

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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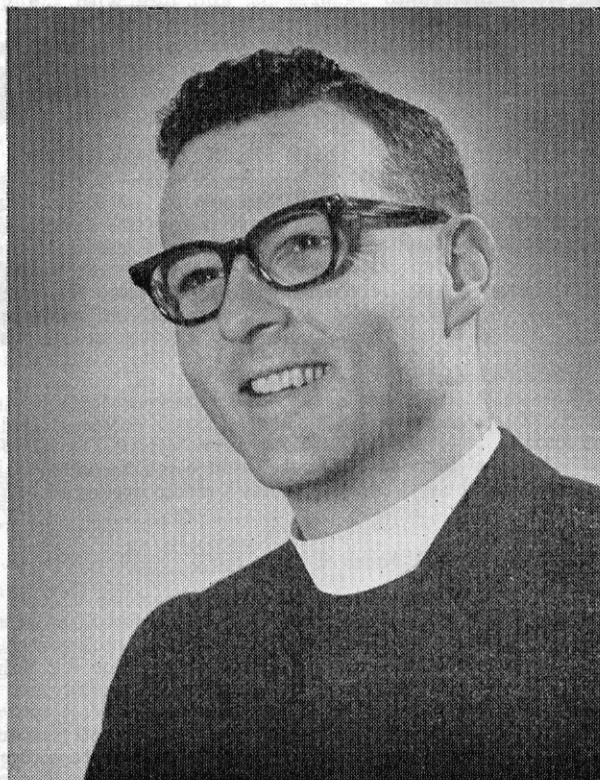
**The Rev. C. A.
Campbell**

INDUCTION

Friday,

5th March

1971



OUR NEW RECTOR

The Reverend Colin A. Campbell, B.Sc., M.D., has accepted nomination as Rector of our Parish, and will commence duty early in March. He is at present Assistant Minister in the Parish of All Saints', Hunters Hill.

Mr. Campbell brings considerable breadth of experience in the Church; he was trained at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, California, graduating as Bachelor of Divinity in 1960, served from 1961-1965 as Curate in the Parish of St. John's Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, and then as Chaplain in the Canadian Army until 1968. During 1968-1969, Mr. Campbell was a Chaplain to the Royal New Zealand Navy. He also holds the degree of Bachelor of Science from the California Maritime Academy.

We hope and believe that the Rev. C. A. Campbell will be happy in his new Parish, and are sure that he will receive the utmost co-operation from all parishioners in his ministry. We do feel confident that Mrs. Campbell and her family will soon feel "at home" in our midst.

Our new Rector will be inducted by the Right Rev. A. J. Dain, Assistant Bishop. The Service will be held in our Parish Church on Friday, 5th March, and will commence at 8 p.m. All Parishioners are cordially invited to be present, and join with the new Rector in prayer in this important service.

At the conclusion of the Service, there will be a gathering in the Parish Hall for the purpose of welcoming the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell, their son and daughter. We sincerely trust that there will be a large congregation at the Induction Service and in the Parish Hall.

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THE MESSAGE OF LENT

We have just entered the season of Lent. During this period we are making our Missionary Appeal for the A.B.M., but it is also a time for spiritual stocktaking. It is a time of meditation, fasting, and prayer, a time of re-dedication to God of our lives. By self-examination, by a struggling against sin and evil habits, and by the conviction that we need a Saviour and Redeemer, so shall we be able with deeper thankfulness and humility to keep Good Friday and to rise with joy and hope on Easter Day, the great festival of the Resurrection.

Self-Denial Boxes: We hope that all homes in the parish will have either an A.B.M. box or envelope for regular self-denial use throughout Lent. They are available from Church Officers, and should be returned at Easter.

Lenten Services: Special mid-week services for Lent will be announced on the "Weekly Notices" when arranged.

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PERSONAL

We deeply regret to record the passing of two of our older parishioners during the last month. To the families of the late Mrs. Edna Maud Ayrton and Mrs. Emily Elizabeth Duckworth, each of whom were regular worshippers and faithful workers for All Saints' for many years, we extend our sincerest sympathies. Both funeral services were conducted by the Rev. T. E. Champion.

We are also sorry that one of our oldest parishioners in the person of Mrs. McWilliam of Audley Street has had to enter Lewisham Hospital: we pray that she will have a speedy recovery and be able to leave hospital very soon.

ALL SAINTS' CENTENARY ENDOWMENT FUND

The Centenary Endowment Fund was established to mark the memorable occasion of 100 years of Christian worship in All Saints' and for the further purpose of assisting to perpetuate the teaching of the Christian faith in this Church. This fund will remain open in perpetuity to receive contributions generally, or specific memorial donations.

Names of all donors will be published in the "Chronicle" periodically, at suitable times, and eventually recorded in a memorial book, which will be placed in the Church to become part of the Church Archives.

Since the previous report on the Fund, donations have been received from the following parishioners:

Miss L. G. Bayley and Miss E. B. Bayley in memory of their Mother and Sister.

Mrs. E. Rhyder in memory of her Husband.

Mrs. F. Ditchburn in memory of her Husband.

Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. J. Newman in memory of their Parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tate.

Mr. M. Whiting in memory of his Mother and Father.

Mrs. G. Clifton-Smith in memory of her Father and Mother, Alfred and Elizabeth Wedlock.

Mrs. Enid Taylor in memory of her Mother, Mrs. E. Jesson.

Miss E. M. Bannan in memory of her Parents.

Mrs. McKinnon in memory of her Daughter, Mrs. Joan Nance.

The Misses Nisbet in memory of their Parents.

Mr. C. Giddings; Mrs. V. E. Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ball; The late Miss E. Slocombe; Senior Parishioners' Club; Matron Allshorn; Mr. and Mrs. M. Williams; Mrs. V. B. Walker; Mr. J. Maxwell; Mr. W. McCarthy; Alderman T. C. Foster; Judge T. S. Holden; Miss G. Norman; Miss E. A. Liggins; Mr. and Mrs. Aganor; The Misses I. and N. Street; The Misses Jones; Anonymous; Mr. and Mrs. W. Sopwith.

The Church Wardens greatly appreciate the support given by Parishioners to date, and commend the Fund to all Anglicans in the Parish.

—E. QUELCH, Secretary

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YOUR CENTENARY YEAR CALENDAR

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9th March: Y.M. Club—Reunion of Past and Present Members.

25th April: Anzac Sunday.

2nd May: Service for Rotary, Apex and other Community Organisations.

8th August: Education Sunday.

15th August: 68th Consecration Festival.

12th September: Sunday School Centenary Service—

Guest Preacher: Mr. Bruce Menzies of Channel 9.

10th October: Marriage Re-Dedication Service.

October: Centenary Year Confirmation Service.

31st October: Dedication Service.

"WHY I GO TO CHURCH"

The following article was written for the "Manuscript Journal" of the Y.C.I. many years ago, and was re-read at the last issue of the Journal on 22nd January, 1971.

The question was asked at a recent "Impromptu Speech" evening, "Why young men do not go to Church?"

I don't know so much why they don't, as why I do. I am Church of England because I was born so, for no other reason.

The Anglican Church means more to me than any other because I was brought up in its teachings and traditions, at a parochial day school very much so, I am come to man's estate and am no longer sent, mark you, to Sunday School, but go to Church of my own free will and accord.

I go firstly because I believe in God, and that it is His will that I should attend His House on His day, and so do Him reverence and honour.

I earnestly believe that there I can get spiritual help to aid me lead a decent, honest life in a material world.

I go because I believe in the Lord's Supper and His Church.

I go because there, at least, for an hour or so on a Sunday, I have respite from the world and its downward drag, its never-ceasing urge for the wrong.

I go because I have cause to be thankful for many friendships and good opportunities in life, such as the Y.C.I. and sports clubs of the Church have for me.

I go because I like to join in worshipping my Creator in company with my fellow created beings.

I support the Church because I believe it to be, despite many human failings, the greatest, if not indeed the only means of propagating and continuing the knowledge of Jesus Christ, the Commandments and other good factors that make, not break lives.

I give to the Church because I hope I am sane enough to realise that it has bills to meet, just the same as any other institution, and because the butcher, baker and candlestick maker do not forget to call.

I support missionary efforts because I realise they have mouths waiting to be filled with something more than air, in carrying out the tasks I commend.

I give because I believe the Parson also likes to eat and drink just the same as I do. I think he is human, not different to me, not solely responsible for my ultimate salvation, but one who can help me if, and only if, he does his job aright. He, being human, can err and I ditto. Why not forbear, one with the other?

I do not necessarily agree with all that I have been told or all I have been taught. If I did, why should I want independent reasoning power, and how many people ever agree completely on anything?

If I want any other reason, here it is, "AS was His custom, Christ went to the Synagogue on the Sabbath Day."

CLUB ROUND-UP

News of Current Events

Y.M. and Friends' Club:

The next meeting of the Y.M. and Friends' Club will take the form of a Club Re-Union of past and present members. If you have ever been a member of the Y.M. and Friends' Club, please come along to the Church Hall at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th March. We will be very pleased to welcome you.

The following meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th April and will be our Annual Meeting, which we hope all members will attend.

The first of our street stalls will be held on Saturday morning, 6th March, at the corner of New Canterbury Road and Gordon Street, alongside Mellor's Chemist shop. Donations of anything saleable would be much appreciated. Please come along and see us.

—IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

Senior Parishioners' Club:

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. Duckworth and family in the loss of his Wife and their Mother, last month.

We have quite a few members away ill at the present time, but look forward to their return after the humid weather.

New members are always welcome to our happy social afternoon, held each Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Admission 20c. includes prizes and afternoon tea.

—DOT SHAW, Hon. Secretary, 797-6967

Fellowship:

Fellowship meetings in February were restricted to two, due to personal engagements. However, those that were held included a Social Night at the Parish Hall and our Annual General Meeting. There will be a full report on the General Meeting in the next issue of the "Chronicle".

Another reminder that our Monthly Fellowship Service begins at 7 p.m. on the fourth Sunday of each month. Support from the parishioners would be greatly appreciated. And a special reminder to the young folk of the Church: this is YOUR SERVICE.

New members are always welcome and information can be obtained from Allan Granger (56-3298) or Peter Gray (56-2208).

Y.C.I.:

On Friday, 5th February, Mr. Alan Jones screened for us movie films that he had taken in the United States.

The evening, like the previous one when Alan screened slides, created a certain amount of interest around the Parish and over 30 people attended. Two reels of movies were shown, as well as colour slides, and made the evening a most enjoyable one. Afterwards, a supper was served in the Guild Room.

Our thanks are extended to Mr. Jones for screening his films and slides, to Mrs. Ivy Clarke for preparing the wonderful supper we enjoyed so well, and to all who attended.

This Month: From now on, the Y.C.I. will meet on the first and third Fridays of each month at 8 p.m. The first Friday will normally be a business meeting, followed by a subject for members only, while the third Friday will usually be of a social nature, open to all parishioners and their friends. Because of the Induction Service of our new Rector, there will not be a meeting on 5th March, and on 19th March, we hope to have a "Men's Welcome" to the Rev. C. A. Campbell, to which all men of the parish are invited. Time, 8 p.m.; place, the Y.C.I. Club Room.

—G. W. GORMAN, Hon. Secretary

Mothers' Club:

As this "Chronicle" is appearing earlier than usual, we can issue another reminder that the Mothers' Club urgently needs more members in order to stay in existence. If you can help, please come along to the Parish Hall at 10 a.m. on Monday, 1st March.

The Mothers' Club has been of great help to the Sunday School and the Church over the last five years, but has recently lost several members through removal or other reasons, and just cannot continue if no one takes their places.

We hope that there will be a satisfying response to this appeal. The Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. Fagg, 270 Stanmore Road, Petersham will be only too happy to supply more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**Picnic:**

The Centenary Picnic was held on 20th February at Doll's Point. I wish to thank everyone who helped with the preparation of food and the transport arrangements. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time.

Harvest Festival:

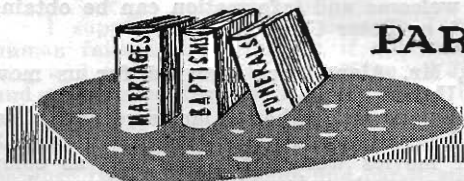
I would like to thank the boys and girls for their gifts at Harvest Festival. After the Services, the gifts of fruit, vegetables, and groceries were sent to the Church of England's "Eversleigh" Home of Peace in Addison Road.

NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary

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SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- March 7th: No donation; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
 March 14th: Donated by Mrs. Mervyn in memory of her Husband; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
 March 21st: Donated by Mr. Sanderson, Joy, and Lynette in memory of Mrs. Sanderson and Miss Spiller, by Mrs. McKnight in memory of her Grandmother, Mrs. Slocombe, and by an anonymous donor for the War Memorial; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
 March 28th: Donated by the Cragie family in memory of their Father; arranged by Mrs. Clark.



PARISH *Register*

BAPTISMS:
"Born Again"

- January 30th: Scott-David Miller
 February 14th: Anton Christian Willis

MARRIAGES:

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life"

- January 30th: John Julius Spaans to Joan Evelyn West
 February 6th: Michael Rowe to Beverley Wheatly

FUNERALS:

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

- February 12th: Emily Elizabeth Duckworth

PARISH NEWS

● **Prayer Books:** In order to avoid a shortage of Church Prayer Books at Easter and other main services, it would be appreciated if parishioners would please bring their own, if they have one, on such occasions.

● **Council Appoints Committees:** At its last meeting, the Parish Council decided to appoint two new Committees, one to inspect the various buildings at All Saints' and recommend maintenance, and the other to supervise the church grounds. Messrs. H. Shaw, F. Hearn and F. Evans were elected to each committee.

● **Parish Fete:** Although there have been problems in securing all bookings for the big day, it has been decided not to shift the Fete from its planned date, Saturday, 20th November, 1971.

Watch the "Chronicle" each month for further details of arrangements being made.

● We congratulate Mr. Lindsay Nance on obtaining his Diploma upon completion of his training course with the Teachers' Guild of N.S.W.; congratulations also to Mr. John Nance upon his promotion as Deputy Master of the Matraville Public School.

● We would like to explain that as this issue is being published earlier than normally to publicise the Induction of the new Rector, it has not been possible to include all the usual features: an endeavour will be made to make up the leeway in the April issue.

● **Harvest Festival:** Our sincere thanks to all who brought gifts to our Harvest Festival Thanksgiving. The donations of the Sunday School and Kindergarten children were especially appreciated. All gifts were forwarded to the Home of Peace in Addison Road, where they were very welcome.

● **Easter:** Advance notice that Good Friday will fall on 9th April and Easter Day on Sunday, 11th April. Details of our Services will appear in the April "Chronicle". On Good Friday, there will also be the Diocesan Service of Witness in Hyde Park, at 3.45 p.m. As in 1970, there will be no procession this year.

● **History of All Saints':** Copies of the new history of All Saints' prepared for our Centenary Year, are available from Mr. E. Quelch. The cost of \$1.00 is intended to cover our printing expenses.

● **Katoomba Induction:** Quite a number of folk travelled from Petersham to attend the induction service of the Rev. T. E. Champion as Rector of St. Hilda's Katoomba last month. Bishop Hulme-Moir was the special preacher.

● **April "Chronicle":** Items for next issue will be due Sunday, 21st March.

● **Choir Appeal:** Our organist and choirmaster, Mr. K. Allen is appealing to the laity of the parish for new members to build up the strength of the choir.

Practices for the children are held at 4.00 p.m. on Thursdays, and for the senior members at 7.30 p.m. the same night. Mr. Allen will gladly furnish further information.

INSTITUTION AND INDUCTION

of the

REVEREND COLIN ALEXANDER CAMPBELL
B.Sc., M.D.

as

RECTOR

of ALL SAINTS', PETERSHAM

Friday, 5th March, 1971, at 8 p.m.

by

THE RIGHT REVEREND A. J. DAIN

Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Sydney

Welcome in Parish Hall at close of Service

ALL WELCOME

WALTERS & SON

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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