

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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THE
REV. C. E. ADAMS

Fifth Rector of
All Saints'
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EVENTS OF THE MONTH

Saturday, 8th—Parish Car Drive to Stanwell Heights and National Park.
 Tuesday, 11th—Fellowship Guest Speaker, 7.45 p.m.
 Wednesday, 12th—St. Luke's Centre, 2.30 p.m.
 Friday, 14th—Y.C.I. Club Room Film Night, 8 p.m.
 Sunday, 16th—ANNUAL YOUTH SERVICE, 11 a.m.
 Wednesday, 19th—Y.M. Annual Luncheon, 12.30 p.m.
 Thursday, 20th—Visit to the Rose Bay Synagogue, 7.10 p.m.
 Sunday, 21st—Guild Street Stall, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.
 Sunday, 23rd—Social Hour after Evensong.
 Friday, 28th—Y.C.I. Ladies' Night, 8 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

October:

Friday, 5th—Y.C.I. Annual Concert, 8 p.m.
 Friday, 12th—Mr. Alan Davidson to speak at Y.C.I., 8 p.m.
 Tuesday, 16th—Confirmation Service, 7.45 p.m.

November:

Friday, 2nd—Sunday School Concert, 8 p.m.
 Sunday, 4th—ALL SAINTS' PATRONAL FESTIVAL.
 Thursday, 15th—1962 Home Mission Congress, 8 p.m.
 Saturday, 17th—GALA PARISH FETE.

PERSONAL

We extend our sincere sympathy to Miss Dobson and her family in the passing last month of their sister, Miss Doris Dobson, and to the Misses Trader in the loss of their sister, Miss Mariam Trader.

During August, the Rector also conducted the funeral service of Mr. Frederick Quintrell, a well known musical conductor of former years, who helped lay the foundations of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, and who organised concerts in the depression for unemployed musicians. The late Mr. Quintrell was aged 84.

ILLNESSES IN THE PARISH

During August, the extent of sickness in the Parish was the heaviest that the Rector has known since coming to Petersham. Amongst the parishoners in hospital included Miss Jan Sayers, Mr. Davis of the Boulevard and Mr. Jack Humphreys (both in Marrickville) and Mr. J. Ditchburn (Yaralla). Miss Sayers is now progressing at home and we trust that all who are ill may soon be restored to full health and strength once more.

ANNUAL YOUTH SERVICE

Our Annual Youth Service will be held on Sunday, 16th September, at 11 a.m. Members of the local Guide, Scout and Cub Packs, as well as junior members of local lodge groups, have been invited to be present in their uniforms, as well as our own Sunday School Pupils. However, the Kindergarten will be held as usual at 9.45 a.m. on this day.

This Service, which was arranged in past years by the late Miss E. Browning, is now being organised by Mr. H. J. Shaw.

VISIT TO SYNAGOGUE

The inspection of the new Rose Bay Synagogue, mentioned in last month's "Chronicle," has been transferred to Thursday, 20th September, and the Rector will be glad to hear from car owners who would be prepared to help drive parishioners to Rose Bay. We plan to leave All Saints' at ten past seven, and the inspection begins at 8 p.m.

As previously stated, the Rector was most impressed when he recently toured this building, and he believes that all the folk who can come will be very interested in both the building and the description of it by the Rabbi, Dr. Coleman. A short talk on the background history of the Jews will be given by Dr. Coleman and supper will be provided for us. Because of the latter, the Rector would be glad to hear as soon as possible from all who would like to go. The number we take is limited only by the transport facilities, hence the Rector's desire to hear from car owners.

1962 CAR DRIVE

Tickets are selling well for the Car Drive to Stanwell Heights and National Park on Saturday, 8th September. The Drive has been organised by the Y.C.I. in aid of Fete funds, and to further the general social life of the Parish.

Cars leave All Saints' from 1 p.m. onwards, and the journey should take about 1½ hours to Stanwell Heights, where magnificent views of the southern coastline may be obtained. A further half hour's drive brings us to Audley, and afternoon tea. Parishioners are asked to provide their own "eats", but the Y.C.I. will provide the tea, sugar, milk, hot water and cups.

Photographers would be well advised to bring their cameras. We are grateful to the car owners who have already offered to bring their cars on the drive, but would be glad to hear from any more who can help us in this way. The drive should return to Petersham about 5.30 p.m.

CONSECRATION FESTIVAL

There were good attendances, particularly for the morning Services, at the Consecration Festival on Sunday, 19th August. At 8 a.m., a special commissioning of two A.B.M. Missionaries was arranged, and the address given by the Chairman of the A.B.M., Canon Frank Coal-drake. Canon Eric Elder, the Principal of the House of the Epiphany was our Guest Preacher at 11 a.m., whilst at Evensong, where there was a rather small congregation, the Rev. T. E. McKnight of St. Augustine's, Neutral Bay, was our Special Preacher.

Despite the weather, there were not many vacant chairs at the Tea on Tuesday, 21st ultimo. The occasion was a very successful social gathering, and we were privileged to hear from the singing group of the Charlton Boys' Home, Glebe, and from Canon R. G. Fillingham, who spoke of the work of the Home Mission Society. The Canon's slides, backed by a special recorded commentary, graphically illustrated the good work which the Society is doing in this Diocese. The Rector is grateful to the ladies who worked so hard to provide the tables, and to all others who helped to make the night such a success.

CLUB NOTES

Young Marrieds' and Friends: The next meeting of the Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club will be held in the Y.C.I. Club Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 11th September at 8 p.m. New members and visitors are always welcome.

Our Annual Luncheon is almost here. Please keep Wednesday, 19th September in mind and come along to the Parish Hall at 12.30 p.m. to help us make this function a Social and Financial success. Donation will be 4/-.

Mr. Ross Campbell, well known "Daily Telegraph" personality, is to be our Guest Speaker.

Once again, many thanks to all those who are saving newspapers for us.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

Basketball Club: The 1962 Basketball Season finished on Saturday 19th August, for All Saints', as, unfortunately, our side was defeated 21 points to 12 in the Finals. However, considering that this was All Saints' first year in "C" Grade it was a very commendable effort on behalf of the girls to reach the Group Finals.

We are all very sorry to learn of Jan Sayers' illness, and we hope that you are now well on the mend, Jan.

MARJORIE McPHERSON, Hon. Secretary

Indoor Bowls Club: August had some happy moments for our Club, as well as some moments of concern.

Sickness has hit our club very hard this month—our good friends Jack Humphreys and Jack Ditchburn are both in hospital and Ossie Olofsson and Mal Hodder are sick. All their fellow club members wish them a speedy recovery and a cheerio, and hope to see them all bowling again soon.

We had the pleasure on the first two Wednesdays of last month of welcoming and instructing in the game of bowls, the members of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Hostel of Stanmore. These folk are considering purchasing a mat for their hostel, and asked our club if we would mind them coming along one night to see how the game was played. Our members got quite a kick out of instructing them, and enjoyed the night as much as our visitors, who also enjoyed the supper afterwards.

Our membership is open and we invite you along any Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. A welcome is always assured.

H. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Ladies' Guild: The next meeting of the Guild will be held on Tuesday, 11th September, at 2 p.m., while our next Street Stall will be at the Church gates on Friday, 21st September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations for sale on the stall would be much appreciated.

Unfortunately, several of our members have been suffering from the various winter ills, and we would like to wish them all a speedy recovery.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- Sept. 2nd—No donation; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
 „ 9th—Donated by the family of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Jones in her memory; arranged by Miss Nesbit.
 „ 16th—Donated by Mrs. Bryce in memory of her parents; arranged by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown.
 „ 23rd—Donated and arranged by Mrs. Quelch in memory of her parents.
 „ 30th—Donated and arranged by Mrs. Pullen in memory of her parents.
 Oct. 7th—Donated by Mrs. Jones (Chester Street) in memory of her son; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

On Sunday, 19th August, Church flowers were donated by Mrs. I. Clarke in memory of her husband, by Mrs. Coles in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Watts, and by Miss Fry.

FETE NEWS

Organisations are now getting into full swing for the big day on Saturday, 17th November.

We commend these appeals to your support—many of our parishioners should be able to answer these requests quite easily.

- Clocks and Watches—urgently sought by Mr. Arthur Cook, who is waiting for more “old timers” that he can repair for re-sale at the Fete. Also, please don't forget that Mr. Cook is collecting old gold, which he is able to re-sell at top market prices in aid of our funds. Donations to Mr. Cook or the Rectory.
 - Books, Toys, Comics, and Art Jewellery are sought by Mrs. Millarey, who will call and collect anything you can offer her. Please ring Mrs. Millarey at LM 1643 if you can assist.
- This stall also seeks **China oddments, powder compacts, scents, and small empty scent bottles.** Children love to buy small articles as a present for “Mother” and members of the family. How many little articles lay in drawers and cupboards that have not seen the light of day for a couple of years. Do you really need them? Someone on Fete Day would love to buy them.
- The “White Elephant” Stall trades in anything not covered by any of the other stalls. Last year, unwanted items ranging from large china plates to mowers and budgerigars brought good prices. See what you can spare this year and any Y.C.I. member can arrange collection.

New items at the Fete this year will include a Gold Fish stall and a Western Wonder Show, provided as a free attraction in the afternoon. Also, the Y.C.I. is holding a metal collection, and invites you to bring to the Fete your old brass, copper, bronze or lead, so that it might be re-sold in aid of funds—but no old iron, please.

Further details will be given by chief “Metallurgist,” Mr. W. H. ‘Bushy’ Hall.

SALE OF USED CLOTHING

A sale of clean used clothing, hats, shoes, curtains, blankets, d'oyleys, tablecloths, etc., will be held in All Saints' Parish Hall on Friday, October 12th, and Saturday, October 13th.

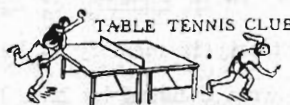
We are in great need of Donations, which may be left either at the Rectory, or, if you have a large quantity, ring Mrs. Shaw at LM 3052 and we shall arrange to pick them up.

Ladies, please do your Spring cleaning early, and send along all you can to make our Sale a financial success.

D. SHAW, Organiser

KNOW YOUR PARISH

Each month we publish news of some of our parish activities, in the hope that we can let parishioners as a whole know what is going on in each of the many aspects of the work at All Saint's. This month, we have details of the Table Tennis Club and a summary of the Publicity Officers' Annual Report. First from Mr. Roy Moore, we hear of the Table Tennis Club:



Our Club which is now in its eighth year, was formed by Mr. Bruce Livingstone with a membership of about eight boys and had only one table in the Y.C.I. Room. Under his guidance, the membership grew in number and play soon improved up to competition standard. Thanks to our Rector, Mr. Champion, who made four more tables, our boys were able to enter the N.S.W. Table Tennis Competition.

The Club has produced some fine players and their achievements include the winning in 1959 of the Under-16 Competition by a team comprising C. Hemmings, N. Moore, L. Faram and R. Reid. In 1960 P. Whalan, N. Moore, J. Yard and L. Faram won the E-Grade Competition and again in 1961, P. Whalan, N. Moore, J. Yard, and G. Ongley won the D-Grade Competition.

This year's Winter Competition, in which we entered only one E-Grade side, has now been completed. The team performed well, but met with some tough opposition and finished in sixth position. Don Waterfield was the leading player, and was well supported by Richard Cornford and Alan Bell.

Our Club has an urgent need for more players, and all boys wishing to join are asked to come along to the Parish Hall any Thursday night and see Mr. Moore.

The following extract from the second Annual Report of the Publicity Officers' is published at the request of the Parish Council.

"We would like to submit the following details of what we have attempted to do in the past twelve months

- 12 Signs prepared for the Stanmore Road notice Board;
- Signs for Stalls and other Fete activities;
- Organised decoration of Church for Christmas Services;
- Arranged decoration of Hall for Christmas parties;
- Special signs for hanging in Chancel at Christmas, Easter and Mother's Day;
- 400 coloured Christmas cards, ordered in consultation between the Rector and the Publicity Officers;
- Arranged 4000 leaflets advertising Fete attractions, kindly distributed by the Fellowship;
- Notices averaging 200 per week for distribution in Church each Sunday;
- 28 free news items arranged for "The Guardian" and one in "The Anglican";
- 9 Advertisements inserted in "The Guardian" and two in the "Western Suburbs News Mail".

Apart from the signs seen by thousands of passers-by, the individual items of publicity issued during the year exceeded 700,000. We are grateful to Mr. John Nance for offering to produce the weekly notices during January and February, thus preserving continuity throughout the year, and to the small band of parishioners who helped put up and take down the Church and Hall Christmas decorations.

Parish publicity being planned for the future includes a sign in the Church porch listing the major coming events, a new form of Weekly Notice suggested by the Rector, and a Parish Car Service for elderly parishioners' use on Sunday mornings."

Details of further work at All Saints' will appear in next month's "Chronicle".

NEWS BRIEFS

● **Congratulations:** Our hearty congratulations go to the girls of our Basketball Team, who won their way through right to the Finals of their Group. Unfortunately, they just missed winning the Final, but it was a great effort, since they had gone up into C-Grade for the first time this year. Let's hope they can do even better next year, and bring back the Cup to All Saints'.

● **Social Night and Film:** The Rector has chosen a special film entitled "Walking with God" for this month's Social Hour, to be held after Evensong on Sunday, 23rd September. All parishioners will be welcome, and we should be grateful if the Fellowship would kindly arrange the supper for this occasion.

● Mrs. Robertson of the O.E.S. has asked us to publicise the Peter-sham Chapter's Fete, to be held in All Saints' Parish Hall on Saturday, 29th September from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Stalls include Hoop-la, Fancy Goods, Pick-a-Box and Cakes and Sweets. Morning and afternoon tea will also be served.

● **Test Cricketer to speak:** Famous test all-rounder, Alan Davidson will be the Guest Speaker at the Y.C.I. on Friday, 12th October, at 8 p.m. We expect that Mr. Davidson will be able to tell us quite a lot about the forthcoming M.C.C. touring team, as he played against most of them in England last year. Mr. Davidson spoke at the Y.C.I. about three years ago on his trip to South Africa, and his talk and slides were greatly enjoyed by about 70 men folk who crowded the Y.C.I. Room for the occasion. Again this year, the Y.C.I. welcomes all men of the Parish and their friends. No invitations needed.

● **Popular Concerts:** Two of the most popular social events held at All Saints' each year are the big concerts organised by the Y.C.I. and the Sunday School. The Y.C.I. concert will be at 8 p.m. on Friday, 5th October, and a line-up of grand entertainment is being organised by Producer John Shaw. Parishioners are wondering whether there's to be another surprise item like last year's "Rushin" Ballet. The best way to satisfy your curiosity is to come along and see. Tickets will be available from Y.C.I. members later in September.

Then, on Friday, 2nd November, the Sunday School Concert will take place at 8 p.m. Several classes are already rehearsing their acts and a good night's entertainment is assured. Proceeds will go to the funds of the Picnic, set down for Saturday, 24th November.

● **We would like to remind you of this year's Confirmation Service** to be held in the Parish Church on Tuesday, 16th October, commencing at 7.45 p.m. Would all parishioners keep this night free, so that they may, by their presence, show their support for those seeking to be confirmed.

● **Film Evening:** Menfolk seeking a change from the black and white of the TV screen are invited to the Y.C.I. Club Room Film Night on Friday, 14th instant. Films on technology, sport, humour, and Australian history and civics have been hired from the N.S.W. Film Council, and all but one of these will be in colour.

● The Reverend T. F. McKnight, Guest Preacher at our Consecration Festival, has a new slant on the initials "C. of E." used by many who are only nominal Anglicans. In his parish of Neutral Bay, they are known as "C. and E." which stands for Christmas and Easter,—the only time a lot of them ever come to Church!

PARISH CAR SERVICE

At each Service at All Saints', there are always a number of cars parked outside the Church, and it should not be difficult for some of the drivers to help bring some of our older folk to Church. Mr. Bert Shaw has discussed this matter with the Rector, and it is now planned to seek the assistance of car owners in this scheme. For a start, we plan to try it at the 11 a.m. Service, and a number of drivers who attend that Service have already offered their assistance. Parishioners who would like to be helped in this way have only to ring the Publicity Officers or the Rector (whose 'phone numbers are shown in this "Chronicle") and they shall be pleased to arrange for them to be driven to the Church. There is, of course, no charge for this service.

PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me"

July 22nd—Phillip Stephen Williams.

„ 29th—Roslyn Estelle Learmonth; Laurie-Anne Hewson.

HOLY MATRIMONY

"Those whom God hath joined together"

Aug. 4th—Graham Vincent Brown and Wendy Sylvia Harden.

„ 10th—Raymond Leslie Rivers and Judith Anne Smith.

FUNERALS

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

July 27th—Mabel Anne Naylor.

„ 30th—Sydney Smith.

Aug. 6th—Nellie Froget; Frederick Edward Quintrell.

„ 14th—Charles Henry Schofield; Eunice Edith Coombs

„ 15th—Mariam Margaret Trader

„ 16th—Doris Eveline Dobson; Stanley Parkes Astill

„ 17th—Ina Violet Quayle

„ 20th—Clara Harriet Hunter; William Henry Finch.

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