

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

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HARVEST

THANKSGIVING



SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY, 1992

**The Rectory,
All Saints' Church,
Petersham.
18th January, 1992.**

Dear Friends,

Over the next twelve months there will be a number of changes both in the parish and in the diocese.

On Monday 24th February at 7-30pm we will be holding our Annual Vestry Meeting. This is the time when we elect our Churchwardens and Parish Council as well as receiving the reports of activities for the past year.

One of our wardens, Liam Bathgate has indicated he will not be available this year as he will by then have moved to Turramurra. We will miss him, his wife Jeannie and the family. Liam has been able to bring some new insights into our parish life which have been very helpful.

At the end of June I will be taking holidays and six months long service leave prior to retirement. By the end of February 1993 I shall have clocked-up some thirty five years in the ministry, most of it in Sydney Diocese and a couple of years in North West Australia with the Bush Church Aid Society.

Arrangements have already been made with the Rev Walter Coller to act as the locum tenents during this period. Mr. Coller is a recently retired clergyman who has been looking after St. Alban's Five Dock for several years. I'm sure he will bring a freshness and a caring ministry to our parish and I am certain that his ministry will be greatly appreciated.

Lastly, the Archbishop reaches retiring age this October. This is a major change for any diocese. The new archbishop will be elected early in 1993, but we should be prayerfully considering this matter now.

**Yours sincerely,
Bruce Woolcott.**

COMING AND GOINGS.

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING.

This year our Annual Vestry Meeting will be held in the church on Monday 24th February at 7-30pm. It is an important meeting when we elect our Churchwardens and Parish Council for the year. We also receive the reports on the work of the parish over the past twelve months.

All communicant members of the congregation who are over the age of eighteen years and have attended this church for three months in the past twelve months and do not claim to be members of any other church can take part in the meeting.

PARISH OUTING.

The Parish Council have planned another Parish Outing for Saturday 29th February. This year we plan to travel by coach to the beautiful Blue Mountains. This outing will no doubt bring happy memories to many of us.

Tickets are already available. They are Adults \$15.00 and children \$7.50. A number of seats have already been booked so come and bring your friends.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE.

Ash Wednesday this year falls on 4th March. As usual we will have a Communion Service that evening at 7-30pm.

This year our Weekly Lenten Devotions will be based on the series of studies given by Rev Dick France at this year's CMS Summer School.

TROPICAL LUNCHEON.

The ladies of St.Clement's Marrickville have invited members of our congregation to their Tropical Luncheon to be held on their Parish Hall on Tuesday 18th February commencing at 12 noon.

Donations \$4.00 and RSVP by 11th February to 558-3766 or 559-4085.

WHAT IS ON AT ALL SAINTS'?

EVERY SUNDAY.

9-30am Holy Communion on the Second, Fourth & Fifth Sundays.

Morning Prayer on the First Sunday.

Family Service on the Third Sunday.

3-30pm Bible Study in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall

4-30pm Fellowship Meeting in the Guild Room, of the Parish Hall.

7-00pm Holy Communion on the First & Third Sundays.

Evening Prayer on the Second, Fourth & Fifth Sundays.

DURING THE SCHOOL TERM.

9-30am Sunday School every Sunday except the Third Sunday when there is a Family Service.

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING.

7-30pm Home Bible Study Groups. For details contact the Rector.

COMING EVENTS.

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PARISH OUTING.

Following the successful coach trips last year and the year before we are planning another this year.

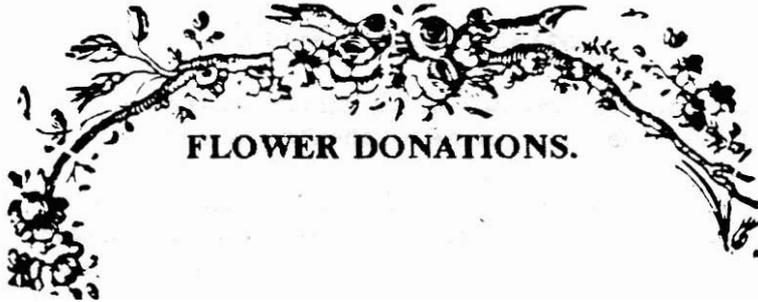
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HARVEST FESTIVAL. Sunday 16th February, 1992.



- JANUARY 12** - Mrs. Willis in memory of Mrs. Shiels.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam
- JANUARY 26** - J. Merlett in memory of my mother, Stella
Williams and brother, Jack.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam
- FEBRUARY 2** - Mrs. Willis in memory of her mother
Mrs. Sheriff.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Carr & Julie.
- FEBRUARY 9** - Mrs. Mina Crook, Mrs. Margaret Castle,
Harold & Dick Evans in memory of our
Brother James Evans.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam
- FEBRUARY 16** - In memory of Frank & Eva Brown parents of
Joy Harrop.
Arranged by Mrs. J. Hadley.
- FEBRUARY 23** - No donation.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Offices and Chapels:
433-35 NEW CANTERBURY ROAD, DULWICH HILL—560-9999
890 CANTERBURY ROAD, LAKEMBA—759-4044
You are invited to enquire about our funeral fund.
People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.

MISSIONARY NOTES.

On Sunday 2nd February two clergy will be consecrated bishops in services held at extremes of the Australian continent.

In a service in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney the Rev Peter Dawson will be made a bishop to serve in one of the Anglican dioceses in eastern Zaire. Peter grew up in St. Peter's Cook's River and was educated at Newtown Tech, now Newtown High, He has been a missionary in Tanganika and recently was rector of Shellharbour, near Wollongong.

The rector has an interest in this congregation as he trained with Peter Dawson at Moore College and was then catechist at Cook's River. The rector's father also taught Peter at Newtown Tech High.

On the same day but in Western Australia the Rev Tony Nichols will also be consecrated a bishop. He will become Bishop of North Western Australia. This follows the retirement of Bishop Ged Muston in the middle of last year.

Tony Nichols has had wide experience especially in missionary work in Australia and overseas. He was Principal of Nungallinya College in Darwin, he was in Indonesia for some years and recently has been Principal of St. Andrew's Hall in Melbourne. In both positions in Darwin and Melbourne he has been involved in training aboriginals and others for missionary work.

The Diocese of North Western Australia is largely supported by the Bush Church Aid Society and the society will be represented at the consecration by the General Secretary. This will be one of the last visits that the Rev Ernie Carnaby will be making to the West as general Secretary of BCA. He resigns at the end of February to return to parish work as Rector of St. James' Turramurra.

We need to be in prayer for these newly consecrated bishops, for the immediate past General Secretary of BCA and for the choice of a successor to the Rev Ernie Carnaby.

EIGHT DAYS A WEEK.

There lived a busy little man,
A thoughtful man was he,
"I wonder what life's all about...
I'd like to stop and work it out...
But there's no time!: quoth he.

"For I must rush! I've seven days,
And that's my weekly ration.
There's work; the kids; and game of bowls;
Telly; the garden; eighteen holes...
Top speed, that's my fashion.

"And yet," he thought, "I'm quite confused
And my beliefs are hazy.
How should I act? Why should I pray?
God, give me, please, another day
Each week - lest I go crazy!

"For in your book, Oh God, I've read
Hints of the help I seek...
But where to start? And when to read?
No time to find the help I need
- I'll leave it till next week!"

Next week, next month, next year have gone.
The treasure undiscovered lies.
God never gave that extra day...
God's book still sadly shut away...
A little, old man sighs...

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - DECEMBER 1991

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offerories	2,001.12	Rector's Net Stipend	2,116.75
DONATIONS		Rector's Trav. Allowance	604.65
Women-In-Friendship	26.86	Catechist Stipend & Trav Allow	362.50
Senior Parishioners' Club	9.97	Organist	75.00
Anonymous	40.00	Church Cleaning	200.00
District Visitors Collection		Hall Cleaning	200.00
Mrs. Carr	80.00	Telephone Account	91.08
INVESTMENT INTEREST		Monthly Lease Copy Machine	68.83
All Saints' Endowment	1,507.60	Flowers	30.00
May Runie Endowment	607.49	Morning Tea Expenses	10.80
		Cleaning Items	20.67
		Transfer of funds to	
		Restoration Fund	355.00
		Advent Sunday Offertory to HMS	208.70
		Postage & Phone Calls	14.15
		Organ Tuning	135.00
		Insurance Premium Voluntary Workers	190.00
		Parish Superannuation Contribution	338.10
		Rector's Superannuation Contribution	405.70
		1992 Freewill Offertory Envelopes	117.00
		Electrical Maintenance In Rectory	67.00
	4,935.16		
Deficit for Month	697.77		
	5,632.93		
		Surplus for Month	0.00
			5,632.93
BALANCE 1-12-91	4,442.97		
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	697.77		
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	0.00		
BALANCE 31-12-91	3,744.80		

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