of Communion amounted to 5984 (5512) which is a record. Last year's figures are shown in parenthesis. May I point out that the Acts of Communion are roughly 2400 higher this year than in my first year here, 1956-57.

Valuable Helpers

During last year, I had the assistance of a Catechist in the person of Mr. James Bromley, who gave valuable assistance in the Parish. Although he left us with the idea of going to the Mission Field, he has temporarily given up the idea, and is back in the Government service. I hope that later he will be able to complete his studies for the Ministry.

For about three months during the year, I had indifferent health, and was forced to be away from the Parish for some weeks. I was grateful to the Rev. R. Butters for his help over this period. Mr. Butters is now a Missionary in New Guinea. Again, I want to thank the Rev. A. E. Gardner for his help, mainly at Christmas and Easter with the Communions. Another who helped with Services, Sunday School teaching, and bell ringing was Mr. Geoffrey Bloomfield, who is now in training for the Ministry in the Diocese of Tasmania. Mr. Diacon from Hunter House helped with the school work and in getting our Parish

roll up-to-date. I am also grateful to Mr. Ken Grant, our licensed Lay Reader, for his help with the evening Services.

I must close now, expressing my sincere thanks to all who have helped in any way with the Church's work during the year; especially to the Church Wardens and Parish Councillors, the Sidesmen, the Choir, Miss O'Neill, our Organist, and to Miss Norman, Miss Street, and Mr. Black who assist at the Organ. I also thank Miss Atkinson for her valuable Scripture work in the Schools, to Mrs. Bosward for caring for the Communion linen, and all the ladies who help with the flowers in the Church week by week; to Mr. Bosward for organising the Weekly Envelope System, to Mr. Alan Jones for duplicating the weekly notices for the Services, to Mr. H. J. Shaw for the calico signs and his interest in decorating the Church and Hall at Christmas and on other occasions, to Miss Janice Jones for assisting in editing and typing the "Chronicle" for publication, to Mr. John Minter for operating the projector at the monthly After-Church Social Hour, to Mrs. Latham who cleans the Church and Halls, and to Mrs. Hunter who helped us for many months cleaning the brass.

I also wish to thank the Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Atkinson, the Leader of the Kindergarten, Mrs. Quelch, all the teachers, the Bible Class Leaders (Mr. H. Jones, Mr. K. Dingle, Mr. I. Ransom, Mr. B. Livingston, Miss J. Jones and Miss B. Hurt), the District Visitors, the Guild, the Young Marrieds, the Physical Culture Club, the Fellowship, and the Centenary Club and to all who give of their time to help with the Baseball, Bowls, Cricket, Basketball and Tennis. To all who serve in any way I express my sincere thanks.

By God's grace, may we move forward to greater things in the coming year.

ERIC CHAMPION, Rector

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BOOKS and COMICS: Children's Books and Adult Books of all descriptions.

ART JEWELLERY: Necklaces, bangles, earrings, etc.

TOYS, FOREIGN STAMPS, MARBLES, GAMES, etc. etc.

A most sincere thanks to all those who so wonderfully supported the above stalls and helped to make them such a grand success last Fete.

I would like to add a special thank you to all those boys and girls who gave their toys, books, comics, foreign stamps, games, marbles, etc. It is no light thing for boys and girls to give away these things and I would like them to know how much their donations were appreciated.

It is now time to commence for this year's Fete, and if anyone can give anything to help in the above please ring (Mrs. Millarey LM 1643) and I shall be only too pleased to call and collect any parcel.

Also any little china oddments, articles of personal adornment cosmetics, dolls and materials, laces, ribbons, etc., for dolls clothes Christmas cards, plastic and cellophane. All of these would be much appreciated.

Broken bead necklaces and clips, and those necklaces and earrings and brooches you no longer wear, somebody else will like to buy them from our Art Jewellery Stall. Please help support this effort as it has become quite popular, but I need your help to sustain its success.

SYMPATHY

The Rector and Parishioners would like to extend their sympathy to Mr. W. Sopwith and to Mrs. Sopwith, in the loss of his mother, following only seven weeks upon the death of Mr. Sopwith's father. The Rector conducted the funeral service for Mrs. Sopwith, Senior, on Saturday, 29th April. at Rockwood Crematorium.

Our sincere sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Meatyard in the loss of her husband, who was well known at All Saints' for many years.

OVER THE FENCE

Marriage Problems—Part 2

(Continued from April "Chronicle")

Mrs. Loyal looked at Mrs. Critic and said thoughtfully, "Yes, call and see the Rector about Lilly's trouble, but don't you think you've left it a bit late to go and consult him?" Mrs. Critic coloured a little, because she knew what Mrs. Loyal meant. Religion had been only the last thought in their house for many years. Now that they were in a mess, they turned their thoughts to the Church and to God.

Mrs. Critic decided to go at once to the Rectory—it was Monday, but the Minister may be home she thought; after all, he ought to be there when his flock needs him, even if they don't bother to go to Church or support him.

The Rector was looking out of his study window when he saw Mrs. Critic coming towards the front door. He recognised her, and remembered the mess the Parish Hall was left in after her daughter's wedding. Quickly he opened the door, and Mrs. Critic said she would like a few minutes of his time. The Rector showed her to a chair and then sat down in front of her.

"Well, Mrs. Critic, this is an unexpected pleasure to see you this morning" said the Rector. She replied, "I... rather my Lilly is in trouble her marriage is not a success. Bill is drinking heavily and wasting his money, and poor Lilly is having a bad time."

The Rector looked sympathetic and thought how often he had heard this story during his ministry. Young people, full of hope, build on shifting sands and wonder why their house collapses. He, too, thought of the wedding of Billy and Lilly about a year before, and was not surprised to hear how things had gone. He personally did not think much of Bill, who even allowed his father-in-law to pay the wedding fees:

Looking at Mrs. Critic, the Rector asked, "What do you want me to do?" "I don't know Rector", she said, "I am so worried. Maybe you could call and see Bill and have a talk to him!"

The Rector pitied the woman but felt at least it would be useless to see Bill—who called himself a "freethinker" now and was in no way concerned with the Church. He was married by the Church, and supposed he would be buried by it, but cared little because he would not know what they did with him after his death.

"Mrs. Critic," said the Minister, "let us carefully study the whole position together, and see what we ought to do."

(To be continued next month).

CLUB NOTES

Y.C.I.—At our first meeting in April, Lecturettes were given by three of our members, Messrs K. Grant on "Plywood", Mr. R. Boots on his trip to the Barrier Reef, and Mr. J. M. Boyle on the "Horse and Buggy Days." These subjects were of a varied nature but all proved of great interest to the audience of Y.C.I. members. At the meeting held on Friday, 21st April, the 198th issue of our "Manuscript Journal" was released. "Journal" nights are always popular items on the Y.C.I. Syllabus, and on this occasion we had a good collection of articles, the standard of previous issues being well maintained.

At the same meeting, we had the pleasure of welcoming to membership, Mr. Ken Whitecross, who hails from Brisbane. We feel sure that Ken will be happy in the ranks of the Y.C.I., where so many men have found steadfast friends.

We had a Film Night at our last meeting on 5th May, with a varied selection of documentaries made available to the Y.C.I. by the N.S.W. Film Council.

At the meeting set down for Friday, 19th May, we will have as Guest Speaker, the well known auctioneer, Mr. Max Lawson, who will speak on "Antiques" and will also deal with his experiences as a big game fisherman. All men are invited to this night, which will be held in the Y.C.I. Club Room. There will be a short business meeting preceding the "Talk", commencing at 8 p.m. Further details will gladly be supplied by the Rector or by any Church Officer.

Fellowship:—On April 11th, a Miniature Empire Games Night was held. Robert Yard's team won the point score, with Alan Humphrey's team as runners-up.

On Anzac Day, Fellowshipippers joined with the Centenary Club members for a yacht cruise on the Harhour.

Our next meeting will be a Moonlight Hike and Barbecue to Oatley Park on 9th May, and at our following meeting on 23rd May, a Guest Speaker will be preset.

Fellowship Meetings are held on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays of each month, and Fellowship Teas on the 4th Sunday at 5.15 p.m. All young people of Confirmation age or over are invited to attend these meetings.—Joy Ferguson, Hon. Secretary.

Young Marrieds and Friends' Club:—Our next meeting will be in the Y.C.I. Club Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 9th May at 8 p.m.

The first collection of bags of old rags will take place at the end of May. If any parishioners have rags saved, the Club can arrange collection if the Rector or a Club Member is notified. Bags for collecting rags are still available in the Parish Hall.—I. Barrett, Hon. Secretary.

Centenary Club:—Last month, the Club held only one meeting, as the Easter Monday holiday fell on a meeting night. On April 17th, we visited St. Margaret's Hostel, where two members of the Australian Board of Missions showed us a film of the medical work being done in India. Sandra Phillips was Madam Chair for this Meeting.

At our meeting on May 1st, Richard Boots was Chairman, and showed slides of his trip to South Australia.

Baseball:—The 1961 Baseball season opened for All Saints' with our Junior team suffering a shock defeat 5-3, at the hands of St. Peter's. Spectators declared it one of the most thrilling games ever with our boys unlucky to lose.

However, the following week, the boys made amends with a grand 17-5 victory over Petersham Congregational.

The senior team commenced in great style with a 23-3 victory over St. Anne's. In this game, Geoff Gorman batted five times for five hits, an excellent performance. The following week, the team was unfortunately defeated 14-3 by St. Peter's. One very bright spot in this game was a great home run by John Minitier.

Prospects for both teams look bright, as we have retained almost the entire junior team which won last year's competition, whilst the seniors are moulding into a good side under the direction of Captain Cliff Watson. Once again, the Club is fortunate to have Mr. Reg Minitier in charge of the juniors, and we know he will bet the very best out of this team.

The Club would like to thank Mrs. Waterfield, Mr. Bill Williams, and Mr. Castles for helping with transport which is greatly appreciated by all the boys—N. Kennedy, Hon. Secretary.

Physical Culture Club:—Our Club meets every Monday evening in the Parish Hall, classes commencing at the following times.

- 6 p.m.—7 and 9 years.
- 6.30 p.m.—11 years.
- 7 p.m.—13 years.
- 7.30 p.m.—15 years and Seniors.
- 8 p.m.—Mothers.

Sixty-two girls are now on the roll, but there are openings in each section for new members, who are assured of a welcome at all times.—F. Ditchburh, Hon. Secretary.

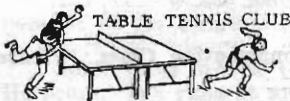


TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Yard and Peter Whalan.

Each winning received a silver cup, presented by Mr. Reg Minitier. We should like to thank Mr. Minitier for his help.

The winter competition has begun and our "C" Grade team (P. Whalan, J. Yard, N. Moore and J. Onqley) won their first match 9 games to 2. The No. 1 "E" Grade team (Mrs. Gorman, G. Gorman, J. Durham and A. Humphreys) had a good win, 11 games to nil. The No. 2 "E" Grade team (D. Waterfield, C. Hemmings and K. Lipscombe) lost their first game, 5 games to 6. A reminder that Club Matches are arranged every Thursday night at 7 p.m.

Indoor Bowls Club:—The Canterbury-Marriekville Inter-Church competition has commenced, and we played our first round in April, against the Ashbury Methodist "A" side. One of our teams was beaten but the other won its match. Our next round will be against Clemtton Park Methodist Church, while the third round will be played against Ashbury Methodist "B" side, at the end of the month.

Parishioners are welcome to come along and see these games with the champions in action. Regular non-competition games are played each Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall, and new players will be assured of a welcome.

Our recent Table Tennis Championships resulted in some very close games. The Junior Section was won by Dan. Ward; the Open Championship by John Yard, the Handicap Championship by Peter Whalan, and the Doubles Championship by John

LADIES' GUILD

Our visit to St. Margaret's Hostel was most interesting and we are very grateful to Mrs. Dudley for giving up so much of her time to show us over the buildings.

On Wednesday, 24th May, we are arranging a party to the Daffodil Cooking Centre at McDowells, party to be in the showroom by 1.30 p.m. Any ladies who care to join us will be very welcome, the usual donation will be to Guild Funds.

Next Street Stall will be on Friday, 19th May. Donations towards this effort will be much appreciated.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

FLOWER ROSTER

- May 7th—No donations arranged by Mrs. Malone.
 „ 14th—No donation arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
 „ 21st—No donation arranged by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown.
 „ 28th—Donated by Mrs. Hoseason and Miss Speight in memory of Dick Hoseason arranged by Miss Speight.
 June 4th—Donated by Mrs. and Miss King in memory of Mr. E. C. King, arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
 Apl. 23rd—Flowers were also given by Mrs. Clark in memory of her husband.

We extend a very sincere thank you to the following for flowers for Easter Day. Miss Budd in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield. Mrs. Sumner in memory of her husband. Mrs. Shaw in memory of Judy. Mrs. Charles in memory of her brother.

Other donations of flowers and money were so numerous, will all who gave please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation.

CONFIRMATION

Names are now being received for the Confirmation Class. Please see the Rector immediately.

PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

- 26th March: David Gordon Swan; Mark Colin Woods; Jennifer Laurel Dawkins, Suzanne Maria Counsel.
 2nd April: Peter Joseph Bracher; Brett Anthon Thomas Newby; Glenn Neville Jones; Lynette Joy Tagg; Stephen Mark Pearce; Susan Joy Clancy; Tracy Lyn McFarlane; Trudy Sue McFarlane.

MARRIAGES

Sidney James Hippisley to Rosemary Rachel Hughes; Brian Joseph Noonan to Nancy Jean Stewart; James Malcolm Lindsay to Susan Emily Campbell; Warren John Cantwell to Shirley Louise McIlveen; Warren Bruce Wearne to Gretel Anne Lockie.

FUNERALS

We extend sympathy to the relatives of:—

Linda Pearl Rolt; Samuel Alfred Meatyard; Matida Elizabeth Brown; Sarah Johnson; Arthur Leslie Nattey; Alwyn Erle Teal; Robert Patterson; Clarence Raymond Glover; Helen Robena Yates; Helen Cower; Margaret Alexandra Cole; William Edwin Feeney; Walter John Newbon;

ANNUAL CRICKET REPORT

The 1960-61 Cricket season which recently finished was both interesting and eventful for All Saints' Players. Although we had our share of upsets and disappointments, there was also much good cricket to be enjoyed.

The "D" Grade side once again put up a great effort to score 21 points on the competition table, and revealed the outstanding potential these young players possess. In a team of many fine players, our most consistent batsman was David Callanan, who scored 423 runs at an average of 38.45, with a highest score of 105 runs. He also captured 27 wickets, which was the highest number taken by any player during the season. David was well supported by our wicket-keeper, Garry Castles, who scored 225 runs at an average of 17.3, had the highest number of catches (8), and also secured the best bowling average of 10.7.

Other boys with noteworthy performances were Ian Grainger, who took 21 wickets at an average of 15, J. Woods with 8 wickets at an average of 13.6 and a batting average of 129, and David Syers, who scored 114 runs during the season.

Among the other boys whose enthusiasm and consistency helped to make the season a success were Robert Young, Phillip Evans, John Phillips, Ray Ward, William Rixon, Robert Cheetham, Alan Grainger, Chris Dingle and Ross Ellis.

Early in the season, our "D" Grade Manager, Mr. Bob Cheetham became ill, and his duties were taken over by Mr. Warren Nelson, and team scorer, Mrs. Gorman. The Club is most thankful to Mr. Nelson, who came along when he was most needed, and did a splendid job. Our sincere thanks also to Mr. Keith Dingle for his help in conducting coaching classes for the "D" Graders, and to Mrs. Gorman for doing our scoring throughout the season.

The "C" Grade side did not perform as well as expected, largely because of an unfortunate lack of team spirit for a large part of the season, which adversely affected the team's chances.

John Yard proved to be our most successful batsman and bowler. He scored 583 runs at an average of 36.44, and a highest score of 140. Besides this, he captured 40 wickets at a cost of 21.85 runs per wicket. Others with good batting aggregates were Neil Moore (261 runs), Alan Humphreys (161), Geoff. Gorman (140), Peter Hodgson (107), Richard Cornford (89), Robert Yard (81) and Trevor Thompson (63).

Players to excel with the ball were A. Humphreys with 15 wickets, R. Cornford 13, Neil Moore 6, and Trevor Thompson 4 wickets.

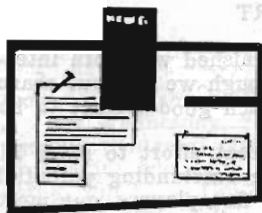
These were well supported by such players as Peter Canham and John Fletcher and several others. Neil Moore was the most outstanding fieldsman with a total of 10 catches.

During the season, two players were chosen for representative matches; John Yard went to Goulburn and Garry Castles played against Manly Juniors at Manly, top scoring with 28 runs.

The boys continue to show promise of better things to come, and with a stiffening of older, experienced players, we believe the "C" Grade side can improve vastly on this year's performance.

On behalf of all players, I would like to thank Mr. Roy Moore for his excellent services as our Treasurer. Thanks also to our supporters, including Messrs H. Jones R. Minter, J. M. Boyle, B. Livingston, R. Atkinson, F. Evans and last but by no means least, Mr. Champion and all the Parish Council. To all our friends, we express our thanks and hopes for better efforts in the next season.

N. KENNEDY, Hon. Secretary



NEWS BRIEFS

■ Saturday night, May 13th is a date and time for all the young people to remember, and tell their friends about. It is the first combined Fellowship/Centenary Club Dance. A wonderful night is assured, so don't forget to come and bring your friends. Supper will also be provided.

■ A.B.M. Fair: The Australian Board of Missions Women's Auxiliary are holding a Jubilee Festival Day in the Chapter House at the Cathedral on Wednesday, 24th May between 11 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Highlights of the day will be the Missionary Exhibition with special displays and films, and there will also be cakes, jam, work, and other stalls. The official opening will be performed by Mrs. Elsa Chauvel at 11 a.m.

■ Annual Vestry Meeting: This meeting was held on Thursday, 27th April, with about 30 Parishioners present. The Rector's report to the meeting is printed elsewhere in the "Chronicle". Other Parish organisations also presented reports of their year's activities.

Annual election of Church Wardens, Parish Councillors, and Sidesmen were also held. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Neville Kennedy who has joined the Council, while Mr. T. H. Bosward has rejoined the Council as Rector's nominee. We are also glad to record the appointment of Mr. Jack Gorman as a sidesmen. The full list of office-bearers is published earlier in this issue.

■ Used Clothing Sale—Friday, 12th May, 10 a.m.—3.30 p.m.

Saturday, 13th May, 9 a.m.—12 noon

A Sale of good used clothing will be held on the above dates in the Parish Hall. As a two-day sale is planned, we would be glad to receive any donations, no matter how small, and clean, but used, items of clothing, blankets, etc. Any donations may be left at the Rectory or with Mrs. D. Shaw. Please notify us if you require parcels to be collected.

■ Film Screening: Our Monthly After-Church Social Hour will be held on Trinity Sunday, 28th May. Come and see a special movie film entitled, "The Family Altar". The Social Hour follows Evensong, which begins at 7.15 p.m.

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