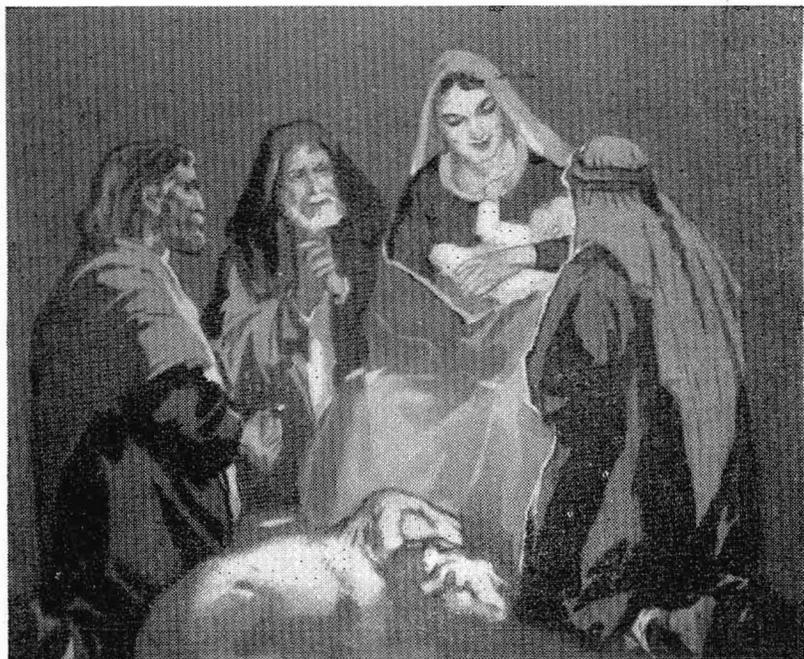


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"O COME LET US ADORE HIM"

A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

My Dead Friends,

I would like to congratulate all the stallholders and fete workers on the wonderful achievement of 20th November, when our takings reached an all-time record. I am deeply grateful for the outstanding loyalty and faithfulness of all concerned, many of whom worked throughout the year or under great difficulties while hampered by sickness. It is not possible to mention everyone by name, but I would like to thank you all most sincerely, including those silent workers not known to me personally.

I would like to especially mention how we missed Mrs. Morris who has been a familiar figure on our Work Stall for so many years.

It was, however, nice to see quite a few new faces present, helping, and we appreciate their presence and their work.

Our Christmas Day Services will be at new times this year, with Holy Communion at 7 a.m., Choral Communion at 8 a.m., and a Family Service with Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. An address will be given at each Service.

With 1965 drawing rapidly to its close, my wife and I wish to thank you all most sincerely for all your concerted efforts to further the work of the Parish. We wish you all a Holy and Happy Christmas.

While I am on holidays in January, the Rev. A. C. Smith from Willaura in Victoria will be staying at the Rectory with his family and taking the Services. Mr. Smith was our Locum Tenens three years back, and he has asked if he could come back again. Please help him in any way you can.

God bless you all, and may 1966 bring you every blessing.

Yours sincerely,

Eric Champion

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CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Donations of soap, talc., washers, etc. will be gratefully accepted for distribution to Hospitals and nursing homes within our parish. From 1st December, a box will be placed in the entrance to the Church to receive your donations.

Gifts of money can be left at the Rectory or given to Mrs. Bert Shaw. The smallest amount will be gratefully received. Please help us to continue with this distribution of gifts to the sick and aged which began at All Saints' eight years ago.

For gifts of money we wish to thank Mrs. Teal, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Barron, a Friend, the Misses Street, Mrs. Kerry, Mrs. Piper, Miss Cole and Mrs. Chapman.

MORE RECORDS BROKEN

Report of our Greatest Fete

You can never be anything but amazed at the fantastic success of our Annual Fetes. They seem to go on reaping greater totals every year.

These continually increasing figures are without doubt due to the many devoted workers who toil, not only on the day of the Fete, but also throughout the year making goods and preparations for the great day. The thanks of the Church and all parishioners of All Saints' must accordingly go out to all who helped in any way at all to raise this record of £1,558. Indeed, it will need a lot of thought, preparation and work to beat that amount next year.

The proceeds will be used for extra maintenance that cannot be met from our offertories (which are gradually declining), and for such special projects as the renewal of the vestry roof and church floor, and the installation of amplifiers inside the Church. A proportion of the proceeds must also be sent to the Diocesan authorities, as indeed is the case with all the other parish income.

General expenses such as advertising, entertainers etc. will also be met from this amount.

The following are the amounts received up to Monday, 22nd November:

Stalls	Conducted by	£.	s.	d.
Books, Toys, etc.	Mrs. Millarey	294	7	11
Cakes & Sweets	Y.M. & Friends' Club	109	1	0
Children's Wear	Mrs. Bosward	121	3	0
Fancy Work	Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Morris (£235)			
	Mrs. Clark (£150)	385	10	7
Groceries and Jams	Sunday School	106	7	11
Hoopla, Drinks, etc.	Fellowship	42	10	5
Hot Dogs	Y.C.I.	11	8	0
Plants and Flowers	Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Reid	61	19	8
Ponies, Merry-go-Round	Messrs Carroll and J. Gorman	13	18	1
Pottery	Mrs. Champion, Mrs. Brown	38	13	6
Recipe Books, etc.	Choir	63	5	9
Refreshments	Guild	141	0	0
Vegetables	Y.C.I.	25	16	2
White Elephant	Mrs. Humphries	135	9	0
Donations		8	3	2
	GRAND TOTAL	£1,558	14	2

We congratulate Mrs. Wilson of Fizer Street, Arncliffe, who won the Free Dinner.

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FETE "APPRECIATIONS"

The following message comes from the Parish Fete Committee (Messrs. J. Gorman, L. Carroll, W. Williams, J. Minter, W. H. Hall and H. Shaw): "The Committee wishes to thank all stallholders and helpers for their co-operation in making this year's Fete so successful. We wish you all a very Happy Christmas."

On behalf of the Guild, Mrs. Cook wishes to say a sincere thank you to those who helped her in the Refreshment Room on Saturday, to those who gave cakes, scones, te., and to Mrs. Perrott for her donation.

Mrs. Bosward says a very sincere thank you to the ladies who

helped on her stall, to those who helped with sewing and gift parcels, and to all who helped in any way towards a very successful day.

On behalf of Mrs. Morris and herself, Mrs. Jones would like to express thanks to all who so kindly gave help towards the Fancy Work Stall, both in serving on the stall and donating to the stock. Mrs. Clark also wishes to record her appreciation to all who helped in her section of the Fancy Work and Christmas Gift Stall.

Mrs. Millarey wishes to send a very sincere thank you to those, both inside and outside the Parish who gave her much valued help both before and on the day of the Fete.

Michele O'Sullivan thanks all who made donations to the Garden Stall, especially Mr. W. Williams for the gift of carnations, Mrs. Heap for the bed doll, and Mrs. Willis for the plant stand. The help of Mrs. Reid and John was greatly appreciated.

Thanks are also due to all parishioners who supported the Fete in other ways—those who donated goods for sale, erected and dismantled the stalls, cleaned up the halls, manned the visitor's book, donated the contents of the hamper prize, distributed the fete leaflets, and countless other valued acts, so often quietly or anonymously performed. We also acknowledge the kind loan of a marquee by the Petersham R.S.L.

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1965 CONFIRMATION

Bishop A. J. Dain administered the Sacred Rite of Confirmation to 14 candidates from All Saints' on Thursday, 4th November. Candidates from our neighbouring parish of St. Augustine's, Stanmore were presented at this same service by their Rector, the Rev. J. McDonald.

The Bishop, making his first visit to us, gave an inspiring address to the confirmees, based on the text from II. Timothy, Chapter I, Verse 7. He pointed out how important it was for the Candidates to accept for themselves the vows previously taken for them by their Godparents and was confident that our prayers for the confirmees were being answered.

The Bishop went on to explain how the newly confirmed would find a reality of experience in life under three headings. First, through the work of the Holy Spirit, the things of God would be revealed to them and the strength gained through this Holy Spirit would enable us to face the opposition abounding in the world today.

Second, through the Holy Spirit the love of God comes to us. This love is a means of spurring us on to accept work for God in return, such as service on the mission fields. Finally, as St. Paul says, the Holy Spirit is also the spirit of self-control. There are many problems for teenagers in the world today that cannot be met by their own strength or will, but which the Holy Ghost can overcome for us, if we call upon Him.

We can all build up our life with God by attending Church regularly, and by taking the sacraments, and so secure the strength of the Holy Spirit to help us in our daily lives.

We welcome into the full membership of the Church: Keith Ash, Allan John Clements, Raymond Joseph Gillham, John Harris, Warren Leith Morton, Edward William Quelch, Cameron Robert Wilkinson, John Richard Williams, Denise Jeannette Batten, Christine Baskerville, Amanda Julie Connolly, Gail Patricia Dawkins, Susan Gail Jackson and Mabel Willis.

CLUB NEWS

Dates for our various Christmas Parties are as follows:
 Saturday, 11th December: Kindergarten Christmas Party, 2 p.m.
 Tuesday, 14th December: Young Marrieds' & Friends' Party, 8 p.m.
 Guild Christmas Party, 2 p.m.
 Wednesday, 15th December: Parish Christmas Party, 8 p.m.
 (Give a gift — receive a gift).
 Friday, 17th December: Y.C.I. Bucks' Christmas Party, 8 p.m.
 (All menfolk welcome).
 Saturday, 18th December: Senior Parishioners' Club, 2 p.m.
 Wednesday, 22nd December: Bowls Club Christmas Party, 7.30 p.m.
Senior Parishioners' Club:

We wish a Happy Christmas to our Club members and to our many friends who have helped us during the past year. After a short recess we will resume again on Thursday, 13th January at 1.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. New members will be most welcome.

We extend our best wishes for a Happy Christmas to our Rector, Mrs. Champion and family, and trust they will be with us for many years to come.

J. WILSON & D. SHAW

Young Marrieds' & Friends':

This month's meeting of the Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 14th December at 8 p.m. This will be our last gathering for the year. We will resume on Tuesday, 8th February, 1966.

We wish to thank everyone who helped our Stall at the Fete, with their generous donations of cakes and sweets. The large number of sweets donated this year was especially pleasing to us—they were beautiful. We are happy to report that we topped last year's figure, our total proceeds being £109/1/0.

As we will be in recess in January, our next newspaper collection will be early in February. In the meantime, however, we would be happy if you could save your papers for us.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

Indoor Bowls Club:

I am sorry to say that our new member, Tom Nelson, is very ill in hospital; all our prayers will be for a speedy recovery for Tom, with blessings from above.

Our Club Championship is progressing very well, with a few surprise defeats. Our Christmas Party will take place on Wednesday, 22nd December.

We all wish the Rector, Mrs. Champion, Robert and Ruth, and all the organisations of the Parish a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. To all our club members, good bowling for 1966.

H. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Physical Culture Club:

Our Club will be going into recess this year one week earlier than usual, as we conclude on Friday, 26th November with a display of our activities at the Sunday School Concert.

Classes will resume in the new year on the first Monday in February (7th February).

Our sincere thanks are extended to Mrs. Dunn for her instruction to the girls and to Mrs. Collis who has given her services so freely as our pianist.

We wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Rector, Mrs. Champion and family, and to all the girls and ladies of our Club.

F. DITCHBURN, Hon. Secretary

Ladies' Guild:

Our December Street Stall will be held on Friday, 10th—this year we are making a special feature of Christmas cakes and puddings. Any donations from parishioners would be greatly appreciated.

After our final "get-together" on Tuesday, 14th December, we will go into recess until Tuesday, 8th February, 1966.

Once again our ladies will be providing the sandwiches for the Parish Christmas Party.

To Mr. and Mrs. Champion, Robert and Ruth we wish the compliments of the season and a very happy holiday during January.

E. M. BOSWARD

Y.C.I.:

Once again, the Fete has raised a considerable sum of money to help maintain the Church for another year. Fine weather made the day most successful socially as well as financially. The Y.C.I. offers its congratulations to all stallholders on their fine effort and wishes to thank all those who helped make our own effort possible, especially the Rector for the use of his trailer to collect the vegetables on Saturday morning, and St. Margaret's Hostel for giving us their week-end order.

There are others, whose names I do not have, but I would ask them to accept our thanks for their assistance.

LEONARD CLIVE CALVER

The Y.C.I. has been operating in the Parish since 21st November, 1910, and was fortunate to have Mr. Len Calver as its Honorary Secretary for 45 years. Mr. Calver passed away in November, 1963, and it was fitting that two memorials were dedicated to his memory on Sunday, 21st November at the 10 a.m. service—our 55th Commemoration Service. The memorials comprise an oak bookstand at the main entrance to the Church and the new Kindergarten Hall porch, the pillars of which were built by Mr. Arthur Cook.

Mr. D. B. Hunter, M.L.A., a Vice-President of the Y.C.I., delivered the address at the service as a tribute to Mr. Calver—a fitting tribute to a man who will be long remembered at All Saints'.

JOHN MINITER, Hon. Secretary

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- December 5th: Donated by Mr. G. R. Minter and John in memory of Mrs. Minter; arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
- December 12th: No donation; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- December 19th: Donated by Mr. McNeill, Mrs. I. Clark and family in memory of Mrs. Ruth McNeill, and by Miss Meyers and her Brother in memory of their Brothers and Sisters; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- December 25th: Christmas Day. Donated by Mrs. Cragg and Noel in memory of Mr. H. Cragg. Other donations of flowers or money to purchase flowers for Christmas Day would be greatly appreciated.
- December 26th: Donated by Mrs. Bryce in memory of her Parents; arranged by Mrs. Champion and helpers.
- January 2nd: Donated by Mrs. Adams in memory of the Rev. C. E. Adams; arranged by Mrs. Clark.

Additional flowers for Sunday, November 7th was given by Miss D. P. Brown in memory of Robert and Louisa Brown and Rachel Peddlesden, for November 14th by Mr. and Mrs. Tant in memory of Mrs. Tant's Parents and Mr. Tant's Mother, and for 28th November by Mrs. Hilda Coates in memory of her Husband and Mrs. Clark in memory of her friend,

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Fete: The Sunday School would like to thank all the people who made a donation of either groceries, jam or money to the grocery and home made jam stall. We would especially like to thank Mrs. Champion, Mrs. McLean and family of Wardell Road, Dulwich Hill, and the following Companies for their donations: William Arnott Pty Ltd., Traders Pty. Ltd. (Aeroplane Jellies), Eta Foods Pty. Ltd., Kellogg (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., H. Jones & Co. (I.X.L.), Cottees Ltd., The Weston Biscuit Co., and Sanitarium Health Foods.

Besides the grocery and home made jam stall the Sunday School also ran three sideshows, which helped to bring the total amount raised by the Sunday School to £106/7/11.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS:

Teachers are urgently needed for the kindergarten. Due to a number of girls leaving, the Kindergarten is left with only a couple of Teachers. Kindergarten is held every Sunday from 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. Anyone interested in teaching is kindly asked to contact Mrs. Carroll The Rector, Mr. A. Jones, or myself.

N. CRAGG, Hon. Secretary

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NEWS BRIEFS

- **Appreciation:** Mrs. I. Clark would like to thank all those kind folk who helped her during the year at the Social and Games Afternoons, and extends the Seasons Greetings to all parishioners. She is looking forward to seeing you all at the first one of the new year on 23rd February; the proceeds will go to Church funds.
- **Watch Lost:** Christopher Dingle of Middle Street lost a gold watch at the Fete, most likely in the grounds during the afternoon. As the watch was a special present Chris. is very anxious to have it returned, and any "Chronicle" reader knowing of a watch being found is asked to contact Mr. Dingle or the Rector.
- **Local Cricketers:** Outstanding performances by two well known All Saints' personalities occurred in a recent grade match between Petersham and Balmain. Philip Dingle made 96 not out and Bruce Livingstone 92. In baseball, Ian Grainger has been selected as a pitcher in the N.S.W. Baseball Team for the Chrysler Cup in Adelaide over the Christmas holidays.
- **The Rector will again provide Holy Communion to aged and sick folk unable to come to Church on Christmas Day. Hospitals with such patients, and other parishioners knowing of folk wishing to partake of private Communion should let the Rector know by 12th December, so that he can arrange to visit all in the limited time available.**
- **"Carols by Candlelight":** This year's Service again will be an impressive occasion. The Festival of the Nine Lessons will be the central theme of the Service, with carols sung by soloists, the choir and the congregation. Please join us at 7 p.m. on Sunday, 19th December. Candles will be available at the Church.
- **January "Chronicle"** On account of the holiday season, the January issue will be printed in mid December, and items for insertion therein must be given to the Rector or Mr. A. Jones by Sunday, 12th December.
- **When buying your Christmas Cards, please choose ones that have a Christian message.**
- Our next article in the series "Books of the Bible" will be included in January "Chronicle".
- **Queen's Scout Awards:** We offer congratulations to two of our young men, Christopher Keen and Bruce Ash who were made Queen's Scouts in October. This is the top scouting award, and thus very difficult to win.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

A party open to all—in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 15th December commencing at 8 p.m. We shall be glad if you will accept this as a personal invitation to you to join us for this Parish-wide “get-together”.

We will again indulge in the pleasant custom of giving and receiving gifts at this party, and we would be grateful if all attending could bring a small gift, costing not more than 3/-, for which they will receive a gift in return.

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**PARISH REGISTER
BAPTISMS****“Suffer the little children to come unto Me.”**

October	24th:	Ledayne Maree Drinkwater.
”	”	Craig Phillip Aller.
November	7th:	Mark Raymond Toon.
”	14th:	Ian Murray Gow.
”	14th:	Linda Louise Cottrell.
”	14th:	Darryl Reginald Oehlmann.
”	14th:	Warren John Oehlmann.
”	14th:	Kenneth William McConnell.

MARRIAGES**“Those whom God hath joined”**

November	6th:	Arthur Matthew Craddock to Phyllis Heather Ward.
”	13th:	Laurence John Collier to Dawn Maria Dennis.

FUNERALS**“In the midst of life we are in death; of whom may we seek for succour but of Thee, O Lord”.**

October	27th:	Margaret Alice MacKenzie.
November	1st:	Elvie Eunice Graham.
”	15th:	Charles Carrington Hooper.
”	16th:	Valerie Mavis Field.

**Christmas Services****CHRISTMAS DAY—SATURDAY, 25th DECEMBER**

- 7.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
 8.00 a.m.—Choral Communion
 10.30 a.m.—Family Service and Shortened Holy Communion
 Note: There will not be an Evening Service on Christmas Day
 Normal Services will take place on Sunday, 26th December.

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