

# The Chronicle

of

## The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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Rector: Rev. C. E. ADAMS, Th.L., All Saints' Rectory, Petersham.  
Tel.: LM 4735.



IT'S YOUR CHURCH—WORK FOR IT, PRAY FOR IT, PAY FOR IT.

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Churchwardens: Messrs. E. C. KING, L. C. CALVER, W. J. COOKE.

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## THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,  
1st September, 1941.

Dear People of All Saints',

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that we record another very successful Consecration Festival. The services on Sunday were very well attended, and proved to be a source of inspiration and challenge to all who were privileged to attend them. We are again indebted to our choir members for their loyal assistance and consistently good work throughout the day. Most parishioners would not know that we have reason to be especially grateful to our Organist and Choirmaster, who was summoned in the very early hours of our Festival Sunday to the death-bed of his brother. To stick to one's work at a time when one's natural wishes would lead one to do otherwise, is an act calling forth our deep appreciation, which we would like to record in offering Mr. Kerrigan and his relatives our sincerest sympathy.

It was good to be able to welcome Bishop Hilliard to his old parish, and those who heard his address at the Men's Communion Breakfast will not soon forget the inspiration of his message. We are grateful, too, to those good people who served us with the material things contained in an excellent breakfast. Matins that morning contained special interest for All Saints' people who were able to witness the unveiling and dedicating of a beautiful window in memory of our late beloved Churchwarden—W. P. Bannan. It is most fitting that the Church in which he served and worshipped for so long should contain this memorial, and we thank Mrs. Bannan and her family for this lovely gift. The subject chosen is the Figure of our Lord (thus harmonising with the existing windows in the northern wall) and underneath is the text from S. John XIV.27: "My peace I give unto you,"—words which were found marked in our late Churchwarden's Bible, after he had passed on—and which are so appropriate for the days in which we are living. We congratulate Mr. A. C. Handel upon the design and workmanship of a fine window, which completes the stained-glass work in our beautiful Church. Our Festival Services concluded with a splendidly sung Evensong, at which we had the pleasure of listening to Bishop Pilcher as the occasional preacher.

You will be interested to know that the Special Appeal (in lieu of a fete) has so far realised £138/12/6, detailed acknowledgment of which will appear in October. There are still 21 boxes to be returned, and possibly there are some parishioners who have not yet been able to return the special envelope issued last month; so we shall probably exceed last year's total, when the appeal is finalised. The Churchwardens join with me in sincere thanks to **ALL**, who by their co-operation have enabled them to meet the commitments of our Parish Hall debt for a fifth year without a bazaar, to which method I think no one would wish to return!

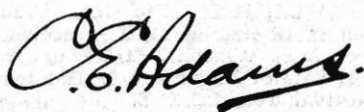
The Festival Tea again proved a great time of happy fellowship and re-union, and was followed by an enjoyable Organ Recital given by Mr. Harold Lobb. After Evensong, a short concert programme in the Parish Hall was thoroughly enjoyed, when Miss Gwen Boyd and Mr. Paul Kane were the soloists, and "Weirido" was more weird and mysterious than ever! After Mr. Ridley had said a few words of farewell, and Mr. E. C. King had spoken appreciatively of the parishioners' response to the special appeal, another Consecration Festival—one of the best we have ever had—was happily concluded.

Mr. Ridley preached his farewell sermon here on August 31st, and our prayers and good wishes go with him as he takes up his new duties as Assistant Chaplain at the Seamen's Mission. Yesterday, being Red Cross Sunday and Bible Sunday, we were pleased to welcome the Commandant and a detachment of Petersham V.A.D.'s at morning service, and in the evening it was our privilege to welcome His Grace The Archbishop, who also kindly spared time to join with us in social fellowship after service.

By the time this letter reaches you, the people will have responded to, or ignored, His Majesty's call to the Nation to come together for prayer on

September 7th. I am not quite sure what the leader-writer in the "S.M. Herald" (30/8/41) is driving at; I only know that the Church cannot give a "spiritual lead" to people who don't want one—and there are still many like that, unfortunately. A recent writer says: "Peace with God is only possible where there is obedience. God makes demands upon us, and these have to be met, whatever may be the cost to ourselves . . . We owe God the duty of obedience; but we owe Him the duty of **worship** in addition. Without this there can be no genuine communion, and, indeed, no full obedience. We must remember that intercession is not the same thing as adoration. To pray to God for what we need is a valuable act of worship, for it is a recognition of the Father's care; but it must not be our sole occasion of approach. Prayer in all its many aspects must be the supreme activity of our souls, as for educated people it is often the highest activity of their minds. 'An hour of solitude passed in sincere and earnest prayer,' wrote Coleridge, 'will teach us more of thought . . . than a year's study in the schools without it.'"

Very sincerely yours,



#### MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

**Ruri-Decanal Choral Festival.**—Combined choirs within the Rural Deanery of Petersham hold festivals this month in four of the Churches of the Deanery, viz.: Tuesday, September 2, at St. Anne's, Strathfield; **September 9, All Saints', Petersham**; September 23, St. Andrew's, Summer Hill; and September 30, St. Paul's, Burwood.

On Tuesday, September 9, at 8 p.m., in All Saints' Church, the combined choirs of St. Andrew's, Summer Hill, St. John's, Ashfield, St. Oswald's, Haberfield, and All Saints', will sing a full Choral Evensong, including the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis of Stanford in B Flat, and the Anthem, "Save Us, O Lord," by Bairstow. After a short address by the Rt. Rev. C. Venn Pilcher, D.D. (Bishop Coadjutor of Sydney), the choirs will sing the following anthems: "**With a Voice of Singing**" (Martin Shaw); "**Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace**" (Lee-Williams); "**Evening Hymn**" (D. Buck); "**Had We But Hearkened**" (Walford Davies) and "**Hail, Gladdening Light**" (Martin).

The combined choirs will be under the direction of Mr. H. R. L. Nixon (St. Andrew's, Summer Hill), and the service will be preceded by a recital of organ music by Mr. Malcolm Dick (St. John's, Ashfield), at 7.30 p.m.

**Rectory Lighting.**—Considerable inconvenience has been caused at the Rectory for some time past by a worn-out lighting system. A recent opinion states, "the existing wiring is obsolete and is in a disgraceful state, dangerous to the persons living in the building, and also likely to cause a fire." The Wardens and Council have been obliged to decide that the Rectory shall be re-wired, and that the work must be done immediately. The cost of the work is approximately £40, and, whilst regretting the necessity for so doing, the Council is issuing a special appeal to parishioners to meet this extra expenditure. In view of the fact that an Electric Light Inspector has condemned the existing conditions, the matter is **urgent**. The Wardens and Council ask for special donations (to be sent to the Rector or Wardens) and marked "Rectory Lighting Fund." In this matter it is true that "he gives twice who gives quickly!"

**Quarterly Offertory.**—The last Sunday in September will be the day for the next quarterly offertory—**September 28**.

**"Black-out!"**—As we are informed the proposed black-out is timed to commence at nine o'clock on **September 21**, Evening Service will commence at **6.45 p.m.** on that Sunday—that is, half an hour earlier than usual. Please note this change and tell others,

**"It Pays to Advertise."**—Is the title of the play being presented by The Trinity Grammar School players on Monday, September 15, in aid of Sunday School funds. Will **YOU** be there?

**Parish Festival Tea.**—It is quite impossible to record in detail the many donations in kind for our Festival Tea. We must ask the donors to please accept this as a general expression of appreciation of their ready response. To ALL who, by generous giving, and by their enthusiasm contributed so largely to the great success of this year's Tea, we offer our best thanks.

The following donations\* in money were received: The Rector £1, Mrs. Bannan £1, Mrs. Williams and Miss Watson £1, Misses Eve £1, Miss Lucas 10/-, Mrs. Gray 5/-, Miss Peard 5/-, Y.P.U. 5/-, Miss D. Brown 10/-, Mrs. Geo. Watson 10/-, The Sunday School £1, Miss Watkins 5/-, Miss Belfield 5/-, Mrs. Gresswell 10/-, Mrs. Jones 10/-, Miss Wells 2/-, Mrs. Brennan 2/6, Mr. Burtinshaw 2/-, Mrs. Jowett 2/-, Mrs. Scowcroft 2/-, The Y.C.I. £1/1/-, The Girls' Club 10/-. Total donations, £10/16/6. Sale of tickets (including £1/16/- received at door), £10/8/3. Proceeds from cake (per Miss Watson), £1/2/- and balance from butter (per Miss Watkins), 4/3; Sale of Flowers, 3/6. Handed to Treasurer as the result of the Parish Festival Tea, £22/14/6.

**Social Half-hour.**—The letter read at the third of these social times was from Sister Jean Couchman (written to Mrs. Lindsay) giving an interesting account of a nurse's experiences in Greece and elsewhere. Our Archbishop, whom we were privileged to have with us on the last Sunday in August, considers these monthly gatherings "an excellent idea." We are grateful, once again, to Mrs. Marshall for her solo, and we record our thanks to Mrs. Brady's group (Women's Guild) for providing and serving supper. Perhaps we'll see you on September 28?

**Women's Guild.**—The meetings held in August were successes socially and financially, the crowning one of all being the Parish Festival Tea, at which many Guild members acted as hostesses. It was most thoroughly enjoyed by all. Miss Adams held an afternoon at the Rectory on August 28, when a pleasant time was spent, and the proceeds enabled us to send a donation of £6 towards the C.M.S. Fete. The meetings for the month are: September 11, Quarterly Rally (speaker will be announced later); September 25, Business Meeting; and September 27 (Saturday afternoon), a Spring Fair in aid of the Cathedral Hut Canteen and the Guild. Don't forget the last date, as we want the function to be a tremendous success, and can only achieve this by everyone co-operating. We will be glad of gifts of cakes, jams, aprons, etc., wherewith to stock the stalls.

—C. Reilly, Hon. Sec.

**C.E.N.E.F.**—Our branch has received a letter from the President of the S.D.C.A., expressing thanks for the donation of £6 to provide a bed at St. Andrew's Hostel, which was opened on Monday, August 25 by His Excellency, the Governor. There was also a letter of thanks to the members of our Choir for the donation of £3/10/6 towards the Cathedral Hut. A collection of 12/- was taken at the recent Men's Breakfast, and this is being used to help send Xmas cheer to our boys abroad. On Friday, October 24, our branch has been asked to take charge of the stall in the Cathedral grounds, and we would be grateful for donations of home-made cakes or groceries, the same to be left at the Rectory on October 23. The work brought in by members during the month consisted of 7 Balaclava caps, 22 skull caps, 9 pairs socks, 3 scarves and 5 pillows for hospital use. We say a big thank you to all who have helped in any way.

—E. M. Belfield, Hon. Sec.

**All Saints' Sunday School.**—Our Teachers' Quarterly Business Meeting was held on Wednesday, August 13th, when it was decided to hold our Children's Anniversary Festival on Sunday, November 9th, services at 11

a.m. and 7.15 p.m., to be followed by the Tea on Wednesday, November 12th. As special hymn practices will be commencing at the end of this month, we trust that all parents will encourage regular attendances of our scholars. Owing to morning Sunday School, the Teachers' Corporate Communion has been transferred from the 1st to 3rd Sundays in the month on three months' trial, and we hope that all members of our staff will endeavour to be present at these early celebrations. We are very grateful to the following people—Misses Adams and Baskin, and Messrs. Marshall and Boyle—who have offered their services as relieving teachers.

On Sunday, August 24th, the Rector dedicated the recently purchased Table, Cross and Cover for our Sunday School Hall.

It was with very much regret that our Sunday School Scholars and Staff said good-bye to our Superintendent, the Rev. D. A. Ridley, last Sunday, August 31st. We have all appreciated his enthusiasm and loyalty, both in the Sunday School and Day Schools, and wish him every success in his new calling as Assistant Chaplain to the Seamen's Institute, and assure him of our continued interest in and prayers for his future.

—M. E. Haywood, Hon. Sec.

**The Kindergarten.**—On Monday, August 25, the Primary Workers were the guests of our Kindergarten Staff. The Rector opened the meeting with prayer and Bible-reading, and extended a cordial welcome to all visiting Teachers; after which a talk on Bible Background was given by the Leader. On Sunday morning, August 31, the Rector dedicated a children's altar, which beautifies our Department and imparts an atmosphere of Church; thus enabling even little people to link their Kindergarten with their Church.

—E. Carolus, Leader.

**The Y.C.I.**—"That Monopolies are in the Best Interests of the Community" was the subject for debate at the first Y.C.I. Meeting held in August. The teams comprised: Government—E. Brookes, R. Ashwood and J. H. Thomas; Opposition—J. Ellis, O. G. Horton and J. M. Boyle. The adjudicators were R. F. Atkinson and R. K. McWilliam. The debate was particularly interesting; the more so as the subject is of paramount importance to Australia in these days, and one about which a decision must be reached for the reconstruction period after the war. The debate was won by the opposition by a narrow margin.

At the second meeting Messrs. L. J. Clay, R. Ashwood and E. Brookes faced the electors in a mock Municipal election. Their several programmes were put forward, and the poll resulted in the election of Ashwood.

A combined Girls' Club Y.C.I. Social was held in the Club Room on Monday, August 25, when an enjoyable evening of games was spent. The party was especially good, and credit is due to Mr. Chas. Tanner for the capable and courteous way he directed the programme. The function finished with a tasty supper in the Guild Room.

—D.B.H.

**L.H.M.U.**—Members and friends of the Ladies' Home Mission Union are reminded of the meeting for Direct Giving on Tuesday, September 16th, at 3 p.m., in the Guild Room. Miss Stokes (General Secretary) will be the speaker.

—D. P. Brown, Hon. Secretary.

**Condolence.**—We extend our sincerest sympathy to Mr. J. Coskerie and his family in the loss of his wife and their mother, who passed away quite suddenly on August 24; also to Mrs. Furnell and family in their recent bereavement. Linden Miles Furnell passed away after a short



illness on August 30th. The funeral service (at which the Rector was present) was conducted by the Rev. E. J. Merchant, a very dear personal friend of the Furnell family for many years. We pray that those who are sad may know the comfort of the Holy Spirit in their sorrow.

**C.E.B.S. (Seniors).—**The C.E.B.S. Basketball team has been successful in winning the "B" Grade Competition, conducted at the Y.M.C.A. Rooms in the city. The boys finished undefeated, scoring 186 goals against 41. It was our first season at Basketball, so the result is the more meritorious.

On August 16th, at Newington College Oval, the 100 yards running championship and broad jump championship of the club was contested, the results being:—100 yds.: N. Webb (Tigers), 1st; G. Wilson (Tigers), 2nd; R. Sorlie (Tigers), 3rd. Broad Jump: R. Sorlie (Tigers), 1st; G. Wilson (Tigers), 2nd; A. Smith (Panthers), 3rd. These events were contested before the Football Match, in which the majority of the boys were engaged.

On Wednesday, 27th, the C.E.B.S. successfully entertained the Petersham Rugby Union Footballers at a Social and Presentation Evening.

The C.E.B.S. will be fielding two cricket teams this season, both "C" Grade. Should any members of the Church be interested, they are invited to contact any member of the Club. The teams are not restricted to members of the C.E.B.S. First match commences on Saturday, September 13th, at Riverside Park, playing in the W.S.C.U. Competition.

On September 17, the C.E.B.S., Enmore, and the Y.M.C., Ashfield, will be our guests at a Games and Social Evening. September 10 will be the Club's indoor Athletic Carnival, and September 24, Debate and Jackpots. Members, please note the date of next Camp—October 4th-6th. Points in Inter-house Teams' Contest are: Lions, 73; Tigers, 73; Panthers, 65.

Since our last report another member of the Club, Arthur Bicknell, has joined the A.I.F. Arthur is in the R.A.E. Unit at Liverpool. Word has just been received that Tom Bicknell has arrived safe and sound in Malaya.

—R. McLean, Leader.

**Church Missionary Society—Annual Meeting.**—The Annual Meeting of the N.S.W. Branch will be held in the Sydney Town Hall on Friday, 12th September, at 7.45 p.m. Speakers: The Right Rev. C. T. Song, B.A., Bishop of Western Szechwan; Dr. Paul H. White, of Tanganyika Territory, East Africa.

Bishop Song expects to leave Sydney within a few days after this meeting, so it will be in the nature of a farewell to him. Word has been received that Dr. White has arrived in Australia, and this meeting will serve to welcome him after his splendid term in Tanganyika.

There will be an especial note of thanksgiving in this Annual Meeting, for the financial results of the last year. We shall be able to thank Almighty God that the Branch is now out of debt.

**New Guinea Mission.**—The Secretary for N.S.W. writes:—

Thank you for yours of 26th inst. with cheques for £4/11/7, representing contribution from All Saints', Petersham—£3/10/7 for the New Guinea Jubilee Fund, and £1/1/- from the Sunday School—for which separate receipts are enclosed.

We are grateful for these contributions, and would like to express our thanks to all concerned.

**B.C.A.S.**—The Organising Missioner for the Bush Church Aid Society asks us to convey to those concerned the sincere thanks of B.C.A. for their help and interest in the work. As a result of the O.M.'s visit, we were able to send a cheque for £11/8/-.

**Festival of St. Michael and All Angels—September 29th.**—A great meeting of Witness in Sydney Town Hall, at 8 p.m. All loyal Anglicans will be present.

## DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. J. Cooper 1/-. Mrs. Fletcher 1/-. Mrs. Nisbet 6d., Mrs. Carpenter 1/-. Mrs. Ritchie 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Nicholls 1/-. Mr. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Alcorn 1/-. Miss Trader 1/-. Mrs. Grey 6d., Mr. Halls 1/-. Miss Clare 1/-. Mrs. Miller 6d., Mr. Croker 1/-. Mr. McPherson 1/-. Mrs. Louis 6d., Mrs. McCulloch 1/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Cracknell 2/-. Mrs. Ball 1/-. Mrs. Cooper 6d., Mrs. McLeod 1/-. Miss Scott 2/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Total: £1/9/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Mesdames Harris and Daniell 6d., Mrs. Pryor 6d., Mrs. Impey 3d., Mrs. Kell 1/-. Mrs. Fettel 1/-. Mrs. Kennett 1/-. Mrs. Furnell 1/-. Mrs. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Gray 2/-. Mrs. Riddick 6d., Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Reilly and Misses Hill 2/-. Mrs. Philpott 6d., Mrs. Herring 6d., Mrs. Jesson 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. A Friend 6d., Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 3d., Mrs. Mason 1/-. Mrs. McKay 1/-. Mrs. Cruden 6d., Mrs. Pollett 4d., Miss Larkham 1/-. Miss Chippindall 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Miss Lee 1/-. Mrs. Murphy 6d. Total: £1/10/10.

Per Mrs. Paton.—Miss Best 1/-. Mr. Paine 1/-. Mrs. Hewitt 1/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Ridge 1/-. Mrs. Woodford 1/-. Mrs. Smith 6d., Friend 6d., Miss Carveth 6d., Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Miller 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Harrington 1/-. Mrs. Mulveney 1/-. Mrs. Gardner 6d., Mrs. McIntyre 1/-. Total: 14/6.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Miss Allen 2/-. Mrs. Byram 2/-. Mrs. St. Julian 2/-. Miss Roever 1/-. Mrs. Martin 1/-. Miss Humphries 1/-. Miss Deacon 1/-. Anonymous 3/-. Mrs. James 1/-. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. Breadon 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Usher 6d., Miss Davies 6d., (incomplete).

Per Mrs. Brady.—Mrs. Arnold 2/-. Miss Hobbs 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Miss Lucas 1/-. Miss Juleff 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. Cale 1/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mrs. Norman 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Webster 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Williamson 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Mrs. Williams 6d., Mrs. Brodie 6d., Miss Easdon 6d., Mrs. Tyler 6d., Mr. Holliday 1/-. Mrs. Shepherd 3d. Total: £1/4/3.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Mrs. Talley 1/-. Mrs. Gardener 1/-. Mr. Cohen 1/-. Mrs. Phillips 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6. Mrs. A. D. Arkinstall 1/6. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Sibthorp 1/-. Miss Pigott 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Richard 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Everitt 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Mrs. Bryant 1/-. Mrs. Dalby 6d. Total: 17/6.

Per Miss Watson.—Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Miss Spear 4/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Gibb 1/-. Mrs. Herkes 2/-. Mrs. Ingray 2/-. Mrs. Gray 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Cheeswright 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mr. Reid 4/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Miss Watson 2/-. Total: £1/4/-.

Per Mrs. Whiting.—Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Black 1/-. Miss Bentzen 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Cramp 1/-. Mrs. Gieve 1/-. Mrs. Cartwright 1/-. Mrs. Guiver 1/-. Mrs. French 1/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Total: 10/-.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 1/-. Mrs. Mathew 6d., Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Fox 1/-. Mrs. Stott Douglas 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 6d., Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Mrs. Moore 1/-. Mrs. McDonald 1/-. Mrs. Marquette 2/-. Mrs. Wicken 1/-. Mrs. Tanner 1/-. Mrs. Meldrum 6d., Mrs. Brindley 2/-. Miss Gould 2/-. Miss Thompson 6d., Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Lambert 1/-. Miss Hinds 6d., Miss Rowohl 6d., Miss Westman 6d., Miss Mottram 1/-. Mr. R. Peard 2/-. Miss Peard 2/-. Total: £1/10/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mr. Quelch, Senr. 1/-. Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Mrs. Yum 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. O'Brien 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Blenkinsop 1/-. Miss Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Kidd 1/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Harris 6d., Mrs. Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Green 6d., Mrs. Day 6d., Mrs. Clark 1/-. Miss Neill 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Jones 6d., Mr. Donaldson 1/-. Mrs. Fraser 1/-. Mrs. Powell 1/-. Mrs. Pye 6d., Mrs. Ingram 1/-. J. and D. Wilton 6d., Mrs. Ford 6d., Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Briggs 6d., Mrs. Broadhurst 1/-. A Friend 1/6. Mrs. Donney 6d. Total: £2/10/-.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Darke 1/-. Miss Watkins 1/-. Mrs. Stafford 2/-. Miss Spiller 1/-. Mrs. F. A. Johnston 1/-. Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Mein 1/-. Mrs. L. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Shipp 1/-. Miss Storum 1/-. Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Mrs. Brissett 1/-. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Brooks 2/-. Mrs. Patterson 1/-. Mrs. Ruthven 1/-. Mrs. MacLarty 1/-. Mrs. Hughes 2/-. Mrs. Graham 1/-. Mr. C. Graham 1/-. Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. Ellis 1/-. Mrs. Collier 2/-. Mrs. Blatch 6d., Mrs. McLaughlan 6d., Mrs. Turner 1/-. Mrs. Watson 1/-. Mrs. Hodgson 1/-. Mrs. Abraham 1/-. Mrs. Fisher 6d., Mrs. Cummins 2/-. Mrs. Cartwright 6d., Mrs. C. Smith 6d., Mrs. Baxter 2/-. Mrs. Rogers 1/-. Mrs. Wynne 6d., Mrs. Scrutton 6d., Mrs. A. Brown 1/-. Mrs. McNaughton 1/-. Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. Roeake 6d., Mrs. Browne 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Montgomery 1/-. Mrs. Woodhead 1/-. Mrs. Raymond 6d., Mrs. McEwan 6d., Miss Squires 1/-. Mrs. Crittenden 1/-. Miss Skead 6d., Mrs. Morris 6d., Mrs. Henley 6d., Mrs. Heaton 6d., Mrs. Unwin 1/-. Mrs. A. Smith 6d., Mrs. Straw 6d., Mrs. Porter 6d., Mrs. Kerr 6d., Mrs. Kirkpatrick 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Wright 1/-. Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Collins 3d., Miss Jacobson 3d., Mrs. Cleary 1/9. Total: £3/3/-.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Yorke 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Sworn 1/-. Mrs. Hoseason 1/-. Mrs. Gilbert 6d., Mrs. Ward 1/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Mrs.

Palmer 1/-. Mrs. Sinclair 1/-. Total: 11/6.

Per Miss Ockwell (for Mrs. Handel).—Miss Derbyshire 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Handel 1/-. Mrs. Handel, Jr. 1/-. Mrs. Barrett 1/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Roffey 6d., Miss Craig 1/-. Mrs. Cole 2/-. Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Miss Haywood 1/-. Miss Meyers 1/-. Mrs. Knight 1/-. Mrs. Gresswell 1/-. Miss Knight 1/-. Total: 15/-.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Mrs. Pashley 1/-. Mrs. Wright 1/-. Mrs. Leslie 1/6, Mrs. Horton 2/-. Misses Janssen 1/-. Mrs. Burgis 1/-. Mrs. Hancorne 1/-. Miss Wells 6d. Total: 9/-.

Per Mrs. Jagoe.—Miss Doyle 1/-. Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Mrs. Johnstone 6d., Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Miss Hyatt 1/-. Mrs. Thew 1/-. Mrs. Hall 1/-. Miss Last 1/-. Mrs. Tually 2/-. Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mr. Rankin 2/-. Mrs. Jagoe 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Staples 1/-. Mrs. Grey 1/-. Mrs. Bray 2/-. Mr. Mundy 2/-. Mrs. Dyason 1/-. Total: £1/5/6.

Per Mrs. Morris.—Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Grono 6d., Mrs. Shaw 6d., Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Mr. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Rühle 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d., Mrs. Hauber 1/-. Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mr. Choy 6d., Mrs. Hellyer 6d., Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Carswell 2/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Miss Craig 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Miss Brown 2/-. Total: £1/0/6.

Grand Total for August: £19/18/7.

#### ASSISTANT CURATE FUND.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6. Total: 4/6.

Per Mrs. Paton.—Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Paton's Box 1/9. Total: 2/9.

Per Mrs. Brady.—Mrs. Norman 1/-. Mrs. Atkinson 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Total: 3/-.

Per Miss Ockwell (for Mrs. Handel).—Miss Haywood 1/-. Mrs. Gresswell 2/-. Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Jagoe.—Mrs. McLaren 1/-. Mrs. Craigie 1/-. Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. McLean.—Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Dunn 1/-. Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Morris.—Mrs. Petherbridge 1/-. Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Miss Brown 2/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total: 5/-.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Herring 1/-. Miss Peard 1/-. Miss Peard's Box 3/-. Total: 8/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. Gray 2/-. Mrs. Nicholls 6d., Miss Snowden 1/-. Total: 8/6.

Per Miss Watson.—Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Miss Spear 4/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Wooll 1/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Miss Chlew 1/-. Miss Watson 1/-. Total: 10/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee 1/9, Miss Mitchell 1/9, Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Grant 2/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/6, A Friend 1/6, Miss Sutherland 1/-. Total: 11/6.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Miss Squires 1/-. Mrs. Baxter 2/-. Total: 5/-.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Miss Wells 1/-.

Grand Total: £3/9/3.

#### OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR AUGUST.

August 3	£8 10 7*	43
August 10	9 15 0†	90
August 17	127 11 6‡	102
August 24	27 17 8x	76
August 31	21 18 2§	37
Week Days	1 7 8 (A.B.M.)	12

£197 0 7 360

\* Including 16/6 (additional) Bush Church Aid Society.

† Including £1/6/3 New Guinea Mission and 1/- W.A.

‡ Including £109/2/11 Special Offering (in lieu of Fete).

x Including £19/11/5 Special Offering (in lieu of Fete).

§ Including £9/18/2 Special Offering (in lieu of Fete) and £2/2/4 B.F.B.S.

#### BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

August 10.—Fay Dorothy Rankin.

August 10.—Sylvia Jean Thorpe.

August 24.—Neil John Hocking.

August 24.—Lila Joan Rahmate.

August 31.—Roger Chippindall.

August 31.—John Reginald Nicholson.

#### MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

July 31.—Walter Raymond Brydon and Elva May Smith.

August 2.—Norman George Weidner and Grace Honor Green.

August 2.—Harry Arthur Hodgins and Ivy Amelia Cardwell.

August 2.—Jack Aubrey Warburton and Kathleen Margaret Abbott.

August 4.—Thomas Henry Waghorne and Catherine Irene Houghton.

August 9.—Henry Edward Evelyn Illingworth and Beverley May Francis.

August 9.—Stanley Harold Hagin and Jean Farnsworth.

August 9.—Hugh Jones and Edna Vida Danaher.

August 16.—Arthur William Rex Hawdon and Florence Mabel Bostock.

August 29.—John Mansfield Galbraith and Norma Jean Miles.

#### DEATH.

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

August 30.—Linden Miles Funnell.