

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

Rector: Rev. T. E. CHAMPION, Th.L.

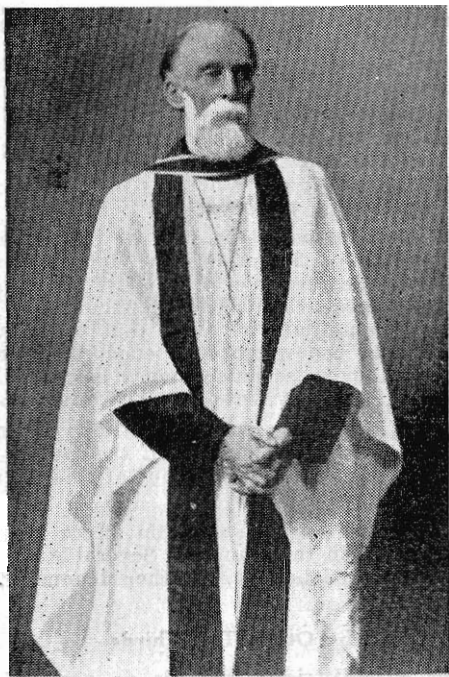
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THE REV. CHARLES BABER



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Second Rector of All Saints'

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PARISH INFORMATION

8 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION (Every Sunday), End and 4th SUNDAYS at 11 a.m.
3rd SUNDAY AFTER EVENING PRAYER.
SAINTS' DAYS AS ANNOUNCED.

9.45a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN AND EXTENSION GROUPS

11 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER. 7.15 pm.—EVENING PRAYER

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
THE RECTOR

CHURCHWARDENS: Messrs L. C. Calver (Rector's), W. Sopwith, E. Quelch

PARISH COUNCIL: The Churchwardens and Messrs T. H. Bosward, H. G. Brodie, J. Gorman, K. Grant, W. H. Hall, J. W. Humphreys, D. B. Hunter, N. T. Kennedy, B. W. Pullen, H. J. Shaw, W. R. Williams and R. Wright.

SIDESMEN: Messrs R. F. Atkinson, R. H. C. Boots, J. M. Doyle, F. Hoarn, A. Jones, B. Livingston, G. R. Minitier, and J. E. Minitier.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. R. F. Atkinson.

KINDERGARTEN LEADER: Mrs. E. Quelch.

EXTENSION GROUP LEADERS: Mrs. Bassett, Mr. Dingle.

ENVELOPE SECRETARY: Mr. T. H. BOSWARD—LM 2778

PUBLICITY OFFICERS: Messrs H. J. Shaw and A. Jones—LM 5218.

ORGANIST: Miss K. O'Neill.

THE RECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

(Presented at the Easter Vestry Meeting, 8th May, 1962)

The Church is Challenged

It gives me much pleasure to present this my sixth Annual Report on the work of the Parish of All Saints', Petersham. This year has rightly been a year of challenge, and despite the loss of good members, some moving from the district, and others by death, we continue to hold our own and show worthwhile progress.

Many parishes in and around the City of Sydney are experiencing great changes in population. Sometimes one finds it hard to believe he is in Sydney because of the presence of so many Latins and Greeks, not to mention others who speak English with difficulty. Whilst we realise the need for greater population, we wish that the Government would raise the amount of child endowment and encourage the birth of more Australians, rather than spend so much money bringing in so many who will fit, only with great difficulty, into the Australian way of life.

I admit that many of the new Australians are very industrious, some even having two jobs and working sixteen of the twenty-four hours each day. The average Australian is not in favour of this system, but appears powerless to do anything about it.

I mention these things because they do affect life in general, and must ultimately affect life in the Church. Several Anglican Churches in this diocese have been sold, I believe, to other denominations because of population changes.

The Other Two-Thirds

In many inner city districts, there is no need of curtailment of Anglican services, only more loyalty on the part of those who call themselves "C. of E." The challenge comes to us in these times, not to be simply "protestant" as some would interpret the word, i.e., in the negative sense, but to be "pro" Christian, and stand for practical Christianity.

In the last six years, it is amazing what has been achieved in this parish by reasonable co-operation on the part of about one-third of our people. There has been an increased number attending Church as our figures show, but if only half of those who call themselves Anglican attended Church once on Sunday, All Saints' would become a veritable "power" house.

Challenge to Church Officers

May I make the suggestion that all Church Officers commence this new year with the promise that they will endeavour to be in Church once each Sunday, health and circumstances permitting. Once a fortnight or once a month is not good enough for those who should be setting a good example.

The eight o'clock service on Sunday morning is a real inspiration, but we need more to attend the other two services. To those who have grown spiritually cold and indifferent I especially ask that they mend their ways and come to one or other of the services each Sunday.

A healthy soul is surely more important than a healthy body—but not that I underestimate the need for a healthy body—but no matter how long we live here, ultimately, the body returns to the dust from whence it came, and the soul unto God who gave it.

This life is our only opportunity to prepare for eternity, and if we miss out, eternity is a long time to go on regretting that we were so foolish as to neglect our preparation for meeting God face to face. Procrastination is the thief of time, how many clergy visit on their death bed those who express the desire for more time to prepare for the last great event on earth. One is reminded of the truth expressed in one of our lovely hymns:

"Room for pleasure, room for business,
But for Christ the Crucified,
Not a place that He can enter,
In the heart for which He died!"

To Mothers

As next Sunday is Mother's Day, let me appeal to the Mothers of this parish to do their duty by their children, in teaching them the things they ought to know. Remember, Mothers, you set the standard in the Home. It is not enough to have your children baptised; they must be taught, as soon as they are able to learn, what a solemn vow, promise, and profession they had made by you in that sacrament. I would say that 50% of young people who are confirmed are lost to the Church very soon, through the lack of spiritual example in the Home.

Those of us who had good Christian mothers are very fortunate. True Christian parents do not send their children to Church—they take them, and kneel with them in prayer. Your duty to your children does not cease when you have comfortably housed, fed and clothed them. They have a soul, or should I say, they are a soul, and their spiritual life is very important. Some are amazed at the number of young people who go wrong these days—I am not! I am amazed that the percentage is not greater, when I think of the way many young people are brought up, or rather, bring themselves up.

Personal Losses

Speaking of young people reminds me of the loss we sustained on 14th May last year, in the person of Mr. Harold F. Jones, whose work amongst young people was magnificent. He was interested in baseball

and cricket, and was Bible Class Leader. His aim was to teach the boys, in a friendly Christian way, how to play the game in every possible way. I know he always thoroughly prepared his lessons and gave them with a sincerity that must have inspired and helped many of the boys for life. We dedicated a pair of plate glass doors in his memory later in the year, and the motto on them is most appropriate, "Faithful unto death."

Another loss was in the person of Miss Emily Browning, who passed away on 10th March, 1962. She also was connected with the Sunday School, and with the Junior Choir for many years. We miss these two servants of God, but we know that they have been called to their heavenly reward.

Our New Memorials

On Sunday, 13th August, we dedicated the new porch attached to the Parish Hall, in memory of the Rev. P. J. Bazeley, a former Rector. At the same Service, a new brass alms-dish was dedicated in memory of a former Church Warden and Treasurer, Mr. E. C. King. Again, three Warden's Wands were dedicated for the use of our Wardens when the Archbishop comes to our Church and on other special occasions. I would like to say that the Wands were paid for by the Physical Culture Club.

Permission has now been given by the local Council and the Archbishop for the Columbarium. All we now want is the help to build it.

Property Improvements

Two more electric fans were added to those already in the Church: one the gift of Miss I. Street, and the other of an anonymous donor. Fluorescent lighting has now been installed in the Y.C.I. Room and the effect is much appreciated.

Another great piece of work was the painting of the interior and exterior of the Rectory and the painting of the interior of the Parish Hall. I am grateful to the Senior Parishioners' Club for a very generous donation towards the cost of the Hall painting.

A new gas urn, paid for by donations from the Guild, Physical Culture Club, Y.C.I., and Miss I. Street, was installed in the Kitchen of the Parish Hall at a cost of £78.

The reslating of the Church roof was completed this year at a cost of £630, and new wire guards are now on all the Church windows. Part of the interior walls of the Church have been scraped and undercoated, and we look forward to the day when the interior of the Church can be properly painted in suitable pastel shades.

To all who helped us with these various improvements, I extend our sincere thanks.

Success of Festival

The Consecration Festival of our Church was observed in August and again was a success. The Tea on 23rd August attracted a full hall, and our special speaker was the Rev. James Eley of the A.B.M., who had just returned from New Guinea; his message was most interesting. The preachers on the Sunday were the Rev. Peter Newall, B.A., Rector of St. Luke's, Clovelly at 11 a.m., and Bishop Wilton at 7.15 p.m. Both our friends gave us inspiring messages.

The Fete

The Annual Fete was again an outstanding success. We took £1038, and because of the rain, succeeded in getting rain insurance of £400. We appreciated the promptness of the Eagle Star Insurance in sending

our cheque. You will see from the Financial Statement that £1586 was spent on painting, repairs, etc., this year, so that there is no need to ask where the Fete money goes. However, I do want to record my deep appreciation of the help given by so many of the stallholders and others who work for the Fete. We could not do the repair and maintenance work without this help.

Our Offertories

Whilst speaking of finance, I wish to thank those who regularly contribute to the Church funds per medium of the envelope system. There are still many Anglicans who could help us in this way but don't. It is a Scriptural custom to contribute each week a sum which represents sacrificial giving to the work of God's House. I Corinthians 16:2 says, "Upon the first day of the week, let everyone of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered." If you are not using the envelope system, why not use this method which is voluntary, regular, and secret?

How much you give rests with you, but if you want God's blessing upon your life, give sacrificially. Ask for a set of envelopes if you are not in possession of any at present.

The Church is like a Cricket team—it can only function successfully as each member plays the game.

In the Organisations

The various societies within the Parish have functioned well during the year. Few parishes are as well off as ours in this respect, as all ages are catered for. I am pleased that we are about to start a branch of the Mothers' Union. This is a Society which helps to meet the spiritual needs of those who realise the importance of home life and will meet a great need in the life of the Parish. May I enlighten the men who are not familiar with this society that its aims are not financial, such as increases in the wages of wives! So don't be alarmed. I am grateful to Mrs. G. Dudley, Warden of St. Margaret's Hostel, Stanmore, for the lead she has given with the new branch of the Mothers' Union.

The Senior Parishioners' Club continues to meet a great need amongst the elderly folk who meet each Thursday afternoon in the Parish Hall. Originally, the Club was started with the idea of the Church helping the older age groups, but they are now helping the Church in a very practical way.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Wilson and others, very successful second-hand clothing sales have been organised and financial help has been given to the Church for painting, repairs, and new equipment for the Hall, to the extent of £70.

Might I mention that clean used clothing is always welcome. We can store the articles until the next sale. We also collect clocks, watches, old gold and jewellery, which aids Mr. Arthur Cook's stall at the Fete. Suitable articles for the "White Elephant" stall are now wanted by the Y.C.I., and Mrs. Millarey collects art jewellery, toys, books, etc. for her stall.

If any of you who read these lines can help us with gifts of these types, please ring the Rectory and arrangements will be made to pick them up. I personally want to pay a tribute to those stallholders who work most of the year collecting, trading, and selling articles for the Fete.

Church Publicity

During the year, Miss Janice Jones, B.A., our "Chronicle" editor, left for America to further her studies, and we wish her every blessing there. Mr. Alan Jones, B.A., has since taken over the editorship of the "Chronicle" and is doing a fine job. He is also responsible for the weekly notices given out in Church. I thank him for his worthy contribution to the life of the Church. It certainly pays to advertise. May I say that when parishioners give flowers for the Church at short notice, it would help if they rang Mr. Jones at LM 5218, so that it can be mentioned on the weekly notices.

We are also grateful for the co-operation we always receive from our printers, Messrs James & James, of Ashfield, and I would also mention the valued help we receive from Mr. Paul Henningham, the Editor of the local newspaper, "The Guardian". Almost every week throughout the year, Mr. Henningham has included a news item on All Saints' and we appreciate his gesture in bringing the Church's work before the people of the district.

Parish Illnesses

Two of our Parish Councillors were taken ill during the year. We are happy to know that Mr. Bosward and Mr. Shaw are both out and about again. We congratulate Mr. Bosward on the many years' service he has completed as President of the R.S.L. Mr. Shaw is our much appreciated signwriter, and his signs advertising special services and functions save us many pounds during the year.

Many of our parishioners have been on the sick list and some in hospital during the year. We trust that they are better or on the mend now. My wife had a major operation in February, but is now doing well. Both of us would like to record our appreciation of the wonderful gifts of flowers and fruit sent to her in hospital. Again we would like to say how much we appreciated the help given by Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Bosward and Mrs. Perrett. The telephone and door bell are constantly ringing, and it has been a help to have someone to answer them and pass on the advice needed.

Work in the Schools

The work of giving Religious Instruction in the schools has been maintained throughout the year. I wish to pay particular tribute to the work of Miss N. Atkinson who has served faithfully for twenty-five years, taking the Infants' Classes at both Petersham and Stanmore. We have shown our appreciation by presenting her with a nice Bible this evening. Miss Atkinson has been most regular and reliable in her work. May she be spared to serve in this way for many years to come.

Again, may I express my appreciation to the Rev. E. T. Montgomery for assistance in teaching at Petersham Primary and Fort Street High. He is always most co-operative and I am grateful to him for his help. A number of the Missionary students at the House of the Epiphany, Stanmore, are helping with the boys' and girls' classes in Stanmore Primary School. This means that I am now released on Thursday afternoons for parish visiting. I deeply appreciate their help.

The House of the Epiphany

For a few months, I shall have the assistance of the Rev. Robert Barnes at the Sunday morning Services. I sincerely appreciate his help and his thoughtful messages.

Miss G. Robertson, who was the Warden of the Hostel, resigned recently after five years' work and has gone on a trip abroad. Miss Robertson was always most co-operative and will be missed from the House. In her place, Mrs. Sparks is the new Warden; we give her a warm welcome and wish her every blessing.

The Board of Missions has appointed Canon E. Elder, B.A., as the first Principal of the House of the Epiphany. We give Canon and Mrs. Elder a very warm welcome to All Saints' and hope they too will have a happy stay in our midst. Canon Elder has preached a few times in our Church and his messages have been much appreciated.

When Miss Janice Jones left for the U.S.A., Mrs. Bassett kindly offered to take her place as Bible Class Leader for the girls. Mrs. Bassett cares for the needs of the students at Hunter House, next door to the House of the Epiphany. Already, Mrs. Bassett has made a good impression on the Group. Her sincerity and genial personality is much appreciated. The additional students in training at the House have helped to swell our numbers at the 8 a.m. Service each Sunday.

Hostels and Hospitals

I feel I must refer to the progress at St. Margaret's Girls' Hostel where Mrs. Dudley is the Warden. Her influence there has been outstanding and I would venture to say that there has been more progress at the Hostel in the last two years than for many years previously. I appreciate the number of students who come from there to our Church on Sundays, and the Warden herself sets a great example to the girls, often coming three times on Sundays.

Some of our men have helped with painting and repairs at the Hostel, and I know their work has been greatly appreciated. It is good to feel the Church of England has such a wide sphere of influence and as some would say, "does more than just preach!"

That reminds me of the "Eversleigh" Home of Peace Hospital in Addison Road, Petersham. Again, I appreciate the fact that the members of the Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club go there once a month to give the old folk afternoon tea. In addition, the Senior Parishioners' Club distributes gifts at Christmas to every patient. Half our Good Friday offerings go to this Hospital. Matron Morrison and her staff are doing a magnificent work in the name of Christ. Many will be pleased to know that four acres of land have been bought near Pallister Home at North Sydney, where a third Hospital like the Home of Peace will be built. The second one is "Neringah" at Wahroonga.

Valuable Helpers

As many of you know, the District Visitors do a mighty good work in the parish. I regret that Mrs. Furnell has had to give up this work through ill health, after some twenty years' service as a Visitor. Mrs. Furnell has been a very active worker in the Parish until recently; may God bless and help her at this time.

With the recent passing of Miss Browning, I am indebted to Mrs. Dudley for taking over the Junior Choir. I would like to see more children join the Choir, and wish more parents would encourage their children to do so.

Again, I want to thank the Rev. A. E. Gardner, B.A., for his help at Christmas, Easter, and other occasions throughout the year. Mr. Gardner has also given help at St. James', King Street, Sydney, where the Rector's health has not been good of late.

In conclusion, I want to express my thanks to the layreaders, Messrs K. Grant, I. Ransome and H. Brodie for their great help with the Church Services; to the Church Wardens, Parish Councillors, Sidesmen and the Choir; to our Organist, Miss O'Neill, and our Assistant Organists, Miss Norman and Miss Street; to Miss Jan Sayers, Mr. Atkinson and Mr. John Nance for playing the Carillon; to Mrs. Bosward for caring for the Holy Communion Linen; to Miss Street and Mrs. Warren Hackett, Junior, for cleaning the brass in the Church; to Mr. A. Jones for the Weekly Notices and the "Chronicle"; to Mr. Bosward as Weekly Freewill Envelope Secretary. I also thank Mr. John Minter and my son, Robert, for working the projector at the film evenings, Mr. Garnett and Robert for cutting the lawns, Mrs. Latham who keeps the Church and Halls so clean, Mr. Shaw for his signs and the interest he displays in decorating the Church and Hall at Christmas, and the ladies who help with the flowers in the Church week by week.

My thanks also go to the Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Atkinson, the Leader of the Kindergarten, Mrs. Quelch, all the teachers, the Bible Class Leaders, Mr. K. Dingle, Mr. I. Ransome, and Mrs. Bassett; the District Visitors, the Guild, the Young Marrieds' Club, the Fellowship, the Physical Culture Club, the Centenary Club, the Senior Parishioners and all who worked for the Fete to make it such a success. Thanks also to the Basketball, Bowls, Baseball, Cricket and Tennis Clubs; I would especially like to thank Mrs. Gorman, Mr. R. Minter, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Kennedy for their interest and help with the boys in their sport and table tennis evenings.

There is a great amount of personal effort and time given by many in this parish whose names may not have been mentioned, but I am sure that God is not unmindful of their service, which will one day win them those words of commendation, "Well done, good and faithful servant: enter thou into the joy of the Lord".

May God bless and prosper us one and all in the coming year is the fervent prayer of me, your grateful Rector,

Eric Champion

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- June 3rd—Donated by Miss Nancy King in memory of her Father and Mother; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
 „ 10th—Donated by Mrs. Jones (Chester Street) in memory of her husband; by Mrs. Loughman in memory of her nephew, Lewis Cohen; and by Miss Marjorie McPherson in memory of her brother, John; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
 „ 17th—No donation; arranged by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown.
 „ 24th—No donation; arranged by Miss Speight.

On Sunday, 13th May, the flowers were donated by Mrs. Watts and her sister in memory of their Mother, Mrs. Martin. On Sunday, 20th May, flowers were donated by Mrs. MacMillan and family in memory of Mr. MacMillan.

PERSONAL

We regret to record the passing on 29th April last, of Mrs. Daisy King, widow of the late Mr. E. C. King, Treasurer and Church Warden of All Saints' for many years. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Miss Nancy King and Mrs. Vincent Cleary and her family in their sad loss.

NEWS BRIEFS

This item of the "Chronicle" will return next month with more interesting news of Parish life.

The series "Know your Parish" has also been stood over this month, in order that the Rector's Report could be printed in full. We feel sure that all parishioners, including those who attended the vestry meeting, will learn much about the great amount of work that takes place at All Saints' if they are given this opportunity of being able to read the Rector's comprehensive Report.

ENGAGEMENT

Parishioners will be interested and pleased to learn of the announcement of the engagement of Mr. Roy Atkinson to Mrs. Grace Dudley, Warden of St. Margaret's Hostel. A large group of their friends from All Saints', including the Rector and Mrs. Champion and members of the Y.C.I. and Parish Council were entertained at St. Margaret's on Wednesday, 30th May to celebrate the occasion.

The marriage will take place next year at a date to be announced.

THE RECTOR

The Rector was forced to take a week's leave late in May, but was able to resume duty on Sunday, 27th May. We are indebted to Canon E. Elder and the Revs. Robert Barnes and I. Lahey for taking the Services on Sunday, 20th May, and to Mr. Barnes for his work in the Parish during the Rector's illness.

CLUB NEWS

Cricket Club: During the recent 1961-1962 cricket season, All Saints' had a team in the "E" Grade Competition, and although they did not finish with the leaders, our boys produced some good cricket, and had their share of wins. Our team finished with 19 points, as against 39 points by the winners (All Souls', Leichhardt).

The boys revealed talent which enabled them to win games and we expect to see bigger things in future. D. Sayers, B. Purcell, M. Davies, and Garry Carroll shone with the bat and provided the backbone of the batting strength. Davies, Purcell, and Sayers were also very successful with the ball, as also was L. Dacey. Others who played their part included D. Nicholls, R. Maroney, I. Csavas, George Carroll, J. Phillip, R. Cheetham, and A. Grainger.

However, the real "star" of the team was Mrs. J. Gorman, who acted as scorer, manager, coach, and chief supporter. For the greater part of the season, she was on her own with the team each Saturday morning, and but for her loyalty and enthusiasm, the team may not have completed the season. The Club is greatly indebted to Mrs. Gorman, but we cannot expect her to carry on again next season in the same capacity. We do hope to see one of the boys' fathers come forward, if only to help with transport to and from the games.

N. KENNEDY, Hon. Secretary

Baseball Club: Our team remains unbeaten after five rounds, one of which was washed out by rain. David Sayers is out of action with a leg injury sustained at football. We hope his recovery will be speedy, as he will be needed for the tough matches ahead, and he played First Base without error before his accident.

Phillip Dingle really struck form in the game against Bankstown with two home runs. His fielding is always first class, and now that he is hitting so well, we look forward to more from him.

Ray Maroney also hit a homer and his catching continues to improve. Bill Stephens and Ron Perkins scored their first home runs for All Saints' and the rest of the team did well. This was particularly pleasing because of the unexplained absence of some of our star players.

Ian Grainger was splendid, both pitching and in the batting box. Ian had four hits out of four himself, and conceded only four hits to Bankstown, while striking out eight batters.

We hope everyone will be on deck for our next big matches.

N. KENNEDY, Hon. Secretary

Centenary Club: Madam-Chair for May was Jill Pullen, who for the first meeting on 7th May, arranged Ice-Skating at the Hurlstone Park Rink; apart from a few spills, everyone had a most enjoyable time. The next meeting on 21st May was a General Business evening in the Y.C.I. Club Room. In the absence of Chairman Peter Whalan, Jill also rearranged the meeting on 30th April, and we spent the night playing Baseball in the Hall. Madam-Chair for June will be Kay Cunningham.

L. SANDERSON, Hon. Secretary

Ladies' Guild: For our Social Afternoon on 22nd May, Mrs. Malone showed very interesting pictures of the South-West of New South Wales and of Victoria. On 26th June, we will have Miss Mitchell to speak on the work of the A.B.M. All ladies are assured of a warm welcome to these social afternoons on the fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month at 2 p.m. A small donation includes afternoon tea. Next street stall will be Friday, 15th June, and donations for the stall are very much appreciated.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

Basketball Club: Members of all Church Organisations are invited to attend a fund-raising Social on Saturday, 9th June at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The evening will include dancing and games, and supper will be served. This is an all-out effort for our Club funds, and we do hope as many as possible will come along.

So far this year, All Saints' have won two games and lost one. Owing to the bad weather on 12th May, all games on that day were cancelled.

M. McPHERSON, Hon. Secretary

Fellowship: Our Social was held on Saturday, 12th May, but owing to heavy rain, the evening was a financial loss. The small number who attended, however, enjoyed it immensely, especially the supper.

In June, we will have Indoor Bowls on 12th and Games Night on 26th. All young people of Confirmation age and over are welcome to our meetings on 2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays and the Youth Tea on 4th Sunday of each month.

J. SAYERS, Hon. Secretary

Physical Culture Club: Our "Plain and Fancy Dress Frolic" to be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, 29th June, will have prizes for six sections, comprising:

"Best Dressed girl or boy" 7 years and under.

"Best Dressed girl or boy" 8 years and over.

"Best Nursery Rhyme" boy or girl 7 and under.

"Best Paper Costume" boy or girl.

"Most original Costume".

"Most Humorous".

This list should give the children time to plan their costumes and help make the evening a huge success. Our little "Junior Debs" are certainly practising hard for the "Big Night" and everyone attending is assured of a good night's entertainment. Tickets are now available from Club Members.

F. DITCHEBURN, Hon. Secretary

Bowls Club: During May, we invited St. George's Church of England Earlwood, over for a social evening. Everybody enjoyed the night; St. George's voted it the best night they have ever had.

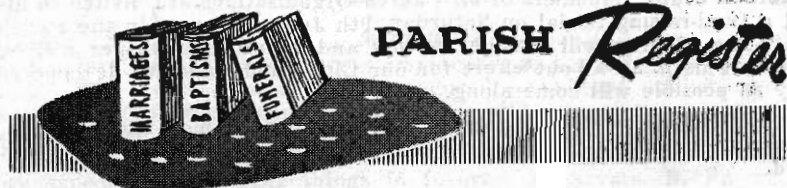
The Competition match against Narwee Methodist resulted in wins for both our teams, who turned in their best performances to date. One of the Narwee sides had won all its matches until it met All Saints'. We played Dulwich Hill Presbyterian on 23rd May, and our Club Doubles Invitation Matches on 30th May caused a lot of interest. Our membership is still open—why not join in the fun any Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m.

H. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Young Marrieds' and Friends: The next meeting of our Club will be held in the Y.C.I. Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 12th June, at 8 p.m. We are very anxious to welcome new members at any of our meetings.

Many thanks to all who have been collecting newspapers for us. We are hoping to organise another collection of papers in about six weeks' time. We are also still appealing for old rags, which we can sell in aid of funds. Bags for your use in collecting rags are still available, and if you can help us in this way, please let one of our members know.

I. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary



BAPTISMS

"Born Again"

- May 6th—Dianne Elizabeth Brown.
 " 6th—Mark Edward O'Keefe.
 " 13th—Stephen John Field.
 " 13th—Brett Andrew McInerney.
 " 13th—Mark William Field.
 " 13th—John Michael Hardie.

HOLY MATRIMONY

"Those whom God hath joined together"

- May 18th—John Patrick Thomas to Valda Marie Grant.
 " 19th—Ivan Harold Ely to Esma Beryl Handley.

FUNERALS

"In the midst of life we are in death; of whom may we seek for succour but of Thee, O Lord".

- Apl. 26th—Alfred Charles Hucker.
 " 28th—Frederick George Fullagar.
 May 8th—Jonathon Radcliffe Morris.
 " 9th—Daisy Lane, William Sewell.
 " 11th—Kevin Colin Ackerley.
 " 12th—Emily May Kennedy.
 " 18th—Mary McNair.

WALTERS & SON

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