

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

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BISHOP H. R. GOUGH
Archbishop-elect of Sydney

ERIC CHAMPION

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PARISH INFORMATION

2 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. SOPWITZ, 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,

R. WRIGHT

Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. SOPWITZ

Organist: Miss KATHLEEN O'NEILL.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

Easter is now over and what wonderful services we had. In spite of wet weather the number of communicants was only four less than last year. The Church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. May I thank all who provided flowers and greenery or money for same, and the ladies who spent so much time decorating the Church. The services on Good Friday were very well attended and I feel the idea of a service of devotion from 2 to 3 p.m. was appreciated.

The lawns surrounding All Saints' looked very nice for Easter, thanks to Mr. Evans of York Crescent and Mr. Ken Grant, who both put in much time cutting the grass. Mr. Evans kindly used his rotary mower which made short work of the more stubborn types of grass.

The one sad event this Easter was the passing of Mrs. Jean Oldfield, one of our district visitors, on the Saturday. The funeral service was conducted by me in All Saints' Church on Wednesday, 1st April, at 9.30 a.m. Mrs. Oldfield was very brave and showed wonderful Christian faith to the end. She knew she had an incurable complaint and was quite resigned to the fact that she was soon to receive her Home Call. The number of friends present and the number of floral tributes were a testimony to the esteem in which Mrs. Oldfield was held. She will be greatly missed at All Saints'.

The Billy Graham Crusade is to shortly begin at the Sydney Show Ground. We have one hundred and twenty-five tickets for 14th April. We have engaged two buses which will leave All Saints' Church at 6.20 p.m. Tickets on the bus are 4/- return. Those who asked me for tickets for the Mission are now requested to obtain them from me as soon as possible. I pray the Mission will be mightily blessed of God and many will be led to a richer spiritual experience in Christ as a consequence.

In connection with the Campaign a house to house visit is being made throughout the Metropolitan area by the Church representatives. It is arranged in each town by the Ministers' Fraternal and has the blessing of all the Protestant Churches. It will help every Church find out where their people are. There is no need for anyone to be touchy about being asked what Church they belong to. All information is pooled and given to the right source. Even if a Baptist or Methodist calls upon you I will ultimately receive your card if you belong to the Church of England in this parish.

Yours sincerely,

ERIC CHAMPION

NEW ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY

Bishop Gough, our new Archbishop, is 53 years of age, is married and has one daughter. He was educated at Weymouth College and went from there to Trinity College, Cambridge, and the London College of Divinity. At Cambridge he graduated in Arts in 1927, with honours in History and Geography, and received his Master's Degree four years later.

In 1928 he was ordained Deacon and in 1929 Priest. His Consecration as Bishop took place in 1948. Bishop Gough has had a wide pastoral experience and believes that the life of the Church is the Parish and Pastoral work. It was with this in mind that he instituted a series of conferences called "It begins in the Parish."

His first Curacy was at the Church of St. Mary, Islington, in the Diocese of London, in 1928. This was followed by a Curacy at St. Paul's Bath, from 1931 to 1934. He became Vicar of St. Matthew's, Bayswater, London, in 1939. Vicar of Islington in 1946 and in 1948 was made Prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral, Archdeacon of West Ham and Consecrated Suffragan Bishop of Barking.

He served throughout the war as Chaplain to the Forces, was mentioned in despatches, received the Territorial Decoration and was awarded the O.B.E.

In 1952 Bishop Gough was "Golden" Lecturer of the Haberdashers' Company—high honour—and was chosen as President of the Educational Association Conference in 1956. As President of the Cambridge Intercollegiate Christian Union, he had a strong influence on University life.

In parish work it could be noted that at Bayswater he dealt vigorously and ably with a tough task, and as Vicar of Islington was responsible for the rebuilding scheme of the parish church, which is now complete. In recent years, as Suffragan Bishop of Barking and Archdeacon of West Ham, he has been responsible for much of the "Greater London Development" including the Dockland Settlement, to which he appointed the Rev. David Sheppard as Warden.

Mrs. Gough has actively supported the Bishop in all his work and is a gracious and charming woman. We shall welcome them both, with Miss Gough, when they come to us in May.

Y.C.I. SYLLABUS FOR 1959-1960

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| Apl. | 3—Club Room Games. | Sept. | 25—Y.C.I. Concert |
| " | 5—Corporate Communion | Oct. | 2—Sports "Quiz" Night |
| " | 17—Lectorettes. | " | 4—Corporate Communion |
| May | 4—Manuscript Journal | " | 16—Ladies' Night |
| " | 15—Indoor Bowls | " | 30—Manuscript Journal |
| " | 29—Books and Authors | " | 13—Commemoration Night |
| June | 12—Ladies' Night. | " | 15—49th Commemoration Ser. vice 7.15 p.m. |
| " | 26—President's Night | " | 27—Lectorettes |
| July | 10—Guest Speaker | " | 11—Bucks Christmas Party |
| " | 12—Corporate Communion. | Jan. | 8—Impromptu Speeches |
| " | 24—"Quiz" Night | " | 10—Corporate Communion |
| Aug. | 7—Manuscript Journal | " | 22—Manuscript Journal |
| " | 21—Open Debate | Feb. | 5—Club Room Games |
| Sept. | 4—Film Night | " | 19—49th Annual Meeting. |
| " | 18—Guest Speaker | | |

N.B.—We welcome all men of the parish to our meetings.

LADIES' GUILD

In spite of very wet weather, our luncheon on 11th March, was most successful, both socially and financially and all present listened with great interest to Mr. Sachisthal, who told us something of the work being done at the Charlton C of E. Home for Boys. We would like to record our sincere thanks to the Y.M.C. for their help and to all our guild ladies who worked and gave so liberally, expenses of our luncheon being nil.

Our next Street Stall will be on Friday, 17th April, any donations for same will be much appreciated.

At our meeting on Tuesday, 28th April, Mrs. R. A. Jessup a member of the Committee of the Australian Board of Missions is coming to speak to us on her recent visit to New Guinea and the talk will be illustrated by film slides. There will be a donation of 2/-,—which will include afternoon tea. All ladies welcome.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

FLOWER ROSTER

- Apl. 5th—Donated and arranged by Mrs. Taylor in memory of her Mother.
 „ 12th—Donated by Ladies' Guild in memory of Mrs. Oldfield, arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
 „ 19th—Donated by Miss Fletcher in memory of her Mother, arranged by Mrs. Malone.
 „ 26th—No donation, arranged by Miss Speight.
 May 3rd—No donation, arranged by Mrs. Bosward.

On Easter Day flowers were donated by Mrs. Hills in memory of her daughter and by Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts in memory of their son. We also say a very sincere thank you to all who gave flowers or money towards flowers for Easter Day.

On 22nd March flowers were donated by Miss Marjorie McPherson in memory of her Grandmother.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL CLUB

The girls of the Parish have started a Basketball Club and would welcome any girls between the ages of 11 and 17 years wishing to join. The joining fees are 2/6 for school girls and 5/- for business girls. Any girls wishing to join please contact Marjorie McPherson, LM 3950 for particulars.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB

The Senior Parishioners Club will celebrate their First Birthday on 9th April. We invite all Members along to a Birthday Luncheon on that day.

We also extend an invitation to anyone desirous of joining our Club. We hold a Social Afternoon in the Parish Hall every Thursday at 2 p.m. Why not come along and make new friends? Contact the Rectory for further information.

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

BROWNIES

Brownies are to meet Tawney at the Church gates at 9 a.m. on Saturday, 4th April for an outing with Artarmon Pack to Berry Island.

The recent Fete held at Admiralty House raised the sum of £19,000, all of which goes to "Glengarry" the Girl Guide Training Centre.

"TAWNEY"

FELLOWSHIP

On 10th March the Fellowship held its Annual Meeting which was attended by 28 members. At the meeting the Secretary, Treasurer and Sports Leader's reports were read and received and from these reports as well as from personal knowledge it was found that the Fellowship had had a successful year in every way.

To make this year of 1959 even more successful a full 12 months programme has been arranged. It includes a conducted tour of A.T.N. Channel 7; a T.V. Party; a group of the Fellowship going together to hear Dr. Billy Graham; a Tennis Tournament; Ice Skating; a Theatre Party, Inter-club Sporting Nights and many other activities. Also we hold meetings when we clean the brass in the Church, these we term as "Spit and Polish" night. Apart from our meetings we hold dances—and next being on Saturday, 11th April, at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall, to which all are cordially invited; also special holiday outings such as the Harbour Yacht Cruise on Easter Monday.

We would gladly welcome any new members to join us in these activities. Our meetings are held on 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays of each month, in the Parish Hall at 7.45 p.m.; Fellowship Tea, 4th Sunday at 5.15 p.m.

O. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

YOUNG MARRIEDS' CLUB

The next meeting of the above Club will be held in the Rectory on Tuesday, 7th April, which will be a week earlier, our usual meeting night has been chosen for the All Saints' Parishioners to attend Dr. Graham's Crusade at the Show Ground.

The Club that has been known as the Young Marrieds' Club for many years is now to be changed, to Y.M. and Friends Club, to include any ladies who wish to join us and are not married.

We are going to hold a Social Evening in the Parish Hall on Friday, 17th April, commencing at 8 p.m. Please remember this date and come along and enjoy a happy evening.

I. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

LOST AND FOUND

On Easter Day a pair of grey gloves were left in the Church, owner can have same by applying at the Rectory.

TABLE TENNIS

Divisional Champions

All Saints' won the N.S.W. T.T.A. Divisional Honours in the 1958-59 "E" Grade Competition and will receive a special pennant in the near future.

The No. 1 Team brilliantly defeated O.P.S.M. by 10 rubbers to 1 in the quarter finals, but lost to MacDonald Hamilton in the semi-finals by the narrow margin of six rubbers to five.

The No. 2 Team lost a close contest to Grace Bros. by six rubbers to five in the quarter finals.

Club Championships

The first annual Club Championships were finalised on Thursday, 19th March, 1959, and proved an unbounded success. The successful players are as follows:

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| Singles Championship— | Winner: P. Whalan. Runner-up: T. Morris. |
| Doubles Championship— | Winners: A. Humphreys and T. Morris Runners-up: P. Whalan and J. Yard |
| Consolation Singles— | Winner: R. Reid. Runner-up: J. Ball. |

The championships were witnessed by an enthusiastic audience and the standard of play was outstanding.

Peter Whalan proved a worthy club champion with a smashing victory in straight games. Terry Morris was a grand loser and played as well as possible under terrific onslaught of Peter's power game, which seemed to be well above his usual form.

Alan Humphreys and Terry Morris deserve special praise for a well earned victory in the doubles championship.

Robert Reid and Jim Ball played a very evenly contested match in the consolation final, but Robert emerged victorious in the third game as a result of his consistent play.

Mr. R. Moore and Mr. H. Reid presented pennants to the successful players and it was pleasing to have several parents in attendance on this occasion.

Winter Competition

The All Saints' teams for the forthcoming winter competition are as follows:—

"D" Grade—B. Livingstone, E. Redmond and C. Wellington.

"E" Grade, No. 1 Team—T. Morris, P. Whalan, J. Yard.

"E" Grade, No. 2 Team—A. Humphreys, R. Clubb, B. Taylor, G. Davies.

Under 16 Grade:

No. 1 Team—R. Reid, C. Hemmings, N. Moore, E. Faram.

No. 2 Team—J. Ball, R. Ball, T. Thompson, W. Akhurst.

No. 3 Team—D. Waterfield, K. Lipscombe, K. Kitt, D. Sayers.

No. 4 Team—P. Keen, R. Attridge, G. Gorman, J. Durham.

The competition will commence on 15th April.

BRUCE LIVINGSTONE, Hon. Secretary

MEMORIAL GATES DEDICATED AT BARRABA

On Sunday, 25th January, beautiful memorial gates and gateway were dedicated at St. Laurence Church in Barraba in memory of Henry and Violet White and Clyde Samuel White. The gift was presented to the Church by the family of these people who had served the Church faithfully for many years. Mrs. Alf Dixon, of Cavendish Street, Stanmore, is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry White. The memorial was dedicated by the Vicar the Rev. B. Thomas who paid tribute to the services rendered to the Church by those whose names were commemorated and expressed thanks to the family for providing such a beautiful memorial.

HOME MISSION DIOCESAN FESTIVAL

The Annual Home Mission Festival Tea will take place in the Sydney Town Hall on Friday, 15th May, 1959. It is expected that 2,000 Church people will sit down to tea together at Parish Tables at 6 p.m.

At the Society's Annual Meeting which will commence at 7.15 p.m. the Rt. Rev. J. S. Moyse, Bishop of Armidale and Acting Metropolitan, and Mr. Justice Richardson will be the principal speakers. This meeting will be chaired by the Rt. Rev. W. G. Hilliard, Bishop Administrator, who will also preach the Annual Sermon at a Cathedral Service at 5 p.m. Tickets for the tea will be 5/- and will be for sale shortly.

DATES TO REMEMBER**Parish Hall Bookings**

- Friday, 29th May—Masonic Social Night.
- Friday, 25th September—Y.C.I. Concert.
- Friday, 16th October—Y.C.I. Ladies' Night.
- Friday, 13th November—Y.C.I. Commemoration Night.
- Friday, 20th November—Fete Preparation.
- Saturday, 21st November—Parish Fete.
- Friday, 27th November—Masonic Social Night.
- Friday, 4th December—Guides and Brownies Xmas Party.
- Saturday, 5th December—Kindergarten Xmas Party.
- Friday, 11th December—Y.C.I. Christmas Party.
- Saturday, 12th December—Sunday School Christmas Party.
- Tuesday, 15th December—Fellowship Christmas Party.
- Wednesday, 16th December—Parish Christmas Party.
- Saturday, 19th December—Senior Parishioners Christmas Party.

CONDITIONS BETTER AT UMBAKUMBA

Since the New Year, C.M.S. has been able to supply one meal a day to all pre-school children, nursing and expectant mothers and old women at C.M.S. Unbakumba mission on Groote Eylandt in the Gulf of Carpentaria.

The meal generally consists of "blue boiler" peas and fish, with apples and custard as a dessert and supplements their natural diet.

C.M.S. missionary, Sister E. Brooker, in charge of the hospital there said the better food was having immediate results on the population.

"We make wholemeal dampers for my special charges and the old women," she said.

Some of her "special charges" are five small children whom she has been feeding three meals a day, seven days a week.

"Their mothers are slow bringing them for meals and the children are slow to eat.

"They have not made life easy, but are now showing an improvement and are easier to manage" she said.

STANDARD UP AT TAWAU

The overall standard of the C.M.S. staffed St. Patrick's School at Tawau in North Borneo, was definitely being raised, said the Rev. K. Perry, pastor in charge of Tawau.

In the Government Primary Standard 6 exams at the end of last year, there was an 85 per cent pass, compared with a 50 per cent pass in 1957, he said.

This year over 100 new pupils have enrolled, bringing the school population to 330.

In 1957 there were just on 90 pupils enrolled at the school.

Mr. Perry said the colony's education policy was beginning to "tighten up" and new restrictions were gradually getting all classes at the correct age levels.

"This is a great help to us, since some Chinese families are loath to send their children to English schools to begin at Primary 1.

"They went to send them to Chinese primary schools first, up to Primary 4, and then come to English schools.

This would be good if English was taught properly in Chinese schools, but it is far from being anywhere near good enough for pupils to come into English schools at the proper age class level," he said.

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