

THE CHRONICLE

OF

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

Acting-Rector: Rev. S. V. SATCHELL

Hon. Assistant: Rev. A. E. C. GARDNER, B.A., Th.L.

MARCH, 1956



SERVICES

8 a.m.—Holy Communion (every Sunday), 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.
Saints' Days as announced.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7.15 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Teachers' Training Class, First Wednesday in the month at 8.30 p.m.

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. A. H. THOMAS, T. H. BOSWARD, J. M. BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, J. HUMPHREYS, D. B. HUNTER, H. F. JONES, B. PULLEN, E. HALL, K. GRANT, J. CARROLL, E. B. OLOFSSON.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. SOPWITH.

Organist and Master of the Choristers: Mr. E. WARR.

IT'S YOUR CHURCH—WORK FOR IT, PRAY FOR IT, PAY FOR IT

A LETTER FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS

Fellow Parishioners,

It was with great pleasure that we learned that the Rev. T. E. Champion had accepted nomination as Rector of All Saints', Petersham. The reverend gentleman has a fine record of service for the Church, covering New Zealand as well as Australia. During the Second Great War the Rev. T. E. Champion was a Chaplain with the New Zealand Forces overseas. The Institution and Induction of our new Rector will take place in the Parish Church on Tuesday, the 27th March, commencing at 8 p.m., and we feel sure that all parishioners will join with him in prayer in this important service. After the service you will have an opportunity of meeting the Rev. T. E. Champion, his wife and family, and we feel sure that the people of our Parish will co-operate in every way with our new Rector and thus help him in his ministry and at the same time make him happy in his association with All Saints' people. We feel confident that Mrs. Champion and her family will soon feel "at home" with our parishioners.

We cannot over-emphasise the importance of Church attendance, and it would be appreciated if you will endeavour to interest all Anglicans of our Parish in this matter. We express the hope that parishioners will attend one or more of the Services set down for Good Friday and for Easter Day. Details are set out in this issue of the "Chronicle."

His Grace the Archbishop has appointed the Rev. S. V. Satchell to be Acting-Rector of our Parish until the arrival of our new Rector. Mr. Satchell will, however, not be available at the Rectory during week days.

In concluding this letter, we would like to explain that owing to a change in our printing arrangements it has not been possible to include all the usual features in this issue of the "Chronicle" but an endeavour will be made to make up the leeway in the April issue.

Yours very truly,

L. C. CALVER
W. SOPWITH
E. QUELCH

Churchwardens.

GIFTS OF FLOWERS WILL BE WELCOMED FOR THE DECORATION
OF THE CHURCH ON EASTER DAY.

THE ASSISTANCE OF LADIES IN ARRANGING THEM WILL
ALSO BE APPRECIATED.

THE CHURCH EXPECTS EVERY PARISHIONER TO MAKE
HIS COMMUNION ON EASTER DAY.

THE CHURCHWARDENS ARE ASKING FOR A NOTE OFFERING
ON EASTER DAY. PLEASE USE THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED.

INSTITUTION AND INDUCTION

of the

REVEREND THOMAS ERIC CHAMPION, Th.L.

at ALL SAINTS', PETERSHAM

Tuesday, 27th March, 1956, at 8 p.m.

by

VEN. R. C. KERLE, B.A.
Archdeacon of Cumberland.

Preacher:

Rt. Rev. W. G. Hilliard, M.A.

Bishop Coadjutor.

Welcome in Parish Hall at close of service.

GOOD FRIDAY

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion with address.

10.00 a.m.—Children's Service.

12 noon to 3 p.m.—Three Hour Service—Conductor: The Rector.

4.00 p.m.—March from the Domain to the Cathedral.

7.45 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

EASTER DAY

6.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

7.00 a.m.—Choral Communion.

8.15 p.m.—Holy Communion.

10.00 a.m.—Children's Service.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

7.15 p.m.—Festal Evensong.

Y.C.I.

The Forty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Y.C.I. (the Men's Club of our Parish) was held in the Club Room on Friday, the 17th February. The Hon. Secretary's Report disclosed a very satisfactory year, and members are looking forward with confidence to the new Institute year which has just been launched. The Y.C.I. meets on alternate Friday nights, and all men of the Parish are invited as visitors or potential members.

BASEBALL

Our Parish Baseball Club will hold its Annual Meeting in the Parish Hall on Friday, 9th March, commencing at 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Classes have resumed, and we have much pleasure in reporting an increase in the number of girls enrolling. We are looking forward to a happy year with the girls in their Club work. We regret losing Miss Hayes, who is leaving for New Zealand this month, and wish her a pleasant holiday.

F. DITCHBURN, Hon. Sec.

WOMEN'S GUILD.

Our meetings resumed on Tuesday, 14th February, with quite a good attendance. We were pleased to see Mrs. Craigie looking much improved in health. We regret that Mrs. Binns is not yet well enough to join with us, but trust she may be in the near future. We will have a Street Stall in front of the Church on Friday, 16th March, from approximately 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and would be grateful for gifts of cakes, jams, and pickles and vegetables. Our annual luncheon is being arranged as a welcome to our new Rector and Mrs. Champion. The date will be announced through Churches notices, also our guest speaker.

PARISH PARS

Owing to some departures from the district, we have an urgent need for new members for our Church Choir. Can you help us maintain the musical tradition of which All Saints' Petersham is so proud by joining our choir. Practices are held on Thursday evenings, and your enrolment will be welcomed by Mr. E. Warr, our organist and choirmaster. On Sunday, March 18th, the choir will render "Olivet to Calvary," and on Sunday, the 25th March, "The Crucifixion"—both at the evening services.

The Reception, which will follow the Induction Service on the 27th March, will be a welcome to our new Rector, and will be held in the Parish Hall. There will be a light supper and parishioners who are willing to donate cakes, etc., are asked to kindly notify Mrs. T. H. Bosward, Hon. Secretary of the Women's Guild, or Mrs. B. T. Sayers, President of the Young Marrieds' Club.

Our Parish Church has a huge roof area and an extensive underground drainage system to carry away the rain water. Following upon the overhaul of the roof it was found urgently necessary to replace the drainage system, which did duty for many years. The work has been completed, and is very satisfactory but was very expensive, and has proved a drain on our Parish Fund. We hope and believe that parishioners will respond well to the Churchwarden's appeal for generous giving to enable us to replenish it.

At the close of Evensong on Sunday, the 5th February, the congregation adjourned to the Parish Hall, where opportunity was taken to farewell the Rev. R. A. Johnson on the completion of his ministry in our Parish. On behalf of the Parish, a canteen of cutlery was presented to Mr. Johnson, and gifts were handed to Mrs. Johnson by representatives of the Women's Guild and the Young Marrieds' Club.

The Annual Meeting and Social Afternoon of the L.H.M.U. will be held in the Guild Room on Tuesday, 20th March, at 2.30 p.m.

Our Harvest Festival Services were very successful. Congratulations to the boys and girls of the Sunday School for their excellent donations of food-stuffs, which were greatly appreciated by the Home of Peace.

FLOWER ROSTER

March 3rd—Donated by Mrs. Dibble (in memory of Francis James Kinings); arranged by Mrs. Morris.

March 10th—Donated by Miss Speight.

March 17th—Donated and arranged by Mrs. Quelch.

March 24th—Donated and arranged by Miss Norman.

March 31st—Arranged by Mrs. Bosward.

April 7th—Donated by Guild members (in memory of Miss Allen), arranged by Mrs. Morris.

April 14th—Donated and arranged by Miss Turner.