

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

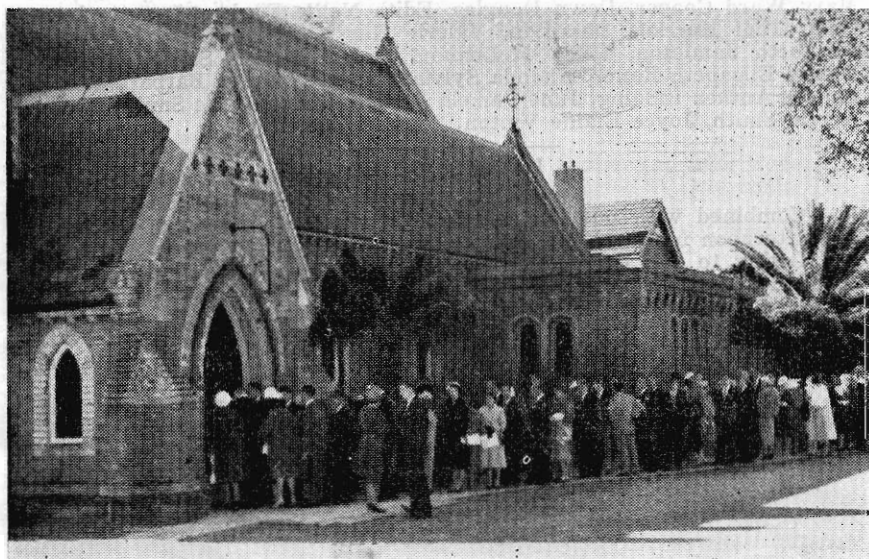
Petersham

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NOVEMBER, 1960



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 H. G. BRODIE, J. HUMPHREYS, D. B. HUNTER, V. BARRETT, B. PULLEN, H. J. SHAW, K. GRANT, A. COOK, R. WRIGHT, W. R. WILLIAMS, W. H. HALL, K. G. LOCKE.

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Organist: Miss KATHLEEN O'NEILL.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

On Tuesday, 11th October, the following persons were Confirmed in All Saints' Church by Bishop R. C. Kerle, Coadjutor Bishop of Sydney:

Allan Henry Bell, Garry William Bonnar, Arthur Edward Gorman, David Hamilton Brayshaw, Robert John Hackett, Warren Jasper Hackett, John Harry Phippard, John Eng Sim Tan, Denis Patrick Turner, Alon Francis James Ingoldsby-Brown, James John Walcott.

Bronwyn Ballam, Carol Dale Chalker, Eva Jane Craven, Christine Mary Ward Cooper, Dawn Douglas, Edith Nellie Fischer, Lynette Irene Gain, Toni Herriott Hamilton, Valerie Harris, Diane Hird, Jacqueline Elizabeth Jamieson, Hilda McLennon, Helen Oliver, Sandra Phillips, Denise Elizabeth Raner, Rhonda Sylvia Richards, Janice Barbara Roach, Sandra Anthea Ridding, June Pamela Robinson, Ann Marie Smith, Dianne Kerrie Smith, Joyce Elaine Vinton, Susan Wood.

LADIES' GUILD

Combined with our business meeting on 8th November will be a gift afternoon for the Work Stall, Mrs. Morris is in charge of this stall.

Owing to the Fete coming so near the usual Stall day we have changed the day for November to the second Friday, 11th, the usual home-made cakes, scones, jams etc. will be on sale.

Arrangements are well in hand for our stalls for the Fete, any donations of cakes, scones, butter, tea, sugar or sandwich fillings would be much appreciated by the ladies for the Refreshment Stall.

The Helena Rubinstein demonstration on Tuesday, 25th October, was most interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies present. We were sorry that the day proved such a wet one and that not more were there for the demonstration.

E. M. BOSWARD, Secretary

FLOWER ROSTER

Oct. 9th—Donated by Mr. and Misses Street in memory of their parents (omitted last month).

Nov. 6th—Donated by relatives of the late Mr. Sumner in his memory and by the family of the late Mrs. Kerruish in her memory. Arranged by Mrs. Malone.

- Nov. 13th—Donated by Mrs. Dingle and Mrs. Smith in memory of their parents. Arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
Nov. 20th—Donated by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Calver in memory of their son. Arranged by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown.
Nov. 27th—No donation. Arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
Dec. 4th—Donated by Mrs. Archer in memory of her husband. Arranged by Mrs. Malone.

PARISH FETE—19th NOVEMBER, 1960

S.O.S.

Stock Our Stalls

BOOKS for the adults—Mysteries, Romances, Westerns, Science, Fiction etc. Also for the children and teenagers.
TOYS any from 1d. upwards.
ART JEWELLERY of any description: Necklaces (good ones, broken beads or clips); earrings, brooches, bangles, rings, etc.
CHINA ORNAMENTS etc.

Fete day is coming very close and anything you can give will be greatly appreciated. Please spare an hour to look up those articles you no longer need, because they are just what somebody else wants. If you will please give me a ring (Mrs. Millarey, LM 1643) I shall be only too pleased to call anywhere and pick up any parcel, or if you care to leave it at the Rectory I can call there.

FELLOWSHIP

Our dance on the 8th October was very well attended and was enjoyed by all, as well as being a financial success. Our November dance took the form of a "Nineteen-Twenties Night."

The official welcome to the new confirmees was held in the Parish Hall after 8 a.m. Holy Communion on Sunday, 16th October. We would like to thank all who helped us at the welcome in any way. To those of you who have just been confirmed we extend an invitation to join us at our regular meetings on the second, fourth and fifth Tuesdays of each month at 7.45 p.m. in the Parish Hall and also at Fellowship Tea at 5 p.m. on the fourth Sunday of each month.

On our next meeting night members will distribute leaflets advertising the forthcoming fete.

J. FERGUSON, Hon. Secretary

YOUNG MARRIEDS AND FRIENDS' CLUB

The next meeting of the Young Marrieds and Friends' Club will be held in the Y.C.I. Cluoroom of the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 15th November. All members are requested to make a special effort to be present as it is the last meeting which we shall be having before the Parish Fete the following Saturday.

Our Club is, as usual, conducting the Cakes and Sweets Stall. We should welcome any donations for the stall and shall gladly supply the eggs and margarine for cake making or the sugar for sweets. Would anyone able to help us in this way please notify the Rector or a Club member?

The results of the sale of clean newspapers last month were again very pleasing and we should like to thank all who are so consistent in saving the papers for us.

L. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School cleared a handsome sum at their concert last month and we thank all who attended and made it a success.

As in previous years the Sunday School is responsible for the Grocery and Jam Stall at the Parish Fete and we should appreciate any gifts for the Stall.

An important date to remember is 26th November, when the Annual Picnic will be held.

J. JOYCE, Hon. Secretary

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THE Y.C.I.

The Young Churchmen's Institute of this Parish held its first meeting in November, 1910. To celebrate its Golden Jubilee, the Institute will hold a Dinner in the Parish Hall on Friday, 11th November, commencing at 8 p.m. It is anticipated that there will be a large attendance of present and past members. Every endeavour has been made to locate ex-members and invitations have been issued to many of them. Any who have not yet received an invitation are asked to telephone the Secretary (Tel. 20-542 or LL 2942) without delay. It is hoped to make this Dinner a real re-union of members and ex-members of the Y.C.I. During the evening a Memorial of the Jubilee will be dedicated in the Parish Church.

L. C. CALVER, Hon. Secretary

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Once again this Christmas we should like to distribute presents to the Home of Peace, hospitals, nursing homes and private homes where we find someone lonely or forgotten by their family. Donations of soap, talc, washers, handkerchiefs or money to buy these articles will be accepted at the Rectory right up to Christmas week. Wrapped in gay cellophane, with a Christmas card from the Church, a little present given with a cheery word really brings a great deal of happiness and we do ask everyone to donate just one article for this purpose.

D. SHAW, Organiser

MOTORISTS PRAYER

At the Annual Synod of the Diocese of Sydney the Archbishop made an appeal to Anglicans to support a "Crusade for Christian Driving". He issued the prayer printed below and asked Anglicans to pray as they set out on road journeys, not only for their own safety, but for their own standard of driving. By doing this the Archbishop believes Christians will give a lead towards increasing better driving and decreasing the road toll. He suggests that you place a copy of the prayer in your car as a reminder.

"Grant me a ready hand, a watchful eye,
That none may suffer hurt as I pass by.
Thou givest life—I pray no act of mine
May take away or mar that gift of Thine.
Shield those, dear Lord, who bear me company,
From fools, and fire and all calamity,
Teach me to use my car for others' need
Nor miss through lack of wit or love of speed,
The beauties of Thy world—that thus I may,
With joy and courtesy go on my way".

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above committee will take place in the Parish Hall on November 8th at 8 p.m. All fete stall-holders are asked to attend so that final arrangements for the fete may be made.

CRICKET CLUB

The cricket season is now under way with both teams beginning to show good form despite some early difficulties. It has been decided to hold regular monthly meetings during the season to enable players and friends to discuss any problems which may arise. The first of these will be held on Monday, 21st November at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All players and supporters are invited to attend.

There is still an opening for additional players in the "C" grade team. Anyone over the age of 16 years who would like to play is asked to get in touch with John Yard, Alan Humphreys or the Secretary.

NEVILLE KENNEDY, Hon. Secretary

INDOOR BOWLS

The Bowls Club meets every Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Membership is open to every man in the parish, young or old. Come along and join us and we will be happy to teach you to play.

H. J. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Preparations are well in hand for the Annual Concert to be held on Monday, 5th December, at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. From the tiny-tots, juniors and senior girls, and mothers, a varied programme of great entertainment is assured. Please keep the date in mind and come along to help make the concert a big success. Proceeds will go to Church Funds, admission being 3/- for adults and 1/6 for children. Tickets are available from Club members or the Secretary.

We should like to congratulate Jan Locke for making the semi-finals in the recent competitions. She was in a most difficult section comprised of associate teachers.

F. DITCHBURN, Hon. Secretary

SENIOR PARISHIONERS

The Senior Parishioners' Club meets every Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This Club was formed to provide recreation for our senior Church members and forty or more attend each week and thoroughly enjoy the social afternoon. New members or guests are always welcome.

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Y.C.I.

We are very happy to report that the Car Drive to Woronora Dam on Saturday, 29th October, was such an outstanding social and financial success. Altogether, about 90 parishioners and friends went, and despite an intermittent drizzle, all enjoyed themselves, and it seems that a similar drive would be welcomed next year. The Y.C.I. expresses its special appreciation to the following drivers for making their cars available: Mr. and Mrs. Cottrill Mrs. Harley, Miss J. Jones, Mr. J. Lucas, Mr. A. Plowman, Mr. F. T. Reid, Mr. W. Williams and Mr. R. Wright;

thanks also to the following members for their cars: Messrs J. Alt, V. Barrett, H. Brodie, F. Evans, W. H. Hall, A. Jones, J. Miniter, E. O. Olofsson, B. Pullen and H. J. Shaw.

Our fiftieth Commemoration Service will be held in the Parish Church on Sunday, 13th inst. at 7.15 p.m. We hope to have a large attendance of present and past Institute members at this Service. The Jubilee Dinner and Church Memorial are mentioned separately in this "Chronicle."

We again look forward to the enthusiastic support of Parishioners for our stalls at the Fete. The "White Elephant" stocks are gradually building up, and some remarkable bargains are certain. Clocks and Watches will be a separate "department" this time, and already, Messrs A. Cook and R. Atkinson have opened for business with expertly repaired clocks and wrist watches. Plants and Flowers will be on sale in the Hall, and market fresh vegetables in both Stanmore Road and at the Hall entrance. Hot Dogs will nourish your appetite throughout the day, and several games of "skill" will add to the entertainment. We look forward to doing business with you.

CENTENARY CLUB

This Club meets every 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday night of the month at 7.45 p.m. in the Y.C.I. Clubroom. All those 18 years of age or over wishing to join will be made most welcome.

On the 3rd October the Club joined with the Fellowship to spend the holiday at National Park. Our last meeting was held at the Sydney Morning Herald office where we were taken on an interesting tour of the building.

Our tennis club is urgently in need of new members, and we would welcome players at Jackson's Courts, Stanmore Road, any Thursday night commencing at 7.30 p.m.

BARBARA HODGSON, Hon. Secretary

CHURCH ARMY

Many parishioners are keenly interested in the good work the Church Army is doing, especially since their Mission to us in October of last year. We shall have an opportunity of hearing more of it and helping it, when the Federal Secretary of the Army, Rev. Captain A. W. Batley speaks at Evensong on Sunday, 20th inst.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

On 6th November, being the Sunday following All Saints' Day (1st November), there will be special services to mark All Saints' Patronal Festival. The preacher at Morning Prayer will be the Reverend Harry Bates, B.Sc., until recently on the staff of Moore Theological College, and at Evensong the Reverend W. J. Siddens, Th.L., Rector of St. Thomas', North Sydney.

AFTER TWENTY-FOUR YEARS

For the first time in 24 years an All Saints' Team has won their competition in the Western Suburbs Churches' Baseball Union. Our juniors team played fourteen games and were undefeated throughout the season. They were also voted the most sporting team by their opponents.

A combined Baseball-Basketball presentation night was held on the 23rd September at which all members of the team received American Big League Year Books, momograms and photos of the team, presented by Mr. David Hunter, M.L.A.

The team's manager, Mr. Reg. Minter, reported on the players performances, and some of his comments are reported below. The Manager's Cup for the Best and Fairest Player was awarded to pitcher Richard Cornford for the second time. He led the team again, topped in fielding, was second in batting and won all games pitching. Batting honours went to 3rd baseman, Phillip Dingle who, play in his first season, had a wonderful average of 686. Geoff. Gorman, in addition to batting well, was the outstanding catcher in the Junior league. Don Waterfield, the 1st baseman, led in home runs and runs batted in, and was second in fielding. Unfortunately Don will be too old for us next season, but we know he will have great success in the higher grades. One of our best all-rounders was Peter Keen, who played 2nd base with distinction. Short-stop Ian Grainger had the rare distinction of hitting safe in every game, being the only one to achieve this for All Saints' for many years. Ray Ward, John Phillips and Richard Harris showed good promise for future years whilst the younger boys—Robert Cheetham, Phillip Evans, Ross Ellis and Billy Rixon were always ready and willing to give their best.

Mr. Minter stressed in his report that, although many individual members of the team starred, the success of the team in the competition was due to a wonderful team spirit, regularity of attendance, sportmanship and co-operation. To this must be added the enthusiasm, ability and inspiration of Mr. Minter as team manager, and we are very much indebted to him for his wonderful services.

Specil presentations were made on the evening to those who had helped the team. These include Mrs. Gorman (for scoring), Miss Speight (typing and correspondence), Mr. Williams and Mrs. Waterfield (transport), Mrs. Cornford and Mrs. Smith (making uniforms). A surprise presentation was also made to Mr. Minter in appreciation of his work. We should like to thank all our supporters and the parents of the boys for their encouragement and help during the season. Special thanks are extended to John Yard, who did a great job as coach, and to Mr. Harold Jones for his wonderful support.

Finally the boys deserve congratulations—let's do it again next season!

N. KENNEDY, Hon. Secretary

SYNOD HEARS ABOUT COMMUNITY PROBLEMS

The 32nd Annual Synod of the Diocese met during October, and this parish was represented by the Rector and Mr. W. Sopwith.

Although the Synod was regarded as an exceptionally quiet one, some of the matters discussed have come to public attention. Foremost among these are the Archbishop's comments on the morality of youth in the diocese, and the need for more careful application of the censorship laws. Unfortunately these remarks have been rather cynically misrepresented by the Sydney press. The Archbishop has a committee which will shortly announce plans for dealing with the problem, but he feels that the most obvious and urgent thing which we can do is to arouse public opinion in such a way that the Government will be compelled by the will of the people to stop the spread of moral disease through unclean and obscene literature.

Other problems discussed at the Synod were those of road safety and the responsibility of Christian drivers, and the question of State aid for Church schools. A report on the latter was received by Synod, but all members were not agreed in their attitude to this question. However, Synod expressed its opposition to governmental aid for Church schools in any form that has until now been proposed, and requested the committee to continue work on its report.

Gala Fete

SATURDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, 1960

10 a.m.—10 p.m.

Bursting with Bargains

MANY ATTRACTIVE STALLS

Books, Toys, Stamps and Jewelry

Fancy Work and Christmas Gifts.

Cakes and Sweets.

Clocks and Watches.

Vegetables (on sale 9 a.m.)

Groceries and Jams

Children's Wear

White Elephant

Plants and Flowers

● MERRY-GO-ROUND

● PONY RIDES

● FREE PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW—2.30 p.m.

● FREE PUPPET SHOW—4 p.m.

Band to play during the Morning

Hot Pies, Hot Dags, Morning and Afternoon Teas.

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