

CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

DECEMBER, 1942.

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Behold a simple, tender Babe,
In freezing winter's night,
In homely manger trembling lies,
Alas, a piteous sight.
The mns are full, no man will yield
This little pilgrim bed;
But forced He is with senseless beasts,
In crib to shroud His head.

Weigh not His crib, His wooden dish,
Nor beasts that by Him feed;
Weigh not His mother's poor attire,
Nor Joseph's simple weed.
This stable is a Prince's court,
This crib His chair of state;
The beasts are parcel of His pomp,
The wooden dish His plate.

The persons in that poor attire
His royal liveries wear;
The Prince Himself is come from heaven,
This pomp is prized there.
With joy approach, O Christian soul,
Do homage to thy King,
And highly praise this humble pomp,
Which He from heaven doth bring.—Robert Southwell, 1595.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory.

Feast of St. Andrew, 1942.

Dear People of All Saints':

Writing on St. Andrew's Day I am reminded that Andrew was the first Christian missionary—the first one to bring someone to Christ. It is a significant fact that wherever Andrew appears in the Gospel story, he is busy introducing someone else to Jesus. He first brought his own brother, Simon Peter; without Andrew there might never have been a Peter in Christian history at all. When those Greek strangers asked Philip for an introduction to his Master, it was to Andrew that Philip turned for advice, and he brought them to Jesus. Not only is Andrew the Patron Saint of Scotland; he is the Patron Saint of all missionary workers throughout the world. I am reminded, too, that that is still the disciple's calling—to bring someone else to Christ. As our Lord called those fishermen from their work on the Lake of Galilee to follow Him into the unknown, so I am sure He calls us in these anxious and troubled days, which are also days of opportunity, to become fishers of men as they were. Year after year Advent comes with its urgent summons to the church (that is, to *you* and to *me*) to "wake up"—to pledge ourselves afresh to the service of God and resolve to do our utmost to respond to His call. One of the essential needs of to-day is that Christian men and women should be ready and willing to confess their Faith before all men, and so bear witness for Christ. The easy-going kind of Christianity is of very little use in dealing with the problems which confront the Church to-day, and which will have to be faced if the Church is to survive. It's quite useless to bemoan the fact that people do not attend Church as they used to do, unless we are prepared to *do* something about it. So many Christians are so very satisfied with things as they are. We have a well organised Church which somebody, somehow, has built up, and we can enjoy its services, if and when we feel disposed, which, with many people, is not very often: but beyond that, we just don't want to be bothered; and, of course, this indifference gets us nowhere at all. Most of us in our material life are keen enough on progress, but somehow that eagerness just fades away to nothing when great spiritual issues are involved. The rapid growth of materialism is not likely to be checked even by this present awful conflict; in fact, it is becoming more and more intensified, and the Christian Church is called upon to make at least some sort of a stand for God and righteousness. The urgency of the Advent challenge is doubly real to-day, calling us back to the Source of our strength, and showing us the clamant need to ask ourselves, in all sincerity, what our own personal response is to be.

I commend to your personal interest and to your prayers those young people who, through Confirmation, are about to enter their full church-life. It must be very difficult to be loyal when you are, perhaps, the only member of a family who is interested in the Church and the things for which it stands. A little practical interest (provided it be tactful and not of the "fussy" variety!) shown by a friendly parishioner can often be of untold help and value to a younger communicant.

In one sense it seems almost impossible to give you the old conventional greeting "A Happy Christmas" without a feeling of unreality. It will be a very sad Christmas for many; many a home-circle is broken and many will not dare to think too much of the contrast to-day with those peaceful festivals of the years that now seem so far away. Yet, in another sense, one does realise that there is an abiding inward joy which cannot be denied us, because the *real meaning* of Christmas is inward and spiritual and must never be identified *only* with outward and visible signs. After all, we in Australia have much for which we ought to be thankful, and the general situation is certainly more hopeful than it was twelve months ago. So, even if the festivities be fewer, and the presents be smaller, or even if we have to dispense with them entirely, let not the absence of material things take from you the inward joy of Christmas. May the old,

old, wish, "A Happy Christmas" convey to you and yours that inward happiness which the world has neither the power to give nor to take away.

Very sincerely yours,

C. E. Adams.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Advent and Christmaside.—We would refer you to the last page of this issue, where particulars of the Advent and Christmas Services may be found. Will you please note that the Second Celebration on Christmas morning commences at a quarter past eight (not eight o'clock), and that Matins on Christmas Day will be at half-past ten (not eleven). There will be no Evening Service on Christmas Day.

The usual Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve will begin at 11.15 p.m. and will be followed by a Celebration of Holy Communion.

All Saints' Sunday School.—The Children's Festival was successfully held on the 8th November, and they took a prominent part in the service, the lessons were well read by the girls and the boys carried out the duties of Church Officers.

The Festival Tea on the Tuesday following was a very happy function, we were pleased to see such a large attendance of parents at the entertainment which followed, which was mainly contributed by our scholars in an "Amateur Hour." The prize donated by Miss Belfield for this event was won by Marcia Smith. We thank our assisting artists and all those who helped to make our tea a success.

A pre-wedding party was tendered to Miss Jean Robertson and Miss Gladys Jones, two enthusiastic members of the Kindergarten Staff, each was the recipient of a rose bowl. We congratulate them on their subsequent marriage.

A welcome is extended to Miss Mudford who has joined our staff.

It is pleasing to note that a number of the Bible Class Girls have joined the Kindergarten as helpers.

Promotions have now taken place and the scholars have commenced a new year.

The prize-giving will take place on Wednesday, December 16th, to which we invite all parents and friends of the scholars.

On closing this report I take the opportunity of wishing all friends the season's greetings.—D. E. Muldoon, Hon. Secretary.

[P.S.—The new Secretary obviously cannot welcome herself! But I am sure the staff would never forgive me if I printed the above without saying how heartily we welcome her to the Secretaryship, and, in so doing, assure her of our utmost support.—Editor.]

Women's Guild.—The two outstanding events in connection with the Guild—Market Day on October 31, and the Jam Stall at the A.B.M. Sale on November 20, both proved most successful. Market Day, which was for the benefit of the Guild and CENEFF funds, drew a splendid crowd, and the result, £32/15/3, was very good for this two hours' sale. The musical programme, which was contributed by the Misses Byrne, Prowse, Morgan and McBurnie, was of a high standard, also the recitation given by Miss Valda Jupp, and we thank them most sincerely for their help. Afternoon tea, presided over by Mrs. Reilly and her helpers, Mesdames Furnell, Grant, Quelch and Sinclair, was enjoyed by all. The decorations, arranged by Mesdames Quelch, Reilly, Sinclair and Miss Carolus, were much admired. The takings were: "No Coupon Stall," £7/2/-; Jam Stall, £6/5/-; Cake Stall, £8/5/6; Flowers and Sweets, £5/1/9½; Refreshments, £3/15/-; Door, £2/5/-. Total, £32/15/3½. We thank all for their efforts in making the afternoon so successful. We would especially like to thank

those friends who provided such a wealth of beautiful flowers and some cuttings, etc., for the Flower Stall, which was in charge of Mrs. W. Cooke, Misses Speight and Muldoon, and who were kept so busy with the sale of such beautiful blooms. The Jam Stall at the A.B.M. Sale, which has been undertaken by the Women's Guild for the last two years, gave a result of £17/16/9, despite the sugar rationing, and the exorbitant price of fruit. We thank all who in any way contributed to the success of the stall. We hope that all members will make a special effort to be present at our quarterly rally to be held on Thursday, December 10, at 3 p.m., in the Chapel first, and afterwards in the Parish Hall for afternoon tea. We are to have Mrs. Gee Wah to give us an address in the Chapel, and Mrs. Day and Mrs. Little will provide a short musical programme in the hall. All members are asked to bring a friend. This will be our last gathering for 1942. We hope to make it as festive as possible, as we are approaching the Xmas season, and we have much to be thankful for. The Guild will go into recess until the last Thursday in January, 1943.

—C. Reilly, Hon. Sec.

CENEFF.—All Saints', Petersham Branch of CENEFF, meets regularly every first and third Thursday in the month, and we welcome any new members to help us in our work. Owing to the rationing of wool, we have been getting our wool from the Lord Mayor's Comforts' Fund, and the articles knitted from this wool have to be returned to that Fund. But thanks to the response to our appeal through the pages of the "Chronicle," our kind friends will be pleased to know that we have an excellent supply for our own needs, and this will enable us to knit comforts to be given to our Church lads. Remember two coupons will buy enough wool for a pair of socks. Can YOU spare two? Canteen orders are being sent to our boys for Xmas. We propose having a basket in the Church porch for donations of groceries (jellies, sauces and pickles, cocoa, jams, custard powders, etc. Boot polish will also be acceptable) for the Cathedral Hut and the Hostels. Just pop your donation in the basket when you come to Church, and enable us to send in a good basketful.—E. M. Belfield, Hon. Secretary.

The Y.C.I.—Varied were the tales told at the Experience Evening of the first Y.C.I. Meeting in November. Among other matters drawn from memory were holiday excursions, cricketing feats, boarding school life, and adventure in war. The experiences told were full of interest and held the attention of the other members.

Alderman J. A. Stewart paid a visit to the Y.C.I. at the second November meeting, and related some of his adventures as a detective among the diamond thieves and liquor smugglers in Cape Colony at the conclusion of the Boer war. Alderman Stewart is an old friend of the Y.C.I., and he was as much welcome because of his long association with members as with the thrilling story he told.

The Thirty-second Commemoration Service of the Y.C.I. was held in the Parish Church on Sunday evening, November 22. Despite the number of members serving in the nation's forces the attendance was fair, and the service marked by the lessons being read by Mr. J. M. Boyle and Sergt. Alan Dixon. Prayers were offered for those members absent on military duty. The sermon, suitable for the occasion, was preached by the Y.C.I. President and Rector.—D.B.H.

District Visitors.—We welcome to our Association Mrs. Marker, who has kindly taken over the District formerly visited by Mrs. Whiting. Mrs. Handel has willingly undertaken Mrs. Morris' district, in addition to her own, during the latter's absence, owing to sickness in the home.

Acknowledgment.—The Treasurer has received the following from the Acting-General Secretary of C.M.S.:—

"Thank you for your letter of 3rd instant, enclosing cheque for £6/2/9 (six pounds, 2/9), contributions to the funds of our Society from All Saints', Petersham, for Missionary Boxes, etc.

"In forwarding our receipt we should like to convey to all who have helped in this way our very sincere thanks. We are grateful to the missionary box holders, and to the Women's Club for their gift for Dr. White's work. The Doctor told us how much he enjoyed his visit to Petersham, and we trust this will result in even greater interest in the extension of the missionary cause."

The Choir.—On Friday, November 13th, members of the Choir joined with those of the Sunday School Staff and their friends at an evening in the Parish Hall in honour of Miss Jean Robinson and Mr. Alan Dixon, who were about to be married. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all and the guest of honour was presented with a cut glass rose bowl. We wish Jean and Alan a very bright and happy future.—D. Ritchie, Hon. Secretary.

C.E.B.S. (Seniors).—We, the members of the Boys' Club, together with our leaders, wish to extend our thanks to all those kind people who have helped our Club during the past year, and to wish them a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

To our own Club members who are scattered far and wide, we send our hearty greetings and best wishes for as Happy a Christmas as it is possible for them to have in their varied circumstances. To Ron McLean, R.A.A.F., N.S.W.; Bill Hodgson, A.I.F., Middle East; Arthur Bicknell, A.I.F., N.S.W.; Ken Coskerie, A.I.F., Middle East; Bruce Coskerie, A.I.F., Middle East; Allan Smith, Navy, Victoria; Tom Bicknell, Prisoner of War, Malaya; Morrie Sumner, Army, N.S.W.; Russell Sorlie, Army, Darwin; Brian Lord, R.A.A.F., Canada; Ken Doyle, A.I.F., N.S.W.; W. Thompson, Army, N.S.W.; R. H. Bosward, Navy, Victoria; Harry Evans, Army, W. Australia; Ken. Hayne, Army, N.S.W.; Newman Higgins, R.A.A.F., Abroad; J. Wood, A.I.F., New Guinea; R. K. Oliver, Army, N.S.W.; T. Spinks, Army, N.S.W.; Colin Cooper, R.A.A.F., N.S.W.; J. Layton, A.I.F., W. Australia; J. Andrews, Army, N.S.W. and H. Palmer, Army, N.S.W.; and to all the boys' parents.

The total points score in the Inter-House Competition are as follows: "Lions" 257 points, "Tigers" 328 points. Cricket results up-to-date leave our team in a very good position, running second, 1 point behind the leaders.

Juniors and Seniors should be well represented at the great C.E.B.S. Rally on Thursday, December 17. Ask about it at next meeting! Our next Corporate Communion will be on Sunday, December 27, at 8 a.m. Of course, all members will be at one of the celebrations on Christmas Day.

H. Robertson, Secretary.

C.E.B.S., Juniors.—The Juniors are "still going strong" showing both keenness and enthusiasm. Points scores are Lions 169, Tigers 159. Looks like a close finish by the end of our term! We break up on December 15, after which Juniors go into recess for the period of the School Holidays.

Hymn Book Fund.—The Churchwardens gratefully record the receipt, since last issue, of the following gifts: Mrs. Messer 16/-. Mrs. J. Williams (Haberfield) 10/-. Mrs. Gill 8/-. Anonymous £1, Mrs. M. Lindsay (Narrabeen) 4/-. Mrs. Bicknell 12/-. Mrs. McLean 4/-. the Sunday School £1/4/-.

Congratulations.—Our congratulations and good wishes to our old friend, Rev. A. T. Pattison, upon his appointment to the parish of St. Faith, Narrabeen. There will be a good representation of All Saints' folk at his Induction on December 3rd.

Also congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dingle, of Wollongong. Mrs. Dingle (formerly Miss Win. Kinnings) was for years a member of our Sunday School Staff, and holds the unique record of having been baptised, confirmed and married, at All Saints', Petersham.

Quarterly Offertory.—December 13—the third Sunday in Advent is the day. Maybe it is not good planning to have a quarterly offertory in the month of December, but it works out that way! It will be an opportunity for any who may anticipate being absent on Christmas Day to make their Christmas offering.

Sympathy.—We offer our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Herkes, of Shaw Street, and her family in their sudden bereavement; to Matron Squires, of Railway Street (and her brothers and sisters), in the very sudden passing of their mother, Elizabeth Hinton; to Mrs. Jesson (and family), of Marshall Street, whose niece, Mrs. L. Meyers, passed away very suddenly; to Mrs. Garrard, of Rose Street, in the loss of her sister; and to Miss Davies, of Albert Street, whose brother passed away recently. We also remember Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Earlwood (formerly of this parish), in the sad news of the death of Mrs. Smith's elder son, Private John Kirkpatrick, in New Guinea. We would include his sister and brother and his aunt (Mrs. G. Wright, of Audley Street) in our expressions of sincerest sympathy. It seems only a short time ago that John, then just returned from active service in the Middle East, attended morning service at All Saints. "Greater love hath no man than this . . ."

May all who are sad have that comfort and consolation which can come only from God.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Mrs. Tailby 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Miss Ockwell 2/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Miss Pigott 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Richard 1/-. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Everett 1/-. Mrs. Craven 1/-. Mrs. Gardener 1/-. Mrs. Dalby 1/-. Mrs. Gillies 1/-. Total: 15/-.

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/-. Mrs. Sinclair 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Total: 11/6.

Per Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Green 2/-. Mrs. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Tyson 6d.. Mrs. J. Cooper 1/-. Mrs. Bretag 6d.. Mrs. Carpenter 1/-. Mrs. Ritchie 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Nicholls 1/-. Mr. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Patterson 6d.. Mrs. Hall 1/-. Miss Cazneau 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 6d.. Mrs. Phillips 1/-. Mrs. Thornton 1/-. Mrs. Kennedy 1/-. Mr. Croker 1/-. Mr. McPherson 1/-. Mrs. Greer 1/-. Mrs. McCulloch 1/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mr. Cracknell 2/-. Mrs. Harrison 2/-. Mrs. Kenny 6d.. Mrs. McLeod 1/-. Mrs. Lamont 1/-. Mrs. Allan 1/-. Mrs. Marker 2/-. Mrs. Hopkins 1/-. Mrs. Auld 1/-. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mrs. Godkin 1/-. Mr. Patterson 4/-. Miss L. Day 6d.. Miss Sills 1/-. Mrs. Hewitt 6d.. Mrs. M. Smith 6d.. Mrs. L. E. Wilson 2/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Storey 6d.. Mrs. Weaver 2/-. Mrs. Wells 2/-. Mrs. Sams 6d.. Mr. Powell 2/-. Mrs. Beckett 1/-. Miss Trader 1/-. Total: £2/17/-.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Miss Derbyshire 1/-. Miss Meyers 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d.. Miss E. Haywood 1/-. Mrs. E. Wood 1/-. Miss Knight 1/-. Mrs. Gresswell 2/-. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Barrett 1/-. Miss Craig 1/-. Mrs. Roffey 6d.. Mrs. Rowley 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Worner 2/6. Mrs. Handel 1/-. Mrs. Browne 1/-. Total: 18/6.

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Miss Brown 2/-. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 2/-. Mr. Shearn 2/-. Mrs. Grono 6d.. Mrs. Shaw 6d.. Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Mrs. Sadleir 1/-. Mrs. Ruhle 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d.. Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mr. Choy 6d.. Mrs. Hillyer

6d.. Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Green 2/-. Mrs. Smith 6d.. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total: £1/2/-.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Herkes 1/-. Mrs. Ingray 2/-. Mrs. Williams 2/-. Miss Watson 4/-. Mrs. Cheesewright 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Miss Reid 2/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. Duckworth 1/-. Mr. Eastwood 2/-. Mrs. George Wooll 2/-. Mrs. Garrard 1/-. Mrs. Garvey 1/-. Mrs. Platt 2/-. Friend 1/-. Miss Money 6d.. Mrs. Hobbs 1/-. Mr. Grant 1/-. Total: £1/12/6.

Per Mrs. Jagoe (October).—Mrs. Bosward 1/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Miss Doyle 1/-. Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Mrs. Quinn 1/-. Mrs. McDuff 1/-. Miss Hyatt 1/-. Mr. Ranking 2/-. Mrs. Grey 1/-. Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mrs. Millet 1/-. Mrs. Grimes 2/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Dyason 1/-. Mrs. Jagoe 1/-. Mrs. Tually 1/-. Mrs. Watson 1/-. Mrs. Staples 1/-. Mrs. Bray 2/-. Mr. Mundy 2/-. Mr. Jim Bell 1/-. Total: £1/9/-.

Per Mrs. Jagoe (November).—Mrs. Bosward 6d.. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mr. Ranking 2/-. Mrs. Grey 1/-. Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Miss Doyle 1/-. Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Mr. Mundy 2/-. Mrs. Bray 2/-. Miss Hyatt 1/-. Mr. Jim Bell 1/-. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mrs. Tually 1/-. Mrs. Watson 1/-. Mrs. Jagoe 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Dyason 1/-. Total: £1/2/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Cripps 1/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Mesdames Daniel and Harris 1/-. Mrs. Pryor 6d.. Mrs. Cross 1/-. Mrs. Impey 3d.. Mrs. Kell 1/-. Mrs. Kennett 1/-. Mrs. Furnell 1/-. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill 1/6. Miss Chippendall 1/-. Mrs. Irwin 6d.. Mrs. Philpott 6d.. Mrs. Jesson 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 3d.. Mrs. Cunningham 3d.. Mrs. Murphy 6d.. Mrs. Mason 1/-. Mrs. McKay 1/-. Mrs. Jarvis 6d.. Mrs. Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Pollett 6d.. Miss Snowden 1/-. Miss Lee 1/-. Mrs. Hanley 1/-. Mrs. Coles 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Coles 1/-. Mr. Blake 1/-. Mrs. Hills 1/-. Mrs. Breadon 1/-. Mrs. Napier 1/-. Total: £1/16/3.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mr. Quelch senr., 1/-. Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Yum 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Blenkinsop 1/-. Miss Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Mrs. Kidd 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Day 6d., Mrs. Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Jones 6d., Mrs. Fraser 1/-. Mrs. Nunn 1/-. Mrs. Powell 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 6d., Mrs. Ingram 1/-. Mrs. Pollock 1/-. Mrs. Beattie 1/-. Mrs. Hollinshead 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Gottke 1/-. Mrs. Stallworthy 6d. Total: £2/6/-.

Per Miss Oliver.—Mrs. Paton 1/-. Miss Carveth 6d., A Friend 6d., Mrs. Matthews 6d., Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Ben Pullen 1/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Thompson 1/-. Miss Hinds 6d., Mrs. Brindley 1/-. Mrs. Moore 1/-. Miss Gould 2/-. Miss Mottram 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Meldrum 6d., Miss Rowholl 6d., Miss Westman 6d., Mr. R. H. H. Peard 2/-. Miss Peard 2/-. Mrs. Vercio 1/-. Mrs. Brown 6d., Miss Cragg 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 6d., Mrs. Binskin 6d., Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Mrs. Sinclair 1/-. Mrs. Sewell 1/-. Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Total: £1/10/-.

Per Mrs. Marker.—Mrs. Nicol 6d., Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mrs. Jackson 6d., Mrs. French 1/-. Mrs. Cramp 1/-. Mrs. Morgan 6d., Mrs. Schofield 6d., Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Black 1/-. Mrs. Gain 1/-. Mrs. Lovett 1/-. Mrs. Ridgway 2/-. Miss Bentzen 1/-. Mrs. Martin. 1/-. Total: 13/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Thomas 2/-. Mrs. McLean 2/-. Mrs. Webster 2/-. Mrs. Dalzell 2/-. Mrs. Cale 2/-. Mrs. Holihan 2/-. Mrs. Sharp. senr., 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Mrs. Williamson 1/-. Mrs. Tyler 1/-. Mrs. Beadow 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Mrs. Williams 6d., Mrs. Brodie 6d., Miss Hobbs 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Miss Juleff 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Miss Norman 1/-. Total: £1/9/-.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Mrs. Hancorne 1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Mount 1/-. Mrs. Leslie 6d., Mrs. Fowler 1/-. Misses Janssen 1/-. Mrs. Gilbert 1/-. Miss Dean 2/-. Total: 8/6.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Miss Stones 2/-. Miss Allen 2/-. Mrs. Hutchins 2/-. Mrs. Bryam 2/-. Mrs. St. Julian 2/-. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. James 1/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Mr. Burren 1/-. Mrs. Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Miss Deacon 1/-. Miss Humphries 1/-. Anonymous 3/-. Mrs. Tanner 1/-. Miss Davies 6d., Mrs. Usher 6d., Mrs. Macmillan 1/-. Total: £1/5/-.

Per Mrs. Davison.—Miss Best 1/-. Mr. Paine 1/3. Mrs. Ridge 1/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mrs. Howe 6d., Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Miller 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Dunn 1/-. Mrs. Reckitts 1/-. Mr. Lawrence 1/-. Mrs. Pashley 1/-. Mrs. Davison 1/3. Mrs. Mulveny 1/-. Mrs. Harrington 1/-. Mrs. Bousfield 4d. Total: 15/4.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Darke 1/-. Mrs. Brooks 2/-. Miss Watkins 1/-. Miss Spiller

1/-. Mrs. Scrutton 6d., Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. McEwan 6d., Mrs. Mein 1/-. Mrs. C. Smith 6d., Mrs. G. White 1/-. Mrs. Hooper 1/-. Mr. L. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Connell 1/-. Mrs. Shipp 1/-. Miss Graham 6d., Mrs. Horton 1/-. Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Roeake 6d., Mrs. F. A. Johnstone 1/-. Mrs. Rogers 1/-. Mrs. Buchanan 1/-. Mrs. Raymond 6d., Mrs. Patterson 1/-. Miss Skead 6d., Mrs. Brissett 1/-. Mrs. Fisher 1/-. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mrs. Cahill 1/-. Mrs. Graham 1/-. Mrs. Crittenden 2/-. Mr. C. Graham 1/-. Mrs. Straw 6d., Mrs. J. Wright 1/-. Mrs. Ellis 6d., Mrs. F. M. Adams 1/-. Mrs. Collier 2/-. Mrs. Smith 2/-. Mrs. Hendley 6d., Mrs. Livermore 1/-. Mrs. Blatch 6d., Mrs. Kent 1/-. Mrs. Abrahall 1/-. Mrs. MacLarty 1/-. Mrs. Morris 6d., Mrs. Brown 2/-. Mrs. Porter 6d., Mrs. Kirkpatrick 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. McNaughton 1/-. Mr. Sleath 1/-. Mrs. Ruthven 1/-. Mrs. Walters 1/-. Mrs. Hodgson 6d., Mrs. Winley 2/-. Mrs. Wynne 6d., Mrs. Kent 1/-. Mrs. Watson 6d., Mrs. McLaughan 1/-. Mrs. Collins 6d., Mrs. Chapman 2/-. Miss Storm 1/-. Mrs. Burke 1/-. Mrs. Montgomery 1/-. Miss Lucas 1/-. A Friend 4/-. Mrs. Glore 1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. North 6d., Miss O'Bryan 6d., Mrs. Read 1/-. Mrs. E. Watson 6d., Mrs. Unwin 1/-. Mrs. Riley 2/-. Mrs. Watt, 3d., Miss Belfield 1/-. Mrs. Cleary 2/9. Miss Carolus 1/-. Mrs. Irvine 1/-. Total: £4/2/-.

Per Rector.—Mrs. Russell 10/-.

Grand Total for November: £25/4/1.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Miss Ockwell 2/-. Total: 5/-.

Per Mrs. Jagoe (October and November).—Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Total: 4/-.

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

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mr. C. G. Woolf 2/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Bamford 1/-. Mr. Grant 1/-. Total: 10/-.

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

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mrs. E. Wood 1/-. A Friend 1/6. Total: 2/6.

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—Mrs. Petherbridge 1/-. Miss D. P. Brown 2/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Total: 5/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Nicholls 6d., Miss Snowden 1/-. Mrs. Napier 1/-. Total: 5/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee 1/9. Miss Mitchell 1/9. Mrs. Robertson 2/6. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mr. R. Ashwood 1/-. Miss Sutherland 1/-. Total: 9/-.

Per Miss Oliver.—Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Herring 1/-. Miss Peard 1/-. The Box 2/4. Total: 7/4.

Per Mrs. Marker.—Mrs. Walter £1.

Per Mrs. Davison.—Mrs. Morton 1/-.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Mrs. Baxter 1/-. Total: 3/-.
Grand Total: £3/18/4.

B.C.A. Boxes.—Mrs. R. W. Holt 10/-. Mr. and Miss Peard 5/9. Mrs. Grant 8/-. Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill 4/2. Mrs. Brady 5/7. Mr. H. F. Jones 8/4. Mrs. Paton 1/1. Mrs. Jupp 2/6. Mrs. Sinclair 2/5. Mrs. Hoseason 5/3. Total: £2/13/1.

E. V. ADAMS,
Box Secretary.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

November 1.—Julie Anne Spratt.
November 1.—Jeanette Dora Gordon.
November 8.—Suanne Mary Deal.
November 8.—Walter Kenneth Agar.
November 8.—Kathleen Victoria Agar.
November 8.—Robert Andrew Prior Horton.
November 15.—Rosalind Margo Taylor.
November 15.—Isabel Anne Taylor.
November 15.—Gay Cherie Perry.
November 15.—Norman John Buttriss.
November 22.—Leslie Charles Sylvanus Brasington.
November 22.—Brian William Murdoch.
November 29.—James William Alfred Tate.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."
October 28.—William C. McDonald and June Beverley Ditchburn.
October 31.—Vivian Benjamin Keith Dingle and Winifred Margaret Kinnings.

November 14.—Alan Dixon and Sylvia Jean Robertson.
November 20.—Reginald Charles Pierce and Enid Doris Knight.
November 21.—Bert Hastings Dick and Gladys Mabel Jones.
November 21.—Ronald Albert Cooper and Audrey Heather Lewis.
November 28.—Milton Andrew Clee and Maisie Gladys Holloway.

DEATHS.

"In the midst of life we are in death; of whom may we seek for succour, but of Thee, O Lord . . ."
November 7.—James Herkes.
November 12.—Elizabeth Brock Hinton.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."
November 23.—John J. Kirkpatrick. (died of illness, New Guinea).

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR NOVEMBER.

November 1	£ 12 13 2	147
November 8	10 3 0	22
November 15	7 9 6	63
November 22	8 12 11	62
November 29	9 5 9*	50
Week-days	1 8 6 (A.B.M.)	11
	£ 49 12 10	355

*Including Special Appeal Box No. 26: Mrs. Miller, 5/6.

Advent and Christmastide

1942

at All Saints', Petersham

Third Sunday in Advent—13th December:

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion (sung).
7.15 p.m.—Evensong.
Anthem: "Rejoice in the Lord"—Purcell.

Fourth Sunday in Advent—20th December:

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9.45 a.m.—Children's Service.
11 a.m.—Matins.
7.15 p.m.—Evensong and Carols.

Christmas Day—25th December:

6.30 a.m.—Holy Communion (sung).
8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

First Sunday after Christmas—27th December:

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
7.15 p.m.—Evensong and Carols.

New Year's Eve—31st December:

11.15 p.m.—Watchnight Service.
12.00 (midnight) New Year's Day—Holy Communion.