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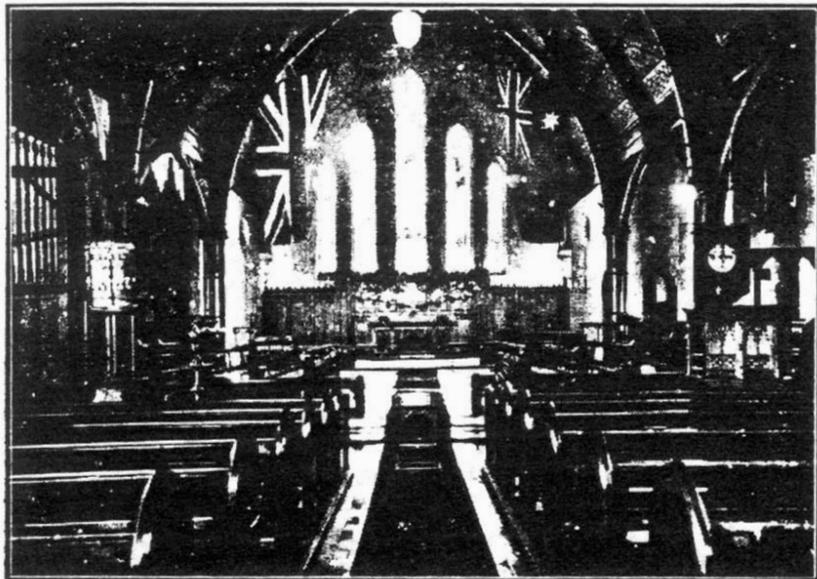
Of All Saints
Petersham

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JULY 1988



The interior of All Saints — East End.

The Rectory,
325 Stanmore Road,
PETERSHAM. 2049.

Dear Friends,

May I take this opportunity to thank you, one and all, for your prayers, your visits, your greetings, and your telephone calls whilst I have been in hospital and during this rather prolonged convalescence. I have been greatly moved by your concern and kindness.

This has not been a very easy time for Helen, the boys and myself for there has been a lot of uncertainty both about the complaint and also in the treatment. Unfortunately many of the problems are still not solved.

To be put into hospital for a serious illness that you didn't know one had and to be ordered complete bed rest when one feels reasonably able to cope has all been very unsettling.

I hope that at the end of June I will be able to resume some duties. It may require some help taking services and doing other things but lets hope and pray towards this. Your prayers are earnestly desired.

When I was in hospital I was saddened to hear of Frank Hearn's death. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his widow Edith and Michele, Peter, Sarah and Emma.

Frank's passing was very sudden. We shall miss him greatly from our congregation as he was such an active member. In fact he had been up at the church attending to something only hours before his death. Again we extend sympathy to the family and a large circle of friends.

As Frank was one of our People's Wardens we will need to hold a Vestry meeting on order to elect a successor. I believe that a meeting is planned for Sunday 10th

July following the morning service. All adult communicant members of our congregation are urged to attend.

Please make this a matter of prayer.

Finally I must express my encouragement to all those who have and are still taking part in the Operation Good News '88. It is a wonderful idea that the Christian churches of Australia combine to make the gift of a New Testament to all Australian households. What better gift to our neighbours in this Bi-centennial year.

A big thanks to all those who have organized this distribution. They have my heartfelt thanks, as do all those who took part. I am sure you have found it a great blessing.

Yours sincerely,
BRUCE WOOLCOTT.
Rector.

OPERATION GOOD NEWS '88

Operation Good News '88 is now under way in All Saints' Parish. The area we have been allocated is bounded by Crystal Street, Stanmore Road, Liberty Street and Trafalgar Street.

There are 400 New Testaments to distribute in the area by our volunteers. Leaflets have been delivered to the houses and distribution of the Good News translation of the New Testament is now in progress.

The presentation of the Bi-centennial gift from the churches in the area should be complete by the 10th July.



FLOWER DONATIONS

- JULY 3RD - No donation.
Arrangement by Mrs.E. Hearn & Mrs.M. Essam.
- JULY 10TH - In memory of Aileen from Bill Williams & family; from the Misses Nisbet in memory of our parents.
Arrangement by Mrs.E Hearn & Mrs.M. Essam.
- JULY 17TH - Donation from Miss Perry.
Arrangement by Mrs. J. Hadley.
- JULY 24TH - From Michele in memory of Don.
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- JULY 31ST - No donation.
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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 12th July at 1-30pm.

Yet another successful Secondhand Clothing and Jumble Stall was held on Friday 13th May. The proceeds being \$215. So we were able to make another donation of \$250 to the parish Council. Thanks once again to all our helpers. By the time you read this we will have held another stall on 24th June. Then the following one won't be for two months, on Friday 19th August. We have to wait until some of our helpers come back from holidays because we can't do without their assistance. We wish them a happy holiday and safe return. Mr. Frank Hearn will be sadly missed at all our stalls in the future, but we remember him with love for all he did for us and extend our sympathy to his family.

We are all very happy to know our Rector is home again and pray for his continued return to good health.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.

STOP PRESS: \$355 was raised at the June 24 Stall.

SENIOR PARISHIONER'S CLUB

Winter is here and our members are finding it hard to come out on cold days, so again this year we are going to meet only fortnightly during July and August. The dates we will not be meeting are Thursdays 14th & 28th July and Thursdays 11th & 25th August.

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100 YEARS OF BEACH MISSIONS

Sunday, March marked the 100th anniversary of Scripture Union Beach Missions in Australia. The first beach services were led by Rev. W. A. Clayton on Manly Beach in January and February 1888.

This year Scripture Union NSW had seventy teams, comprising 2800 volunteers conducting Family Missions in coastal resorts and inland towns the length and breadth of the State. Members of the movement gathered for a commemorative service of thanksgiving at Manly on Sunday afternoon.

Early in the afternoon volunteers constructed a traditional "beach pulpit" as the focus for proceedings. Across the front were the words "Jesus is Lord".

The activity began at 3-30 with children gathering from all parts of the beach for a sand modelling contest. Groups of four and five worked feverishly to produce models that varied from a sphinx, to a whale, and even a representation of an ancient oil lamp, the Scripture Union symbol for the lamp of truth, the Bible.

Organisers gave thanks to God as the rain held off and several "ladies and gentlemen" in Victorian costume gathered a crowd of several hundred for worship. The music was led by two trumpeters, six accordionists and a portable pedal organ, played by Mr. Colin Davies, a veteran of many beach missions.

Owen Shelley recalled a theme used at a Manly service in 1901, when he spoke on the messages carried by flags. On a mast beside the pulpit, naval signal flags stood out in the stiff breeze repeating the message Jesus is Lord. Behind them, as if to reinforce the setting an empty tanker rolled at anchor in the swell, carrying flags fore and aft. Mr. Shelley challenged the

crowd to "seek a pilot" for their lives, looking to the Lord Jesus to guide them "to a safe harbour".

Later in the evening St. Matthew's Anglican church was the centre of thanksgiving worship. The speaker, Dr. Bill Anderson, Principal of Morling Baptist Theological College, paid special tribute to the people of Manly, and St. Matthew's in particular, for their contribution to Christian mission work down through the years.

Courtesy of Scripture Union News.

CHURCH FLOOR

The floor restoration is well underway. The Parish volunteers have removed the pews and the old floor. This was a big job for so few. We thank them for their help.

The new floor has been layed but this is not the finish of the job. The floor has now to be sanded in preparation for sealing. After all this has been completed the volunteers will swing into action again and replace the pews.

Your continued support of the appeal for the restoration is appreciated as short fall between the restoration fund and the total cost will be borrowed from other church accounts and repaid from the current appeal.

The appeal details to the end of June is as follows:-

COST OF FLOOR.....	\$9990.00
BALANCE OF RESTORATION FUND.....	<u>\$6128.62</u>
SHORTFALL.....	\$3861.38

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offertories	1,522.64	Rector's Net Stipend	1,626.75
Church Flowers	10.00	Rector's Trav. Allowance	454.58
Recycling of Cans	24.80	Organist	75.00
DONATIONS			
Ladies Luncheon for Ministers		Church Cleaning	80.00
Wives in Rectory	8.00	Hall Cleaning	80.00
Anonymous	20.00	Monthly Lease Copy Machine	88.83
R. Bembrick for Electricity	15.00	Telephone Account	68.58
Good News Bibles	24.00	Minor Electrical Maintenance	
Chronicle Advertising		Rectory	66.87
Fresh Flowers Pty. Ltd.	50.00	Hall	7.43
INVESTMENT INTEREST			
J.H. Douglass Endow A/c	975.03	Sub Floor Ventilation	
		Air Bricks	64.00
		Visiting Preachers	127.40
		Hall Gas A/c	28.59
		Trinity Sunday Offertories to H.M.S.	195.00
	2,649.47		
Deficit for Month	313.56		
	2,963.03	Surplus for Month	0.00
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BALANCE 1-5-88	4,394.63		
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	313.56		
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	0.00		
BALANCE 31-5-88	4,081.07		

ACCOUNTS PAID DURING MAY, 1988

GENERAL ACCOUNT

A.G.L. Sydney Ltd. - Gas A/c	28.59
Stanmore Electrics - Minor Electrical Maintenance; Rectory	66.87
Hall	7.43
Telecom Australia - April Telephone Account	68.58
H. Swankie - Sub Floor Ventilation - Air Bricks	64.00

RESTORATION FUND.

Arncliffe Studios Stained Glass Windows - Balance of cost of Stained Glass Window Restoration.	1,920.00
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