

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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THROUGH THE MESSAGE OF EASTER WE
HAVE AN ENDLESS HOPE INSTEAD
OF A HOPELESS END.

The Rectory,
PETERSHAM. 2049.
27th March, 1988.

Dear Friends,

I'm still looking at the results of the last State Elections, still scratching my head and asking the question - Why?

The answer comes to me from different quarters (both before the actual election and afterwards as well) - they lost touch with the ordinary person. It is possible to forget how you got there; to forget who got you there; and what you are there to do.

This not only happens in politics, be they State or Federal. It can happen in a little club, the P and C, the local government, and yes, even the church congregation.

Our Lord Jesus Christ was one who never forgot how he got to be leader of many. Who chose him as their leader and their guide. Nor did, he from the very beginning forget why he came among men. He came to be our Saviour, to die for us on the Cross of Calvary.

Success could have gone to his head, if that were possible. Large crowds followed Jesus. He fed the five thousand on one occasion, on another four thousand, even his enemies claimed that the whole world had gone after him when they considered the triumphant entry into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday.

But of course, swelled headedness is a human failure not something suffered by the Divine. Jesus Christ never lost sight of being the sinless Son of God, who came to be our saviour.

Jesus knew who he was, He was God.

Jesus knew that the loving Father had sent him into this world to save mankind.

As we read the life of Christ related through the Gospels we can surely say He never lost the vision of the work the Father gave him to do. Jesus continued to death and thus accomplished His work of love and redemption.

Likewise to-day's church needs to keep itself in touch with the world it seeks to serve and to save. This doesn't mean that its Gospel needs changing - God's love of man and hatred of sin is unchanging. What can change is the church's ability or inability to serve mankind.

Why are we here?

Who put us here?

What is the purpose of our existence?

Surely they are all bound up in the person of Jesus Christ - He who humbled himself in order that He might save us from our own sinfulness.

**Yours sincerely,
BRUCE WOOLCOTT.
Rector.**

***** PETE'S *****

Friday 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Goddard's
74 Brighton St, Petersham. 560-0182
We will be on holidays for 2 weeks
Friday 1st and 8th April.
Pete's will resume on
Friday 15th April Putt Putt Golf Night
Friday 22nd April Hamburger Making
Friday 29th April Games Night.

***** WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP *****

The next meeting of the Women-in-Friendhsip will be held in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday 12th April at 1-30 p.m.

The March meeting was followed by a Happy Home Demonstration and although our attendance was very small it proved a very happy afternoon.

We are preparing for the next second-hand clothing , and jumble sale to be held on Friday 8th April, just after Easter. Please keep that date in mind and come and visit us. .

Our Club members, wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.

***** SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB *****

We have had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs. Marjorie McLeod as a new member, and hope she will spend many happy afternoons with us. April is our 30th Birthday month. It would be lovely to increase our numbers during this month. What about you doing something about it!

The cost is still only 80 cents and I'm sure you will think it is a cheap happy afternoon.

Ida Barrett - Hon Secretary.

***** FLOWER DONATIONS *****

- APRIL 3RD - In memory of Mr. Beardow by Mrs. Beardow and family.
Arrangement Mrs.E. Hearn & Mrs.M. Essam.
- APRIL 14TH - By Michele in memory of Don.
Arrangement Mrs.E. Hearn & Mrs.M. Essam.
- APRIL 17TH - In loving memory of my friend Daphne by Esther Humphries;
In loving memory of Sydney and Sarah Hays from their devoted daughter Vera and son-in-law Andy.
Arrangement Mrs.J. Hadley.
- APRIL 24TH - In loving memory of my mother and daughter Betty by P. Heap.
Arrangement Mrs.E. Hearn & Mrs.M. Essam.

We do try to fit in flower donations for the date requested but are not always able to do so because of short notice. It is more satisfactory to all parties if the booking is made as far ahead as possible.

Please, help us to help you.

Mrs. E. Hearn.

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*** SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS ***

The Sunday School prize-giving was held on Sunday 20th March at the Family Service, and we congratulate the following for being awarded a prize.

KINDERGARTEN:

Corinne Khoury	Ava Engel	Mark Khoury
Patricia Kaziro	Nathan Edwards	Daniel Edwards
David Kaziro	Trudy Emerson	Jay Sellick
Kristy Egan	Kurt Engel	Adam Bugden

SENIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Emma Kate Essam	Raymond Allan	Carl Engel
Alison Carr	Matthew Emerson	Michelle Lea
Rebecca Edwards	Stephen Brown	Alissa Engel
Rebecca Yeend	Kelly-Ann Lea	Rebecca Crowe
Alexandra Yeend	Matthew Lea	

The Sunday School is on holidays from Sunday 3rd April and we will resume at the Family Service on Sunday 17th April.

Noel Cragg - Superintendent.

Unscramble these words and use the letters in the circle to fill in the blank.

GIEN -- ○ --
 OLDR -- ○ --
 AIOUSVR ○ -- -- ○ --
 CATEREN ○ -- -- ○ --

Jesus' crown was made of

**FILL IN THE BLANKS**

Clue: John 18:37

Jesus answered (Pilate), "You say that I am a ---. For this I was ---, and for this I have --- into the ---, to bear --- to the ---. Everyone who is of the --- hears my ---."

Fill in the blanks: Jesus answered (Pilate), "You say that I am a KING. For this I was BORN, and for this I have COME into the WORLD, to bear WITNESS to the TRUTH. Everyone who is of the TRUTH hears my VOICE."

Jesus' crown was made of THORNS.
 TEACHER
 SAVIOUR
 LORD
 KING
 ANSWERS

*** WHAT GOES ON AT ALL SAINTS'! ***

To keep parishioners informed the following is a list of happenings around the church.

- 1) The project to improve ventilation beneath the church floor has been started and cross ventilation through the solid aisles has been increased by digging out large areas of them and then covering the holes with concrete slabs. When this project is completed we will move on to replacing the floor as the money becomes available.
- 2) The rectory fence on Hopetoun Street has been renewed.
- 3) One of the piers to the Whippel Memorial Gate was struck by a truck and will be repaired as soon as the insurance situation has been clarified.
- 4) Arrangements are in hand to kill off the weeds growing in the bed at the front of the church. The soil will then be covered by porous sheeting to allow water to pass and quick growing ground cover planted.
- 5) The stained glass windows have been restored by courtesy of the Bicentennial Authority. The work done is not obvious with the exception of the figure of Christ Crucified at the western end of the church.
In this figure the torso has been changed from a dark sunburned colour to match the other parts of the body.
It appears to have been broken by a stone in the early thirties but the repair was not very well matched.

*** FINANCIAL STATEMENT ***

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - FEBRUARY, 1988.

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offertories	1,227.91	Rector's Net Stipend	1,539.41
Church Flowers	110.00	Rector's Trav. Allowance	439.38
Rectors Telephone Contrib.	23.00	Organist	60.00
DONATIONS		Church Flowers	75.00
Mr. Bembrick	15.00	Church Cleaning	80.00
Bible Donation	5.00	Hall Cleaning	80.00
Donation Mr. A. Richardson	20.50	Monthly Lease Copy Machine	88.83
Recycling of cans	6.30	Telephone Account	64.98
O.E.S. Members	2.50	Arrow Engraving Bi-Centennial Plaque	55.00
		Balance of cost of Good news '88 Bibles	305.00

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	1,410.21		2,787.60
Deficit for Month	1,377.39	Surplus for Month	0.00
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BALANCE 1-12-87	7,078.08
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	1,377.39
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	0.00

	5,700.69

ACCOUNTS PAID DURING FEBRUARY, 1988

Fresh Flowers Pty. Ltd - Janaury Flowers	75.00
Telecom Australia - February Telephone A/c	64.98
Bible Society in Australia (NSW) - Balance of Cost of 400 Good News '88 bibles	305.00
Arrow Engraving & Foundry Co. - Engraving on Bi-Centennial Plaque	55.00
CAPITAL RESERVE	
M.D. Trinder Pty. Ltd. - Plumbing for Installation of Fire Hose Reel	1,107.00
H. Swankie - Purchase of Standards for Hose Reel	30.54

* Please note deficit of \$1377.39 is due to investment not being due during month of February, 1988

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You are invited to enquire about our funeral fund.

People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.