

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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Rector:

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From your Minister's Desk



Dear Friends,

You will find in this issue of the 'Chronicle' the announcement that All Saints is to have a new Rector. The Rev. Bruce Woolcott is to be Inducted in December and so a new time of ministry will begin in the parish.

Quite naturally questions like 'What will the new man be like?'; 'Will he be as good as Mr. & Mrs. So & So who was here . . . ?' will spring to mind and almost inevitably someone will say 'Ah! All Saints could never be like it was in the days of Mr. . . . !'.

Of course these kind of things will be said and felt by people (maybe by you who read these words right now!) — but the important thing to remember is that each man who comes as Rector of a parish has his own particular kind of ministry to bring. He comes as an individual with his own personality and just as we don't expect people to be the same as others in other areas, so we ought not to expect a new Rector to be the same as any man who was Rector of All Saints at any time in the past.

Looking backward to what has been in the past can be both discouraging and unhelpful. Certainly we are not meant to cut ourselves off completely from the past but to be looking back to it all the time can hinder progress and mar the present!

In the Church there are always 'present' things to be done — present situations to meet — present service to be given and unless everyone joins in and shares in support little will happen.

John Wesley the great founder of Methodism and the man who saw so many wonderful things happen in Britain as he exercised his ministry was fond of saying two things (not necessarily together or at the same time on any occasion) — 'the best is yet to be' and 'the best of all is, God is with us!'

'The best is yet to be' — that is looking forward with expectation and hope. It is certainly the right and Christian way . . . 'God is with us' — that is the assurance certainty and confidence in which we rest.

'The best is yet to be' . . . 'God is with us!' — they are good watchwords to take into the future aren't they? . . . I certainly hope that you will have them much in mind as Mr. Woolcott takes up his ministry.

Yours in service,

R. N. Langshaw

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ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day will be celebrated on 1st November and will include the Dedication of Ashes. We will be happy to renew acquaintance with past parishioners and welcome new ones on this day.

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FETE

A final meeting of Fete Stall Holders is called for Saturday, October 10th at 2 p.m. in the Guild Room. I will be much obliged if the ladies who assisted with the Refreshment Room and Kitchen attend to make the acquaintance of Mrs. Pickup and discuss arrangements with her.

FETE DAY — SATURDAY, 21st NOVEMBER

INDUCTION SERVICE

The Churchwardens have the pleasure in announcing that the Reverend B. A. Woolcott will be our tenth Rector. Mr. Woolcott was ordained a priest in 1958, after graduating from Moore College. Since that time has served in this Diocese and down the South Coast, as well as at Port Headland Diocese of North West Australia. From 1977 he has been Rector of the Parish of Sutton Forest.

The Special Service for his Institution and Induction will be held in our Parish Church on Friday, 11th December, at 8 p.m., Conducted by Archdeacon P. N. Oliver.

At the conclusion of the service present and past parishioners are invited to the Parish Hall for the official welcome to the Rev. and Mrs. Woolcott and family.

We hope that they will be very happy in their new parish and can assure our new Rector of the utmost co-operation of all parishioners in his ministry.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

As in the past the Sunday School will be running the Grocery Stall at the coming fete. The Stall will include Honey, Home Made Jam as well as Lucky Dips.

The Sunday School is asking for your help with either donations of sugar, or bottles for the Jam and Honey.

If anyone is willing to make Jam for us please contact me on 560-9972.

Noel Cragg—Superintendent



GARAGE SALE

Mrs. Humphreys is having a Garage Sale on Friday, 9th October and Saturday 10th October.



LAVENDER SACHETS

Mrs. Rhule's production of Lavender Sachets is held up by a lack of Lavender and she will greatly appreciate donations of Lavender from local gardens.

FAMILY PICNIC

Below is a form giving data relating to the Picnic Day at Centennial Park. Your churchwardens recommend this day to you in the hope that this can be an occasion for the friends of All Saints, old and young to stand up and be counted, and so strengthen the bonds between us. If you have a car you may be able to give someone else a lift. If not we will organise a lift for you.

Please fill in the form and return it to the church and we will do the rest.

FAMILY PICNIC FORM

Name

Address

Phone

PLACE: CENTENNIAL PARK (same as last year)

TIME: Leave Church Grounds 10.00 a.m.

DATE: SATURDAY, 17th OCTOBER

PICNIC LUNCH:

Families to provide their own lunch. Don't forget the cups.

Barbecues may be used **RESTRICTIONS PERMITTING.**

Tea, Coffee, and Cordial drinks will be provided.

PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Number of people attending

I can provide transport for my family

I can provide transport for other parishioners

I will need transport for people.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ABOVE FORM AND RETURN
To Noel Cragg, or the Church Officer on duty, as soon as possible.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB

Our attendances each Thursday afternoon, have been very good since the weather has been much brighter. We look forward to this continuing.

Don't forget only 50 cents gives you a happy afternoon with others to chat to each Thursday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. There is still room for new members.

Ida Barrett—Hon. Secretary

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WOMEN-IN FRIENDSHIP

The next meeting of this club will be held in the Parish Hall meeting room, commencing at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th October. Main business being the Fete on Saturday, 21st November.

Our last meeting concluded with a very informative talk by Mr. Langshaw on the difficulties in translating The Bible into other languages. Thanks very much Mr. Langshaw, I hope you can come again.

We were very pleased to see Mrs. Champion, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Hearn and Mrs. Wilson at our last meeting, and we all hope to see much more of them in the future.

Ida Barrett—Hon. Secretary

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FLOWER MEMORIALS

October 4th—Mrs. E. Beatty of Merimbula in memory of her family.

4th—Mrs. E. Bosward and family for the Stone of Remembrance.

11th—Julie and Alison Carr in memory of "Mate".

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VOLUNTARY WORKERS

The church is in a weak situation in regard to voluntary workers directly concerned with the building itself. There appears to be almost a reluctance to publicise the names of those who polish the brass and arrange the flowers. No one at all is presently maintaining the church linen. It is proposed therefore to print the Monthly Roster in each issue of the Chronicle. In this issue all those involved are mentioned and it will be seen that they are all people already carrying a heavy work load on behalf of the church. Now is the time for some bright new young faces to appear and volunteer to become part of the roster.

At present we have:

BRASS POLISHING

September/October Mrs. D. Reed. and Mrs. Burns

November/December Mr. & Mrs. Livingston

Mr & Mrs. Yewdall

January/February Mesdames Wilson, Hitchcock and
Humphreys

FLOWER ARRANGING

Miss Nisbet and Mrs. A. Steed

CHURCH LINEN

No volunteers

In recent issues the need for assistance with the Kindergarten Sunday School has been published and has brought most welcome results. It still remains to get help for Mr. Cragg in running the older children's Sunday School.

Who will help?



RECYCLING GROUP

The August receipts were:

Aluminium Cans	72.00
Beer Bottles	91.76
Newspaper and Magazines	183.16

TOTAL 346.92

On Monday, 14th September we loaded the truck with:

Newspaper	9.6 tons }
Magazines	0.7 ton }

Total
10.3 tons

Are you still having trouble disposing of your papers?
GIVE US A CALL.

TOLERANCE

Lord give me tolerance to those whose thoughts
And ways in life conflict perhaps with mine
For though I would I cannot always know
What constitutes the Holy Truth Divine
The other fellow may be right, while I
May all be wrong, yet unaware.
Lord, make my motives right, for only this
Can ease my conscience when I sometimes err.
Lord give me tolerance, for who am I
To stand in judgement on another man's mistakes,
No-one knows better than my inward self
How many little blunders I can make.
Life is full of stones that somehow trip up,
And meaning not, we stumble now and then.
Lord give me tolerance, for only you
Are rightly fit to judge my fellow men.

**ALL SAINTS: TARGET FOR MISGUIDED YOUTH**

Since the September 'Chronicle' was issued, All Saints has been the target of a series of "break-ins". Three times in the past month, at considerable risk to life and limb, some person or persons have wrecked the circular window at the northern and eastern corner of the church and created havoc with books, hymn numbers and any other loose material. The last break-in, discovered Saturday morning, was by far the worst.

Besides making a lot of work, the intruders made off with the brass altar cross, a brass collection plate and other minor items. Some of these items have been recovered, but the brass altar cross is still missing.

The police are working on the matter. In the meantime, the wardens will be much obliged if people who are passing the church would detour round the buildings and keep an eye open for damage and people loitering.

—EDITOR.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR AUGUST 1981

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
	\$		\$
Offertories	741-15	Rev. R. Langshaw	
RECYCLING		Trav Allowance	56-00
Aluminium cans 72-00		Organist	64-00
Bottles	91-76	General Assesment	428-25
Papers	183-16	Special Assesment	133-50
	346-92	Special Assesment arrears	37-50
Advert. in Chronicle (Fresh		Church Flowers	35-00
Flowers)	50-00	Chronicles	65-20
Church Flowers	10-00	Church Electricity	36-18
	1148-07	Rectory Electricity	88-20
		Subscription for Editors	
		Clip Sheet	13-75
			1082-58
		Surplus for the month	65-49
			1148-07

WORSHIP TIMES

9.30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER.
(H.C. on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays.)
SUNDAY SCHOOL.

9.55 a.m. KINDERGARTEN.

5.00 p.m. EVENING PRAYER.
(H.C. on 1st and 3rd Sundays.)

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