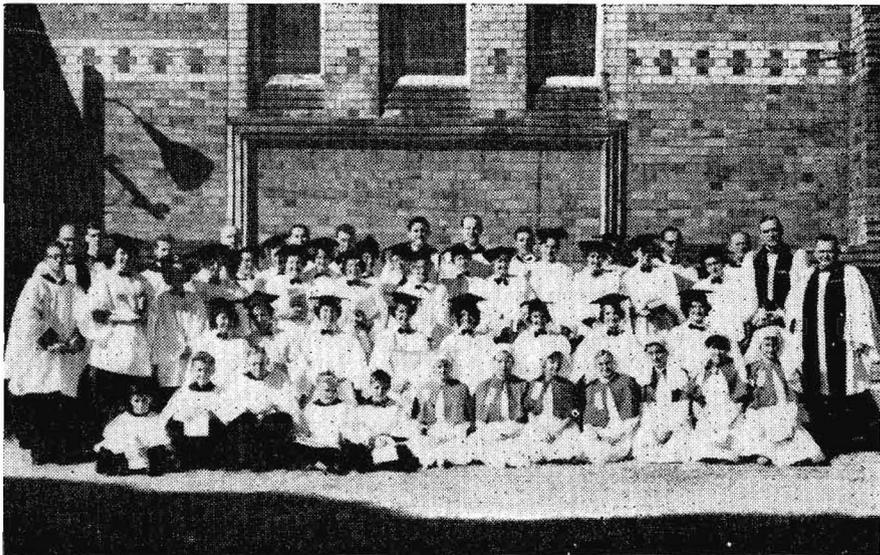


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The Friendly Church

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MAY, 1969



MAY, 1960: CENTENARY OF FIRST SERVICE IN PETERSHAM

The more you give, the more you get—
 The more you laugh, the less you fret—
 The more you do unselfishly,
 The more you live abundantly . . .
 The more of everything you share,
 The more you'll always have to spare—
 The more you love, the more you'll find
 That life is good and friends are kind.
 For only what we give away
 Enriches us from Day to Day.

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PERSONAL

We regret to record the passing of Mr. Harry Hird, a regular communicant at All Saints' and a highly respected member of the local community. His valuable assistance in many ways through his business will be greatly missed. We extend our sincere sympathy to the members of his family in their sad loss.

We also wish to express our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Louisa Redmond of Park Road, who passed away late in March after a long illness. In addition to her connections with All Saints', Mrs. Redmond was a highly valued member of the O.E.S.

Our All Saints' folk are always saddened by the sorrows of its members, and for all who mourn, we pray.

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COLUMBARIUM DEDICATIONS

At the 11 a.m. Service on Palm Sunday, 30th March, the Rector dedicated the ashes, recently placed in the Columbarium, of:

Annie Margaret Bell	Janet Hannah Keevil
John Frederick Cressen	Charles Harold McIntyre
Gladys Evelyn Evans	Hilda May Dickson Mudford
Ernest Charles Freeburn	Ella Minnie Yarrington

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Teachers' Meeting: The Annual General Meeting of Teachers will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, 15th May. We trust that all teachers in both the Kindergarten and Senior Sunday School will be present at this important meeting.

Attendances: The average number of children attending the Senior Sunday School is now approximately 12. This is a considerable drop from last year, and should give concern to all parishioners.

I would like to appeal to the parents to send their children to Sunday School. I also would like to invite all parishioners to take part in a drive to increase the numbers in the Sunday School. You can do this by inviting any girl or boy who does not go to a Sunday School to join us any Sunday at 9.45 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

—NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary

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New Memorials: Parishioners will be aware from the notice in the Church porch that a faculty has been sought to instal an oak cabinet near the pulpit, in memory of Mrs. Craigie, and a clock in memory of Mr. N. Scott. They will be placed in the Church as soon as possible after the faculty has been granted.

 HAVE THE TIMES REALLY CHANGED ?

We re-print without comment the following extract from the Rector's Letter, published in the August, 1929 "Chronicle":

"When will parents realise, as part of their trust and duty, the necessity for soul culture in their children? This is a vital element in the building of all life and warrants much truer concern than it receives. Our Sunday School work at All Saints' is really a lamentable feature of our Church life. I am grateful for the children we have, but distressed as I consider the number of Anglican children who are growing up pagan-hearted and pagan-minded. Parents should remember "the rock from whence they were hewn"—the start given them by God-fearing parents, and this remembrance should correct their present callous attitude to the religious life of their little ones.

As a parent, and as one who loves the boys and girls of Petersham, I plead with the parents to give us their children for some definite instruction in the things of God week by week".

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 CHURCH NEWS

Lenten Boxes: We would be glad if any outstanding Lenten Boxes could be returned as quickly as possible, so that the offerings may be totalled and sent to the A.B.M. We are deeply grateful to all who made a sacrifice in this way, especially to the Sunday School children, who returned by far the greater proportion of boxes. It was rather disappointing that so many of the boxes placed in the Church for use by parishioners were not taken.

Earlier Evensong: As from Sunday, 1st June, Evensong will begin at 6.30 p.m. each Sunday, and not at 7 p.m. This earlier time will apply until the end of August, and we trust that it will prove more convenient during the colder months.

Vestry Meeting: Our Annual Easter Vestry Meeting will take place in the Y.C.I. Room on Thursday, 8th May at 8 p.m. All parishioners are invited; those over 18 are eligible to vote.

The Rector will present his Annual Report, the Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure will be presented and discussed and the Wardens and Council for the next twelve months will be elected. Parishioners will also have the opportunity to ask questions about parish business, and to put forward their own suggestions and ideas for changes and improvements.

Mothers' Day Services: Special services for Mothers' Day will be held on Sunday, 11th May. The Rector hopes to see many family groups in attendance.

Church Centenary: Next year marks the 100th Anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of our Church, and the Parish Council's Steering Committee has met and formulated a plan to celebrate the occasion. This plan was presented to the April meeting of the Parish Council and is now under consideration.

Confirmation for 1969: The Rector wishes to receive the names of all wishing to be confirmed this year. Classes will commence after the May School holidays, the actual arrangements depending upon the number involved. Thus, young people of confirmation age, as well as any adults who have not been confirmed, are asked to see Mr. Champion as soon as possible this month.

Easter Congregations: The Rector was pleased to see that the Good Friday and Easter Day services were well attended, with the number of communicants up to the standard of past years.

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

1st and 2nd TIMOTHY

These Letters are personal correspondence between the Apostle Paul and Timothy, his "son in the faith". The first Letter tells us that Timothy had been given the care of a Christian congregation in the city of Ephesus. The Letters are the direction and counsel of an older man dealing, not only with the particular problems of the Ephesian Church, but also with the general patterns of Christian congregational life.

We must see these Letters against the background of their subject. They are personal, and deal with day to day pastoral difficulties showing us St. Paul's concern with the details of congregational life, as well as his care for the eternal truths of the Gospel.

We see also a different pattern of Church life, a later stage in the growth of a congregation, than we see in the Letters, say, to Corinth or Colossae. In Ephesus the Church has been alive for some time. Men with inferior zeal and perception have been drawn into the Christian fold. The same kind of speculation as we might associate with present day "sects" has become a part of their thinking.

People are starting to make abuse of Christian charity and seeking help from the Church which they did not really need. St. Paul deals at length with the quality of life and character that is required for Christian leadership. He speaks of the qualifications for the office of Bishop, at that stage a role more akin to that of a parish clergyman. He also speaks of the life and work of a deacon in the Church. Timothy himself is urged again and again throughout these Letters to consider the quality of his own life. St. Paul seeks to make sure that the proclamation of the Gospel is in no way hindered by lives and actions that are inconsistent with what is preached and taught.

Throughout these Letters we also encounter short doctrinal statements with which Paul seeks to reinforce his teaching. Here, it may be, that we read the beginnings of the first creeds and catechisms.

Paul's Second Letter to Timothy ends on a moving note with the familiar words—"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith". It is against this background and on this note that St. Paul urges Timothy and all those entrusted with Christian leadership on to that selflessness of life and devotion to the eternal Gospel which alone will vindicate the spoken word to be preached by Timothy for the conversion and building up of those entrusted to his pastoral care.

ADVANCE NEWS OF FETE

Time flies, and it is now only six months to our 1969 Parish Fete on Saturday, 15th November. A number of stalls are already gathering their stocks, and the following appeals for immediate help are being made:

BOOK STALL: Mrs. Reid needs assistance right away to help sort and tidy the books that have been donated. **If you could assist in any way, would you please contact Mrs. Reid (56-2970), Mr. H. J. Shaw (71-6967) or the Rector, as soon as possible, as the need is urgent to deal with the stocks already on hand.** Nevertheless, more books are still wanted, and you may ring any of the above-named for collection. Parents of Sunday School children can send books via the boys and girls, and the Superintendent will pass them to Mrs. Reid.

FANCY GOODS: Mrs. I. Clark is seeking left over wool of any colour, which she will use in making items for her stall. Please give early, as

it takes considerable time to make all the stocks we must sell.

JEWELLERY STALL: Mrs. Milleray is on the job making and repairing goods for this stall. She asks you to look in your cupboards and drawers, and send along any beads, old style jewellery, filigree work, etc, that can be repaired for re-sale. Please leave them at the Rectory, along with any stamps—Australian (over 5c.) or foreign. All donations gratefully received.

Watch for news of other stalls, and of special attractions now being booked.

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AROUND THE ORGANISATIONS

Ladies' Guild:

The date of our Clothing Sale will be Friday, 6th June. It will be held in the Parish Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Any donations of clean, saleable used clothing or household linen will be very helpful, and we look forward to **your help.**

—E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

Indoor Bowls Club:

Our Club is now ten years' old, having been formed in April, 1959. George Clark, one of the original members, is still playing with the Club.

We shall be holding a tenth Birthday bowls night in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 7th May, and all available past players will be invited to attend what should be an enjoyable night.

Our competition hopes slumped last match against the Clepton Park Methodist "B" Team, when we could only manage to win our match at home narrowly. However, we are enjoying the good fellowship of the opposing teams.

We have gained two more women players who are proving good Club members. We still need more men and women players, and if any prospective player wants a good night of bowls, please come along to the Parish Hall any Wednesday night from 7.30 p.m.

—J. E. GORMAN

Young Churchmen's Institute:

Theatre Party: The Y.C.I. will be holding a theatre party to "The Shoes of the Fisherman" on Friday, 16th May at the St. James' Theatre. We have been able to obtain 30 tickets for the Dress Circle, and these have now been all booked. We have a waiting list, in case there are any cancellations, and please contact me if you are interested. Tickets will be \$1.30 each.

Guest Speaker: It is proposed to have as Guest Speaker on Friday, 30th May, Mr. Ron Bowbrick. He has an excellent selection of slides covering his travels in the U.S.A., Fiji, New Zealand, and Tasmania. I hope that as many members as possible will attend this evening, which is also open to all menfolk of the parish. Supper will be served.

Attendance: Although the content of our recent meetings has been both interesting and stimulating, the attendances have been extremely poor considering the number of menfolk on our roll. These meetings could have been even better had more members taken part in the proceedings.

Meetings can only prove most successful when a good number is present. We are sure all Y.C.I. members want their Institute's activities to succeed, and we therefore look forward to much higher attendances at coming meetings.

—GEOFFREY GORMAN, Hon. Secretary

Senior Parishioners' Club:

On April 10th, we celebrated our 11th birthday. Our attendance was especially good, and many free door prizes were given away to mark this special occasion,

Much too soon to be mentioning Christmas Parties, but in reply to the anxious inquiries we have had, I would like to assure our members and friends that the S.P.C. Christmas Party will be held as usual on the second Saturday of December. Our very best efforts will be made to attain the high quality entertainment as provided in previous years.

Many thanks indeed to all the kind folk who help and make donations to our Club.

DOT SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club:

The next meeting of our Club will take place in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 13th May at 8 p.m. We would be very happy to welcome any ladies who would be interested in joining our Club.

It is with great pleasure that we announce we now have a regular sale for our newspapers. Would anyone who can save papers for us, please do so. Let any Club member or the Rector know, and we will collect them from your home, as well as any old rags. If you would like a bag to put the rags in, just let us know, and we shall leave one for you.

Many thanks to all those who came and helped to make our Sasheen Demonstration Party such a success.

—IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

Mothers' Union:

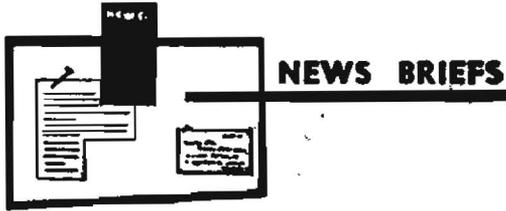
More new members will be welcome at the Mothers' Union meeting, to be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 7th May, at 10 a.m. Please contact Mrs. Champion for further information.

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- May 4th Donated by Mrs. Boyle and Allen in memory of Mr. J. M. Boyle, and by Miss Cole in memory of her Mother; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
- May 11th Donated by the Misses Nisbet in memory of their Mother, by the Craigie family in memory of their Mother, by Mrs. E. Jones, Alan and Janice in memory of Mr. Harold Jones, and by Mr. C. Whiting and family in memory of their Wife and Mother; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- May 18th Donated by Mrs. Miller and family in memory of Mr. J. R. Miller; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- May 25th Donated by Mrs. Hoseason and Miss Speight in memory of Dick Hoseason; arranged by Miss Speight.
- June 1st Donated by Mrs. Cleary and Miss N. King in memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King, by Mrs. Rohr and family in memory of Mr. Pat Rohr, by Miss Slocombe in memory of her Parents, Sisters and Brothers, and by the Craigie family in memory of Don; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations of flowers for Easter Day: From Miss Dobson in memory of loved ones, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in memory of Mr. Thompson's Parents, the Misses Jones of Gordon Street, in memory of their Brother, Mrs. Maxwell and John in memory of Mr. Hird, the Senior Parishioners' Club, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, and Mrs. Bosward.

We also acknowledge the donation by Mrs. Maxwell and John in memory of Dorothy Blackhall, for Sunday, 20th April.



● **All Saints' Broadcast:** Many parishioners have expressed appreciation of the broadcast of Evensong over 2FC on 21st April. The programme was specially recorded by the Choir because of a problem with the tape made last year. Quite a few of the Rector's friends on the Mountains also heard and appreciated the Service.

The A.B.C. appreciated the singing of the Choir, and we are grateful to the Rev. Ross Saunders of the A.B.C. for his co-operation.

● We have been most pleased to have Mr. Bruce Livingston back with us whilst on holidays from the Commonwealth Bank in Goroka, New Guinea, and are glad to see him looking so fit and well.

● **New Rotary Club:** Dulwich Hill Rotary was formed on Wednesday, 16th April, when the inaugural meeting was held in our Parish Hall. 33 members were present, and monthly meetings will be held from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Special speaker at the opening meeting was Mr. Eric Stewart, District Governor of Rotary, whom the Rector has invited to preach for us one Sunday.

● We are sorry to know that Miss Chippindall, one of our parishioners with the longest associations with All Saints', has found it necessary to sell her home and is going to live with relatives at Lakemba. Miss Chippindall, who has not experienced the best of health lately, and her sisters, have been connected with the Parish for some 50 years, back to the days of Canon Goddard.

We all wish her much better health in the future, and trust that when possible, she will come and see us at All Saints' and at the Senior Parishioners', with which she has been so closely associated in the last few years.

● **June "Chronicle":** Club Secretaries are invited to submit concise items for the June issue, so that we can include as much as possible of the Rector's Annual Report to the Parish. This report will first be presented at the Easter Vestry Meeting. June "Chronicle" items will be due not later than Sunday, 18th May.

● **New B.C.A. Executive:** Archdeacon Gerald Muston, of Darwin, has accepted the position of Federal Secretary of the Bush Church Aid Society in succession to Canon C. W. Rich, now Rector at Orange. It is hoped that Archdeacon Muston will take up his duties to coincide with the Golden Jubilee of B.C.A. on 26th May.

● **New Coadjutor Bishop:** Fifteen bishops, including three Archbishops, took part in the impressive service in the Cathedral on Easter Tuesday when Archdeacon Graham Delbridge was consecrated to the office of a bishop.

Bishop Delbridge, who is 51, is the fourth coadjutor bishop of Sydney, and will be known as the Bishop in Wollongong, where he and his family will live. The Bishop will have the episcopal oversight of South Coast and Southern Highlands parishes, which will ultimately be formed into a separate Diocese.

**PARISH REGISTER
BAPTISMS**

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

March 23rd Giselle Ann Pilgrim
 March 23rd Matthew John Robert Jones
 March 23rd Joanna Jane Freeman
 March 30th Lisa Simone Foley
 April 13th Gordon Duncan Gregory

MARRIAGES

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life".

March 29th Gordon Charles Campbell to Kathleen Rose Hillhouse
 March 29th Donald Robert Eccleston to Jeannette Ann Lovitt
 April 5th John Alan Symons to Judith Ann Williams
 April 5th Robert Lindsay Smith to Judith Maud Marchant
 April 5th David Thomas Sayers to Penelope Anne Elizabeth Weller

FUNERALS

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

March 24th Edna Lulita Winchester
 March 25th Louisa Mary Jane Redmond
 March 27th Charles Henry Fulham
 March 31st Harry Hird
 April 9th William Coid

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

(Since last report)

Mrs. Cook \$19.65, Mrs. Robertson \$7.00, Miss Speight \$6.10, Mrs. Malone \$6.80, Miss Bayley \$12.60, Mrs. Humphreys \$9.20, Mrs. Smith \$4.70.

PARISH INFORMATION

HOLY COMMUNION—Each Sunday at 8 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.
 3rd Sundays after Evensong.

MATINS—1st and 5th Sundays at 11 a.m.

EVENSONG—Each Sunday at 7 p.m.

FAMILY SERVICE—3rd Sundays at 10 a.m. Sunday School, Kindergarten, and Extension Group on other Sundays at 9.45 a.m.

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES AND FUNERALS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE RECTOR.

CHURCHWARDENS: Messrs. W. Sopwith (Rector's), E. Quelch, W. Williams.
PARISH COUNCIL: The Churchwardens and Messrs. R. H. C. Boots, H. G. Brodie, L. Carroll, K. Dingle, G. W. Gorman, J. E. Gorman, F. Hearn, D. B. Hunter, M.L.A., A. Osborne, B. W. Pullen, H. J. Shaw, and W. C. Whiting.

SIDESMEN: Messrs. G. Clarke, F. Evans, A. Ingoldsby-Brown and G. R. Minter.
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. A. Jones.

KINDERGARTEN LEADER: Mrs. L. Carroll.

EXTENSION GROUP LEADER: Mr. K. Dingle.

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ORGANIST: Miss. K. O'Neill.

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