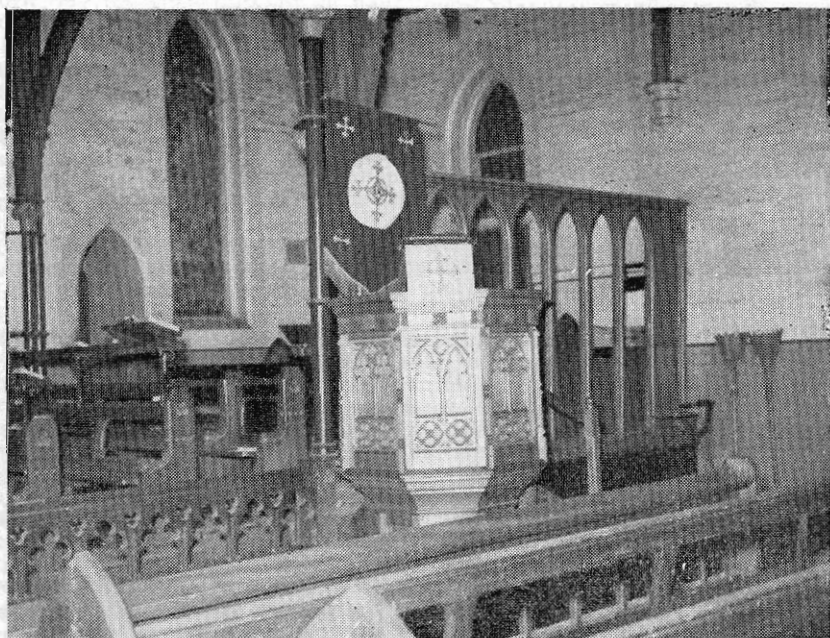


The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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JULY, 1971



"BEHOLD THE WORD OF GOD"

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 6 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. J. H. Bretherton, L. Carroll, N. Cragg, F. Evans, G. W. Gorman, F. G. Hearn, D. B. Hunter, M.L.A., A. Jones, P. Levy, B. W. Pullen, B. T. Sayers, and H. J. Shaw.

SIDESMEN: Messrs. G. Clarke, A. Graham, A. Granger, A. Ingoldsby-Brown, G. R. Minter and J. Williams.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. A. Jones.

KINDERGARTEN LEADER: Mrs. L. Carroll.

EXTENSION GROUP LEADER: Mr. J. Nance.

PUBLICITY OFFICERS: Messrs. H. J. Shaw (797-6967), and A. Jones (56-5218).

ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER: Mr. Keith Allen.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

22nd June, 1971.

My Dear People,

Our Lord Jesus Christ said in the sixth chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel; "Be careful not to make a show of your religion before men, if you do, no reward awaits you in your Father's house in Heaven. Thus, when you do some act of charity, do not announce it with a flourish of trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogue and in the streets to win admiration from men. I tell you this: they have their reward already. No: when you do some act of charity, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, your good deed must be secret and your Father who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

These words of Jesus actually need no explanation for they speak plainly to all our consciences. But perhaps a few words of explanation will help. When Jesus refers to announcing our charitable activities with a flourish of trumpets he is referring to that all too human failing of blowing our own horn, of trying to draw attention to how good we are. It is, of course, pride that drives us to seek this self glorification. And pride we know is THE besetting sin. "By that sin fell the angels." Jesus says that Christian behaviour must be pure, unmixed, and consistent.

If we do some service or kindness out of Love for God, then that is our full reward—the Love of God. It is something we experience in our innermost selves and we do not have to be told whether we have it or not. If we really have it—we know it. Virtue is in fact its own reward. But if we have to make a great big noise about it, then it begins to look like we were not doing for the love of God and our fellow man, but for pride—some sort of self-glorification. And if that is all we are working for, then, Jesus says, that is all we will get. "They have their reward." And of course having not done it for God, they have nothing of God in the end.

And so Jesus bids us to purify our motives; and be wholly children of Heaven, not slaves of this world. We must not seek the shallow glory of men's praise at the expense of our soul's salvation. Therefore do not let your right hand know what your left hand is doing; which is poetic for not letting your most intimate friend know of your generosity. For God who sees all will know. And if it is God we seek to please then that is all we need to know. The word "Hypocrite"

comes from the Greek word for an actor in a play. But a Christian must BE what he seems to be. No play acting.

And this "Silent Service" philosophy of Jesus is not contrary to the rule of "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." For genuine sacrificial service to God and mankind is one of those light-giving good works that will glorify God. Men will see this genuineness in the true Christian and praise our God for it. A general rule is: "Show when tempted to hide, and hide when tempted to show."

One other point on purifying our motives for service. We must be careful never to think that we can earn salvation. By doing good works we cannot force God to give us a place in Heaven. Our salvation is always a gift from a friend. If we are not friends with God we can not expect Salvation. And a gift is not earned; or else it is not a gift. Heaven is where the heavenly minded go. They rest with God because they walked and worked with God. They sit at His great banquet table because they are His friends. And so as something to remember, think on this: "Christians do not do good deeds in order to be saved, but because they ARE saved, they do all manner of good deeds."

May God be with you,

C. A. CAMPBELL, Rector.

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CHURCH NEWS

● **Evensong:** A reminder that our Sunday evening services are commencing at 6 p.m. during July and August. We earnestly hope that by bringing the time forward an hour, more of our parishioners will come to our Evensong Services.

● **Confirmation:** Wednesday night classes have begun for those seeking to be confirmed in October. Any of the young folk, or adults who wish to be confirmed, and who have not yet spoken to the Rector, are asked to contact him as quickly as possible.

● **New English Bible:** At its June meeting, the Parish Council agreed with the Rector to the using of the New English Bible for the reading of the Lessons at our Services. This is permitted by Diocesan authorities, and enables the congregation to hear the scriptures read in a language in many instances clearer and more meaningful today than the wording of the King James or "Authorised Version" of 1611. We will also be seeking the Archbishop's consent to place in the Church a large size copy of the New English Bible, suitable for lectern use; this Bible will be given as a memorial.

● **Your Own N.E.B.:** The New English Bible is not a revision of the A.V., nor does it replace it—it is a new translation of the whole Bible in current English, suitable for use in worship, teaching, and private reading. Its purchase by every home in the parish would thus be most worthwhile. The standard Bible, containing both Old and New Testaments costs \$5.40 (hard cover). For only a slightly increased price, you may buy a version incorporating the Apocrypha. Also the Old and New Testaments may each be purchased separately.

● **Parish Roll:** As it is now some 14 years since the parish roll was compiled, it is high time that it was revised, and plans are being made to check as much of the parish as possible later in the year. Please watch for further news.

● **District Visitors:** We are happy to report that for the present, we have received offers from sufficient ladies to take over the existing vacancies in our District Visitors' panel. We are grateful to those who have come forward in response to our recent appeals. We would also like to take this opportunity to express our most sincere thanks to both

Mrs. Cook and Miss Bayley for their faithful and devoted work as Visitors' over a good many years, and also to wish Mrs. Humphreys a happy trip as she takes her well-earned holiday.

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PERSONAL

We regret to record the passing last month of Miss Ivy Street of Dulwich Hill. As well as being well known to many at All Saints', Miss Street was also active in community affairs and the regular organist at Lewisham Methodist Church. We extend our deepest sympathies to Miss N. Street and the other members of the family in their sad loss.

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WEEKLY ENVELOPE SYSTEM

We would like more of our parishioners to give us some practical financial help on a regular weekly basis. This is necessary in order to ensure that the Church will be able to perform its functions adequately within the Parish.

The best way of contributing is to use the All Saints' weekly duplex envelope system. It provides for and encourages regular, systematic giving on your part, and if you are away, the idea is that you still give your weekly contributions, and bring the envelopes when next you come to church. In this way, you can help us to have a **regular** income.

Secondly, the envelopes encourage missionary giving, by providing a separate pocket for your donation to the work beyond this Parish.

We have a number of sets of envelopes to give to parishioners willing to make good use of them. The system is entirely confidential, and you are not asked to promise a set sum to the Treasurer. Tell God how much you will give in return for His mercies, and let your conscience be your guide. The Rector, Wardens, or Church Officers will be happy to issue your envelopes.

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CLUB NEWS

Fellowship:

Once again, the Fete is drawing very close and as usual, we are taking the Toy Stall. If any parishioners have toys that they would like to contribute to our Stall, we would most gratefully appreciate their donations. You may contact either Alan Granger (56-3298) or myself (56-2208) and arrangements will be made to have your gifts collected. We have many idle hands in the Fellowship, so toys of any condition will be accepted gratefully.

This year, the Fellowship is taking over the Book Stall, and we will also be appreciative if anyone with old books and comics could contact Laramie Elliott (560-8201), preferably in the evening; we shall arrange collection.

We are still seeking new members, especially girls. We meet every Friday night at 7.30 p.m., and interested people should ring either Alan Granger or myself. The report of our business meeting on 25th June will be given in the next "Chronicle".

PETER GRAY.

Y.M. and Friends' Club:

The next meeting of the Y.M. and Friends' Club will be held in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 13th July, at 8 p.m. New members and visitors would be very welcome.

Our Club will be holding a Hobbytex Demonstration presented by Mrs. Tester on Saturday, 31st July, at 1.30 p.m. in the Guild Room, donation 35c. Come and join us for a happy afternoon in being taught to paint pretty flowers, etc.

Thanks once again to all those saving clean newspapers for us.
IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary.

Senior Parishioners' Club:

Remember 1 o'clock in All Saints' Parish Hall any Thursday you are free. Ours is a friendly Social Club where you will make new friends.

We invite members of All Saints' Church to join us and we also invite members of other Churches. The folk we are always happy to meet are perhaps the older ones who do not go out very much, and the lonely ones who are reluctant to make new friends. We are most sincere in our invitation to you to join us for a happy gathering, we really do help one another, and many lasting friendships have started right here in our Church Club.

If anyone is interested and wants further information, please feel free to ring me at any time.

DOT. SHAW, Hon. Secretary—797-6967.

Ladies' Guild:

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13th July, and we request all members to be present at 2 p.m., as at the conclusion of a short meeting, we shall be holding a Flower Arrangement Demonstration. For this function, the St. Luke's Group will be combining with us.

A welcome is extended to all Ladies who would be interested. A donation of 30 cents includes afternoon tea.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary.

Sunday School Mothers' Club:

We wish to report that the winner of our recent Doll Competition was Mrs. J. Newton of New Canterbury Road, Petersham.

The Mothers' Club meets in the Parish Hall on the first Thursday of each month at 1 p.m., and our next meeting will thus be on Thursday, 5th August.

Indoor Bowls Club:

The Bowls Club continues to fulfil its obligations by playing in the competitions but is in danger of having to cancel due to shortage of players. It does appear that we were over-ambitious in entering for both the Mens' Triples and the Mixed Fours.

Eileen Bayley has moved to Ashfield and is not available for weekly bowls nights, and we are very sorry to lose her. We were lucky last month in that Marge Granger helped us out and the team played a drawn game with St. Clement's. Our other team played away at St. Clement's, but we lost this game.

During one supper last month, we had a short business meeting and donated \$20 to the Austcare Fund. This is in keeping with the Club's policy of using its money where the need is greatest.

We expect to put on a special night to celebrate George Clarke's 85th birthday, so watch for it on the Weekly News sheet.

"EFFIGY".

Young Churchmen's Institute:

The Religious Discussion night held on Friday, 4th June, proved to be a most enjoyable evening. The Rector took the opportunity of answering many questions from members on the Christian faith.

The Fellowship Challenge Games Evening also proved to be a most successful function. There were 12 Fellowship members and eight Y.C.I. members present. Games played were Mystery Voices, Darts, and Bowls, the overall result being a draw. Mrs. Ivy Clark again provided the supper served at the conclusion of the evening, and we thank her for her help and co-operation.

G. GORMAN, Hon. Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

We would like to thank the Sunday School Mothers' Club for their donation of activity sheets for the older children of the kindergarten.

New Scholars: Last month we had a few new enrolments and we welcome the new scholars. If you know of any children not attending Sunday School, please invite them to attend All Saints' Sunday School.

Fete Grocery Stall: The Sunday School is still seeking anyone who could help make jam for the stall. We would supply the ingredients.

If you could help please leave your name and address at the Rectory.

NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary.

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FETE PLANS

White Elephant:

The stocks donated for the White Elephant Stall will be stored temporarily in a shed that our good friend, Mr. McCarthy, has made available, from Saturday, 26th June. This will enable Mrs. Humphreys to clear her house and garage of this material. The sale of such items over the next six months will present problems, and one suggestion is to hold a stall at the Church Gates on the first Saturday of each month.

No one has the experience or knowhow that Mrs. Humphreys has achieved since she took over this job many years ago, and at the moment this seems to be the best way of filling the gap which she will leave. Any other suggestions will be appreciated, particularly those supported by people willing to take part.

Pottery:

Donations of any type of pottery, and especially antique items, are being sought to help stock our Pottery Stall. Any gifts at all would be appreciated, and may be left c/o the Rectory, marked for Mrs. Ingoldsbey-Brown.

Gift Stall:

Mrs. Clark will welcome any left over wool or other pieces of material that you have to spare. No matter how small, your gift can be put to good use by Mrs. Clark for her stall. Just send your donation direct to Mrs. Clark, or leave it at the Rectory, marked for Mrs. Clark.

Jam Stall:

The Sunday School is already planning its Stall, and is seeking ladies willing to make jam, the ingredients to be provided by the Sunday School. Please see the special article in this "Chronicle" for further details.

Books and Toys:

Encourage the young folk of the Fellowship by an early donation of books and/or toys for their Stall at the Fete. Items in need of repairs can also be donated. The Fellowship's item under "Club News" tells you the folk to contact.

Stallholders' Meeting:

The next gathering of Stallholders' will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, 14th August, at 2 p.m. All stalls are asked to be represented.

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YOUR CENTENARY CALENDAR

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15th August: 68th Consecration Festival; Education Sunday.

12th September: Sunday School Centenary Service—

Guest Preacher: Mr Bruce Menzies of Channel 9.

10th October: Marriage Re-Dedication Service; 7 p.m. Confirmation Service.

31st October: Dedication Service.

NEWS BRIEFS

● **Wanted — Magazines:** Are there some kind persons who could pass on some reading matter, such as "People", "Pix", "Post", etc., to meet a request from a young man in Armon Hospital. Kevin, who is 27 years of age, has been in many hospitals since his early teens, when he dived into shallow water and damaged his spine. Now he is paralyzed and just hopes that some day he will be able to "Get up"! The magazines could be left at the Rectory, from which they will be collected and delivered to Kevin.

● **Social Afternoon:** Mrs. I. Clark sends her thanks to all who donated, helped, and attended the successful afternoon which she arranged on Saturday, 12th June. The very sizeable amount raised by this function will be put to good use at All Saints'.

● **Rural Deanery at All Saints':** During July, All Saints' will be hosts to the clergy of the Petersham Rural Deanery and their wives at a mid-week luncheon. The Deanery comprises 11 parishes within the area from Petersham to Croydon and from Ashbury to Abbotsford.

● **Thanks to Mr. Noel Gragg** for installing the new fluorescent light above the side porch of the Parish Hall. It brightens the approaches to the Hall for all the groups which meet here at night.

● **Items for the August edition of the "Chronicle"** will be due not later than Sunday, 18th July.

● **Subscribe to the "Chronicle":** Whether or not you live in the Parish, you are welcome to subscribe for the "Chronicle" to be sent you through the post. All we ask is at least 72 cents to cover the year's postage; all payments including those of subscribers due to renew, should please be forwarded to Mr. F. Evans, 2 York Crescent, Petersham, who will be glad to put you on the mailing list. Any donations towards printing costs will also be most gratefully accepted.

● **Wanted: Girl Guides:** The Guides' Patrol meets in the Parish Hall every Thursday at 7 p.m. Girls who are 11 and over are invited to become members.

● **Have you a news item for the "Chronicle"?** Something that would be of interest to some or all of our readers? If so, please leave a note at the Rectory, or contact Mr Alan Jones (56-5218).

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- July 4: Donated by Mrs. Kent and Edna in memory of Mr. Robert Blenheim; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- July 11: Donated by the Misses Nisbet in memory of their Parents, by Mrs. P. Everett and Mrs. G. Sharp in memory of their Father, Mr. H. Pryor, by Mrs. Dunne in memory of her Parents, and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hunt from their daughters; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- July 18: Donated by Mrs. D. Simpson of Port Macquarie in memory of her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephenson; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- July 25: Donated by the Quin family in memory of their Father, by the family of Mrs. Joan Nance in her memory, by Michelle in memory of Don., by Mr. G. Clarke in memory of Mrs. Clarke, and by Mrs. R. Pike in memory of her Mother, Mrs. M. Goodwin; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- Aug. 1: Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes (Andreas St.) in memory of their Parents; arranged by Mrs. Clark.

We gratefully acknowledge flowers from Anne Carter on 20th June in memory of our late Organist, Miss K. O'Neill, and from Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Mangan in memory of their Daughter and Sister, Mrs. Judith Fay McPhee (nee Shaw).

PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS
"Born Again"

- May 30: Stephen James Foster.
 June 6: Nadene Catherine Loftus.
 June 13: Murray Roderick Joseph Denny.
 June 13: Simon James Dalgleish.

FUNERALS

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

- June 2: Ethel May Clare Webster.
 June 12: Hilda Maude Burnet.
 June 21: Thomas Joseph Hawkrigde.

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ALL SAINTS' ENDOWMENT FUND

Our Centenary Endowment Fund was established to mark the occasion of 100 years of Christian worship in All Saints' Church, and for the further purpose of assisting to perpetuate the teaching of the Christian faith in this Parish. The fund will remain open in perpetuity to receive contributions generally, or to receive specific memorial donations.

The money will be invested, and the interest received used for the furtherance of the above purposes. Donations may be forwarded to the Wardens, or care of the Rectory.

Names of all donors will be published periodically in the "Chronicle", and eventually recorded in a memorial book, which will be placed in the Church to become part of the Church Archives.

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JULY

Tuesday 13: Guild & St. Luke's Centre,
 Flower Arrangement Demonstration, 2 p.m.

Fridays 9 Films on Current Social
 16 & 23: Issues, Parish Hall, 8 p.m.

- Sunday 18: Family Service, 10 a.m.
 Saturday 31: Y.M. Hobbytex Demonstration, 1.30 p.m.

AUGUST

- Friday 6: Y.C.I. Hobbies Night, 8 p.m.
 Saturday 14: Fete Stallholders' Meeting, 2 p.m.
 Sunday 15: 68th Consecration Festival: Education Sunday.
 Friday 20: Y.C.I. Guest Speaker, 8 p.m.

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