

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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The Morning of the Resurrection—Axel Ender

“And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead . . .”

—The Gospel according to Saint Matthew

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,
27th March, 1953.

Dear People of All Saints'

This letter will be ready for distribution on Easter Day, rightly called "The Queen of Festivals." The real proof for any historic fact lies not merely in what is written or said about that fact, but in the quality of lives lived **IN** that fact. People sometimes tell lies, and even persist in them, but no one would die for what he **knows** to be untrue! The best proof for the fact of the Risen Christ lies in the life of His followers. Two contrasting pictures come to mind, "They all forsook Him and fled," and within a few days, the picture of the same men facing the same crowds in the same streets, and confronting them with an apparently impossible truth, "Him hath God raised up." No longer are they afraid. Almost overnight they have become completely changed men through the **power** of the Resurrection. Indeed, it is only as we come to "know Him and the **POWER** of His Resurrection" that we can hope to solve the almost overwhelming problems of these days, days wherein the Christian Faith and the Christian Church (which, of course, means you and me) have to face the antagonism of fierce nationalism, atheistic communism and stark paganism. I wonder what mental picture comes to you when you read or hear the word "power"? Possibly some manifestation of devastating force comes on the screen of your imagination. But you are mistaken. The Cross is a symbol of power throughout the world and, one can say without exaggeration, that no day passes but somewhere in the world the power of that Cross wins yet another heart to surrender to Him. And the things that look like power, feel like power and seem like power, break down; for what power in the world has ever done what the Cross has done? Easter Day brings the assurance that through pain and sorrow, through failure and death, through loss and defeat, God can bring the good cause to victory for those who trust Him.

It was with deep regret we learned of the passing of our beloved Queen Mary. On the day after the funeral of King George V, Queen Mary addressed a message to the nation, which concluded with these words: "Although he will be no longer at my side—and no words can tell how I shall miss him—I trust that with God's help I may still be able to continue some part at least of the service which, for forty-two years of happy married life, we tried together to give this great land and Empire. . . ." Just how much and how long she continued that loving service is now a matter of history. When World War II broke out Queen Mary was 72, an age when most of us would feel we might justifiably "sit back," yet she gave herself unsparingly to the service of her people, making a long round of tours, arduous enough to have appalled a much younger woman. Truly "she stood for solidity in a changing world: she symbolised in her person those virtues which have set the British monarchy apart, and strengthened it when other thrones toppled." One of the finest tributes among the many, came from a New York newspaper. It read quite simply: "She was a very grand lady; the great lesson to be drawn from her life, we'd say, is that **there is no substitute for character. . . .**"

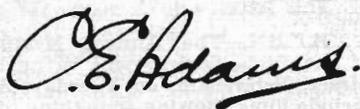
In thanking God for her life and example, our hearts go out in respectful sympathy to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and to all the members of the Royal family.

The first box opening for our Jubilee Fund was very encouraging. The boxes have gone out again and will be recalled on June 28. Obviously, if we are to have a new church roof we shall all have to "give till it hurts." We need the help of **all** our parishioners. Young people who are working today and getting good wages can well afford to take a box and put something in it each week. If you have not yet

returned your box for the first opening, will you please do so as soon as possible, and if you have not yet started the "box habit" we shall be happy to supply you with the necessary means for forming it. We are grateful to all who have responded and trust they will interest others in the Jubilee Fund.

Wishing you all a Holy, Happy Eastertide,

Yours very sincerely,



I EXAMINED THE EVIDENCE

I believe the Spirit we call God was made manifest to mankind in the person of Jesus Christ. I believe this not as a pious legend but as a historical fact because I have taken the trouble to examine the evidence. That is a thing very few people bother to do. They will believe the most fantastic things, for example, about the world behind the iron curtain, accepting it as a Paradise or a Hell, according to their political inclinations; but if you ask them to believe in the Resurrection they will laugh in your face. Yet there is more solid factual evidence for the Resurrection than for most of the stories that are published in the "Daily Worker."

Once you have accepted the simple tenet that God spoke to us in Jesus, nothing else seems to me to matter very much. . . .

All I really want is the Spirit of Christ; the guidance, the love . . . and what is sometimes forgotten, the living, practical friendship of Christ. I like to feel that Christ walks and talks with me whenever I have need of Him. If I were a saint this would be all the time. I am not a saint and so it is very far from all the time.

Christ lives and unless the Western world can find some way of living with Him, the Western world is doomed.

—Beverley Nichols, in "The World Christian Digest."

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Appreciation.—The following letters of thanks have been received from (a) The Matron of The Home of Peace, and (b) The Treasurer of the Church of England Homes:—

(a) "Thank you so much for the wonderful supply of gifts from your Harvest Festival Services, which were so kindly once again donated to our Hospital. We are most grateful for this practical remembrance and help in our work and I would ask you to pass on to your parishioners this word of thanks.

"The value of such gifts cannot be estimated in mere monetary terms, and we found them all a tremendous boon, especially in the problem of catering for some 150 persons each day (patients as well as staff). Combining your gifts with those of other Churches, I have again put down a quantity of fruit and vegetables in Fowler Jars, and in this way we have lived up to our motto that we do not waste anything and, further, we have provided for the future months. The welcome supply of groceries and eggs have helped to fill our shelves once again.

"I do trust that the Services were really times of Thanksgiving and when your people share their blessings with others in this practical way, I know that they will have more happiness and blessing in their own lives. The donation of 13/- is also much appreciated. With many thanks for the help and interest from your parish."

(b) "I have much pleasure in acknowledging receipt of the valued contribution of £10/10/- from your Parish, in response to our Christmas Appeal.

"Will you kindly convey to Mr. Adams, the Parish Council, and parishioners, our best thanks for their generous gift for our Homes and assure them that we deeply appreciate their financial assistance."

B.F.B.S.—The Annual Meeting of the Petersham-Stanmore Branch of the Bible Society will be held in the Congregational Church, Croydon Street, Petersham, on **Tuesday, April 21st**, at 8 p.m. The programme will include films showing something of the Society's work. The attendance at the last meeting, held here, was poor. We hope for a good representation from our own Church on the twenty-first.

Women's Guild.—The Annual Meeting of the Guild was held on Thursday, 12th March, and was well attended. The following office-bearers were elected: President, Mrs. Adams, Vice-Presidents, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Craigie, Mrs. F. C. Smith and Mrs. Oldfield. Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Lucas. Social Committee: President, Vice-Presidents and Mesdames Morris and Sharp.

Regret was expressed at the resignation of Miss D. P. Brown, owing to ill health. Miss Brown had been a Vice President and member for many years and will be greatly missed. Mrs. Meatyard, too, has had to give up her Guild work, we regret that ill health is her reason for doing so. Miss Hayes has left the district and we shall miss her, for she also had been a member for many years.

Bible Study was the subject of the meeting on 26th March, we thank the Rector for an interesting talk. A short business meeting followed the Bible Study when plans were made for the Luncheon on 23rd April. Meetings for April—Thursday, 9th, Business Meeting; Wednesday, 22nd, Vestry Meeting; Thursday, 23rd, Luncheon to launch Missionary Appeal. The next Social Evening for Cards and Dancing, tickets 2/6, will be held on May 13th. The Fellowship will again help us and we hope for a good attendance, as the proceeds are for the Jubilee Fund.—V. LUCAS, Secretary.

Vestry Meeting.—We hope for a representative attendance at this important meeting on **Wednesday, April 22**, at 8 p.m.

Personal.—We offer our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Craddock and her children in the loss of her husband on March 23. The service was taken by the Rector of Enmore, under whom the late Mr. Craddock served as organist at St. Andrew's, Lane Cove.

Working Bee.—Notwithstanding the Secretary's letter of reminder to the various organisations, and the good notice given, the response of the men of the parish for help in the Church grounds was numerically poor. However, the few who did turn up did an excellent job and we record our thanks, in which we include Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Sayers for a welcome "cuppa" in the fore and afternoon.

Diocesan Festival.—The 97th Diocesan Festival will be held in the Sydney Town Hall, on Friday, May 1st.

5 p.m.—Annual Service in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Preacher: The Rev. R. P. Gee. 6 p.m.—Festival Tea in Town Hall at Parish Tables. Tickets 3/- each. 7.15 p.m.—Public Meeting, Town Hall. Chairman: The Archbishop of Sydney. Speakers: The Rev. Dr. A. W. Morton; The Rev. R. S. Walker. New films about Home Mission Work. Musical Items: Florence Taylor, Contralto; Keith Raymond, Tenor; Barbara Kearns, Violinist; Joyce Hutchinson, Accompanist. Don't miss this great gathering of Church people.

Young Marrieds' Club.—At our annual meeting the following were elected to office: President, Mrs. E. Sayers; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. K. Dingle and Mrs. R. Minter; Secretary, Mrs. V. Barrett; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Joyce; Tennis: Captain, Mrs. V. Barrett; Vice-Captains, Mrs. M. Joyce and Mrs. J. Evans. We regret losing our previous Secretary, Mrs. G. Horton, and wish her every happiness in her new home. Once again we say thank you to Mr. M. Joyce for auditing our books. We would welcome anyone interested to our meetings, which are held on the second Tuesday in each month, at 8 p.m., in Y.C.I. Clubroom.

—1. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary.

L.H.M.U.—Deaconess Baker was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of Petersham Branch of the L.H.M.U., on March 17, when she gave us much interesting information and spoke appreciatively of the work of our Branch. It was with deep regret that Miss D. P. Brown's resignation, owing to ill health, was received. Miss Brown has been Secretary of Petersham Branch for over seventeen years, and it is largely owing to her keenness and enthusiasm that the work of L.H.M.U. has flourished in this parish—a work in which she has had the utmost co-operation of the members. The meeting elected Miss Allen, President; Mrs. Ayrton and Miss Darke, Vice-Presidents, and Mrs. F. C. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer. The Rector, in thanking our guest and the members for the past year's work, expressed the hope that they will afford the Secretary every possible support in a work which is quite new to her.

—J. SMITH, Secretary.

The Fellowship.—At the annual meeting of the Fellowship, the following members were elected to office: Secretary, Joy Sanderson; Treasurer, Alan Jones; Games Leader, Ken Locke; Social Committee, Dorothy Locke, Erik Olofsson and Roger Verity; District Delegates, David Evans and Neville Steer; Assembly Delegate, Erik Olofsson. A vote of thanks was accorded our retiring Secretary, Mary Marsh, and to our Treasurer, who was re-elected. We meet on April 14th for a Debate, and on the 28th for a Musical Evening. Fellowship members are reminded of our Corporate Communion—the first Sunday in each month at 8 a.m.

Clergy Vestry.—We thank Mr. Bosward for the good job he did in painting the Vestry; and Mr. Sayers for some long-needed lino. repairs. The old curtained fixture is borer-infested and should be removed, but that cannot be done until we can afford to have a cupboard built to replace it.

Church Army.—Captain A. W. Batley will preach here at both morning and evening services on Sunday, April 26th.

"Raise the Roof".—A musical show will be staged in the Parish Hall, on Friday, May 8, at 8 p.m. Hear your old favourites. New songs, laughs, scenes in this major production. Come! and bring your friends!

Jubilee Fund.—The Churchwardens acknowledge with thanks the following gifts received during March: "In Memory," £2; Mr. D. A. Frame, £5; Miss M. Frost, £1/1/-; Miss A. Haywood, £1; Mrs. Thompson, £3; Overseas Telecommunication Corporation (Australia), per Mr. J. B. Lennon, £6/6/-; Mr. W. J. Liggins, £2/2/-; Women's Guild, £20/10/6; Miss Moxham, 10/6; Mrs. I. Evans, £1/1/-; Miss Lucas, £1/1/-; Mrs. Lindsay (Narrabeen), £2/2/-; Miss Gwen Smith, 10/-; Miss Fowler, 10/-; Mr. and Mrs. Sopwith Jnr., £2/2/-; Anonymous, 13/1.

First Box Opening, 29th March: No. 1—Mrs. A. N. Lock, £1; No. 2—Mr. Bruce Livingstone, £1/11/6; No. 4—Mr. H. F. Jones, £1/4/6; No. 5—Eric Cooper, 15/-; No. 6—Yvonne Arnfield, £2/18/3; No. 7—W. and K. Dingle, £1/1/-; No. 9—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Meatyard, £2/2/-; No. 11—Miss Bayley, £1/18/-; No. 13—The Rectory, £6/4/3; No. 14—Mrs. E. Jones, £1/0/7½; No. 16—Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Oldfield, £2/2/-; No. 18—Mrs. U. Cook, £1/3/-; No. 19—Mr. W. E. Lewis, £1; No. 20—The Thomas Family, £1/6/8; No. 21—Mrs. Craigie, £1/17/6; No. 22—Mr. and Mrs. H. Ayrton, £2/2/-; No. 23—Mrs. E. McLean, £1/6/-; No. 24—Mr. D. Cook, £1/3/6; No. 25—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lucas, Miss Oldham, 7/6; No. 26—Miss Parkhurst, 10/-; No. 27—The Ditchburn Family, £1; No. 29—Miss A. Allen, 15/1; No. 30—Mrs. L. Sharp, £1; No. 31—Mrs. and Miss Houston, £1/13/-; No. 32—Mrs. Bulloch, £1/6/-; No. 34—Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sayers, £2/8/-; No. 35—Miss D. E. Milleray, £2/7/3; No. 41—Miss A. Turner, £1/3/3½; No. 42—10/6; No. 43—Mrs. Wolrige, £1/0/9½; No. 44—Miss L. Rainsford, £1/1/-; No. 49—5/-; No. 50—Mr. L. Morton, £2; No. 51—Mrs. Hoseason, £1/12/7; No. 52—Miss Speight, £1/8/9; No. 53—The Olofsson Family, £1/10/5½; No. 54—Mary Marsh, £1/3/7½; No. 64—Mr. and Mrs. W. Slee, £2/7/11; No. 66—Miss Spencer, 13/-; No. 67—£1/14/-; No. 68—Miss Howard, 11/8½; No. 75—10/5; No. 76—Mrs. Robertson, 15/-; No. 77—The Seagloves, £1/13/3; No. 78—Mrs. Mackay, £1/10/-; No. 79—Miss R. Dacey, 15/11½; No. 80—Mrs. Hacking, 7/10; No. 82—The Sandersons, £1/2/5; No. 85—Mrs. Reg. Mitchell, £3; No. 86—Mrs. Fowler, £1/6/6½; No. 89—Mrs. Nisbet, £1/19/-; No. 90—Mrs. A. Hilyard, 10/3; No. 94—£2/0/9; No. 95—£2/2/9; No. 96—Mr. J. M. Boyle, £2; No. 97—Mr. and Mrs. Quelch, £1/9/6½; No. 100—Mrs. Robinson, 3/9; No. 102—Mrs. Cowan, 4/6; No. 103—Mrs. Fisher, 3/5½; No. 104—Mrs. Horton, 8/0½; No. 105—Mrs. Holt and Miss Hobbs, £1/2/-; No. 107—Miss A. Meyers, 9/9; No. 108—18/-; No. 110—Mr. and Mrs. Bosward, £1/9/3; No. 114—Mrs. D. Shaw, 7/10; No. 120—Miss E. Farley, 9/-; No. 123—Mr. and Miss Newman, 5/-; No. 144—Mrs. R. Furnell, £2/2/-; No. 145—Mrs. Powning, 7/-; No. 147—G. C. Graham, 17/1½; No. 149—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Calver, 1/5/-.

Previously acknowledged, £111/10/9. Total to 29/3/53, £253/0/3.

DAY FOR SECOND BOX OPENING, JUNE 28.

CHURCH MUSIC—APRIL 12 TO MAY 3, 1953

Sunday	Morning	Evening
April 12 Easter 1	Holy Communion. (Choral)—Merbecke. Hymns 129, 555, 140, 297.	Hymns 302, 125, 304, 499, 504. Psalm 103. Anthem: "With a Voice of Singing" (Shaw).
April 19 Easter II	Hymns 297, 504, 193, 296, 278. Psalms 121 and 122.	Hymns 302, 503, 30, 125, 651. Psalm 65. Anthem: "In Humble Faith" (Garratt).
April 26 Easter III Anzac	Hymns 137, 410, 555. Psalms 125 and 126.	Hymns 19, 651, 4, 8. Psalm 81. Anthem: "What are These" (Stainer).
May 3 Easter IV	Hymns 200, 411, 499, 545, 208. Psalms 128 and 129.	Hymns 126, pt. 3, 754, 659, 534. Psalm 146. Anthem: "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Wesley).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Petherbridge 3/-; Mr. D. Petherbridge 2/-; Mrs. Hauber 2/-; Mr. Choy 1/-; Mrs. Ruhie 1/-; Mrs. Hayne 3/-; Mrs. Krinks 2/-; Mrs. Allen 2/-; Mrs. Roffey 1/-; Mrs. Hutton 2/-; Mrs. Hellyer 6d.; Mrs. Lucas 6d.; Mrs. Herbert 1/-; Mrs. Calver 2/-; Mrs. Handel 2/-; Mrs. Loughman 2/-; Mrs. Vinton 6d.; Mrs. Fisher 2/-; Mrs. Hickey 1/-; Miss Meyer 1/-; Mr. Barlow 2/-; Mrs. Cole 2/-; Mrs. Hodgson 2/-; Mr. Hailwood 3/-; Mrs. Sawdy 2/-; Mr. Burton 2/-; Mrs. Winley 2/-; Mrs. S. Smith 1/-; Miss Haywood 3/-; Mrs. Wyborn 2/-; Mr. Derbyshire 2/-; Total £2/14/6

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Quelch 2/-; Mrs. Slee 1/-; Mrs. Partridge 1/-; Mrs. Leroy 1/-; Mrs. Yum 1/-; Mrs. Jones 1/-; Mrs. Gash 1/-; Miss Alexander 1/-; Mrs. Nisbet 1/-; Mr. Gannon 1/-; Mr. Douglas 1/-; Mrs. Clark 1/-; Miss Sutherland 1/-; Mrs. Robertson 2/-; Mrs. Jones 1/-; Mrs. Williams 1/-; Mrs. Dingle 2/-; Mrs. Beattie 1/-; Mrs. Harris 2/-; Mrs. Bonner 2/-; Mrs. Roberts 2/-; Mrs. Gottke 1/-; Mrs. Lee 2/-; Mrs. Cox 4/-; Mrs. Dennis 1/-; Mrs. Colbert 2/-; Mrs. Morris 2/-; Mrs. Bayley 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien 1/-; Mrs. Moore 1/-; Mrs. Strauss 2/-; Mrs. Roberts 2/-; Mr. Gilbert 2/-; Mrs. Smith 2/-; Mrs. Carr 2/-; Mrs. Cook 2/-; Mrs. Ireland 2/-; Mrs. Thompson 2/-; Mrs. Evans 1/-; Mrs. Parsons 2/-; Mrs. Kingston 1/-; Miss Browning 2/-; Mrs. Bulloch 2/-; Mrs. Stallworthy 1/-; Mrs. Bell 1/-; A Friend 2/-; Mrs. Stedman 4/-; Mrs. Akhurst 1/-; Mrs. Verity 1/-; Mrs. Cullen 2/-; Mrs. Norman 1/-; Mrs. L. Robertson 1/-; Mrs. Gullen 2/-; Mrs. Burkitt 2/-; Rector 12/-; Total £4/16/0.

Per Mrs. Milleray.—Mrs. Payne 2/-; Mrs. Horn 2/-; Miss Dean 2/-; Misses Wells 3/-; Mrs. Maskill 2/-; Mrs. Thompson 2/-; Mrs. Cooper 2/-; Miss Dawson 2/-; Mrs. Perry 1/-; Mrs. Evans 2/-; Mrs. Milleray 2/-; Mrs. Phillips 2/-; Mrs. Greer 2/-; Mrs. K. N. Oldfield 2/-; Mrs. Gill 3/-; Mrs. Durley 2/-; Mrs. M. Kellner 2/-; Mrs. T. Hutchinson 2/-; Mrs. Best 2/-; Mrs. Ward 2/-; Mrs. Hardy 2/-; Mr. Wells 2/-; Mrs. S. Ward 2/-; Total £2/7/0.

Per Mr. Barrett.—Miss Rainsford 1/-; Miss Taylor 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall 2/-; Mrs. Ayton 1/-; Miss Sibthorpe 1/-; Mrs. McCarty 1/-; Mrs. Robertson 1/-; Mrs. Fullagar 2/-; Mrs. Hancorne 4/-; Mrs. Atterton 4/-; Mrs. Gillies 2/-; Mrs. Redfern 4/-; Mrs. Barrett 2/-; Miss Cassidy 1/-; Mrs. Burdekin 1/-; Mrs. Humphreys 1/-; Mrs. Fowler 1/-; Mrs. N. Smith 1/-; Mrs. Harvey 1/-; Mrs. Wilson 1/-; Mrs. Harper 1/-; Mrs. Burns 1/-; Mrs. McDermott 2/-; Mrs. Gardener 1/-; Mrs. Quinell 1/6; Mrs. Ladd 1/-; Mr. E. Cooper 1/-; Mrs. Davidson 2/-; Total £2/3/6.

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Freeland 5/-; Mrs. V. Thomas 1/-; Mrs. Churchill 1/-; Mrs. Watson 1/-; Mrs. Lange 1/-; Mrs. Dobson 2/-; Mrs. Mitchell 1/-; Mr. Baxter 1/-; Mrs. Byrnes 2/-; Mrs. Andreoni 2/-; Mrs. Archer 2/-; Mrs. Stead 1/-; Mrs. Glore 2/-; Mrs. Cahill 1/-; Mrs. Plumb 1/-; Mrs. Pepper 1/-; Mrs. Cantwell 1/-; Miss Skead 1/-; Miss Baker 1/-; Miss Spencer 2/-; Mrs. Bray 1/-; Mrs. Bellis 1/-; Mrs. Bugden 1/-; Mrs. Callaghan 1/-; Mrs. Cheadle 2/-; Mrs. Collis 1/-; Mrs. Cowan 1/-; Mrs. Craigie 1/6; A. Friend 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn 1/-; Mrs.

Eppingstall 1/-; Mrs. Grey 1/-; Mrs. Lambeth 1/-; Mrs. Hale 2/-; Mrs. Gresswell 2/-; Mrs. Jarvis 1/-; Mrs. Locke 1/-; Mrs. McNamara 2/-; Mrs. Monahan 1/-; Mrs. Newton 2/-; Mrs. Phillips 1/-; Mrs. Quin 1/-; Mrs. Martin 2/-; Mrs. Aarnoutes 2/-; Mrs. Reus 1/-; Mrs. Robinson 1/-; Mrs. Sharpe 1/-; Mrs. Thomas 6d.; Mrs. Uren 1/-; Mrs. Wonders 1/-; Mrs. Wonnocott 1/-; Mrs. Young 2/-; Mrs. Shaw 2/-; Mr. Scott 1/-; Total £3/13/0.

Per Miss Bayley.—Mrs. Grey 1/-; Mrs. Pringle 1/-; Mrs. Crooks 1/-; Mrs. Cruden 2/-; Mrs. Tually 1/-; Miss E. Ford 1/-; Mrs. Leslie 2/-; Mrs. Bryce 2/-; Mrs. McKay 1/-; Miss Darton 2/-; Mrs. J. Cooper 2/-; Mrs. Thompson 1/-; Mrs. J. Ford 2/-; Mrs. Walter 2/-; Mrs. Kent 1/-; Mrs. Norman 1/-; Mrs. Gilbert 2/-; Miss Cox 2/-; Miss Holford 1/-; Mrs. Impey 1/-; Mrs. Maundrell 2/-; Mrs. Brown 3/-; Mrs. Heaton 1/-; Mrs. Matthewson 2/-; Mrs. Strachan 1/-; Mrs. Higgins 2/-; Misses Janssen 1/-; Mrs. Knight 1/-; Mrs. Fowler 1/-; Mrs. Gagan 1/-; Mrs. Stevenson 1/-; Mr. Bolin 2/-; Total £2/7/0.

Per Mrs. Furnell.—Mrs. Irwin 1/-; Mr. Newman 1/-; Miss Newman 1/-; Mrs. Steedman 1/-; Mrs. Murphy 1/-; Miss Howard 1/-; Mrs. Keys 1/-; Mrs. Conley 2/-; Mrs. Harrison 2/-; Mrs. Sayers 1/-; Mrs. Palmer 1/-; A Friend 1/-; Miss Marsh 1/-; Mrs. Seaglove 1/-; Mrs. Wright 2/-; Mrs. Joyce 2/-; Mrs. Malone 2/-; Mrs. Reidy 1/-; Mrs. Kerr 2/-; Mrs. Coles 1/-; Mrs. Nicholls 1/-; Mrs. Hackett 1/-; Mrs. Gorrie 1/-; Mrs. Smith 6d.; Mrs. Bevar 1/6; Miss Woodward 1/-; Mrs. McPherson 1/-; Mrs. Smith 1/-; Mrs. Rogan 1/-; Mrs. Furnell 2/-; Mrs. Waring 2/-; Miss Nobes 1/-; Miss Smith 2/-; Mrs. Lockie 2/-; Mrs. Williams 2/-; Mrs. Robinson 1/-; Mrs. Wiggers 1/6; Mrs. Dryden 2/-; Mrs. Hills 2/-; Mrs. Hawkrige 1/-; Miss Allen 2/-; Total £2/15/6.

Per Miss Allen.—Mrs. Jones 2/-; Mrs. Clarke 1/-; Miss Deacon 1/-; Mrs. Coupland 1/-; Mrs. Minter 1/-; Mrs. Warton 1/-; Miss Browne 2/6; Mrs. Whiting 1/-; Mrs. Taylor 3/-; Mrs. Williamson 5/-; Mrs. Haining 2/-; Miss Rockwell 2/-; Mrs. Cole 2/-; Mrs. James 2/-; Mrs. Usher 2/-; Mrs. Barrett 1/-; Mrs. Bunting 2/-; Mrs. Byram 2/-; Mrs. Humphries 4/-; Mrs. Holland 1/-; Miss Payne 1/-; Mrs. Hunter 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell 1/-; Miss Allen 2/-; Miss Davies 1/-; Mrs. Lundberg 2/-; Mrs. Richardson 2/-; Mrs. Lane 2/-; Mrs. Hutchens 2/-; Total £2/12/6.

Per Rector.—Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 2/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Forrest, 1/-; Mrs. Johnston, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Shipp, 1/-; Miss Storum, 1/-; Mrs. Steer, 2/-; Miss Spiller, 1/-; Mrs. Wenholtz, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Porter, 1/-; Mrs. Mein, 2/-; Mrs. Koutnik, 4/-; Total, £1/7/0.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Beardow, 1/-; Mrs. Cale, 1/-; Miss Eve, 1/-; Miss Holland, 2/-; Miss Herring, 2/-; Miss Juleff, 1/-; Mrs. Maxwell, 2/-; Miss Norman, 1/-; Mrs. Plowman, 1/-; Mrs. Riley, 2/-; Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 2/-; Mrs. Granger, 2/-; Mrs. Reiley, 2/-; Miss Welch, 2/-; Mrs. Lee, 2/-; Mrs. Thomson, 2/-; Miss Lucas, 4/-; Total, £1/12/-.

Per Mr. J. K. Carroll.—Mrs. Wallis, 2/-; Mrs. Wethered, 2/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 6/-; Mr. Frazer, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d.; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 4/-; Miss Thompson, 2/-; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Mrs. Carroll, 1/-; Mrs. Currie, 2/- Total, £14/6.

Per Mrs. Oldfield.—Miss Farley, 1/-; Mrs. Lorger, 2/-; Mrs. Walters, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Thornton, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. McPherson, 1/-; Mrs. Lambert, 6d.; Mrs. Hunt, 1/-; Miss Cazneau, 1/-; Mrs. Kennedy, 1/-; Miss Powell, 2/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Fahey, 2/-; Mrs. Makepeace, 1/-; Mrs. Owen, 2/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Jackson, 6d.; Mrs. McIveen, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mrs. Parker, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Miller, 2/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Mrs. Louis, 2/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 1/-; Miss Frost, £1/1/-; Mrs. Paulette, 1/-; Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 1/-; Mr. Burtinshaw, 2/-; Mrs. Kent, 2/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Baker, 2/8; Mrs. Jowitt, 1/-; Mrs. Collins, 2/- Total, £3/10/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Pryor, 2/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Burns, 6/-; Miss Lee, 1/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 1/-; Mrs. Harris, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Boyd, 1/-; Mrs. Fortier, 2/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 3/-; Mrs. Locke, 6/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Downie, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 1/-; Mrs. Anderson, 1/-; Miss Chippindall, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 8/-; Mrs. Kell, 2/- Total, £2/5/-.

Per Mrs. Frank Gunner (for Shaw St).—Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. McLeod, 2/-; Mrs. Harris, 1/-; Mrs. Cracknell, 1/-; Mrs. Stubbs, 1/-; Mrs. Meatyard, 2/-; Miss Golsby, 1/-; Mrs. Keys, 1/-; Mrs. Watts, 3/-; Mr. Cooke, 2/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Ferguson, 1/-; Mrs. Houston, 2/-; Mrs. Raffin, 1/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Mrs. Herkes, 2/-; Miss Fry, 2/-; Mrs. Gain, 2/-; Mrs. McLean, 2/-; Mrs. Russell, 2/-; A Friend, 6/- Total, £2.

Per Mrs. Frank Gunner.—Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Sworn, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Mrs. Price, 2/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 1/-; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mr. Walpole, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Howe, 2/-; Mrs. Webb, 1/-; Mrs. Lang, 2/-; Mrs. Jarman, 2/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mrs. Archer, 2/-; Mr. Dunn, 2/-; Mrs. Guy, 4/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 2/-; Miss Speight, 2/-; Miss Fowler, 1/- Total, £1/18/-.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mr. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 2/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mr. Thompson, 2/-; Mrs. Patterson, 1/-; Mrs. Nicol, 6d.; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mrs. Mulhall, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mr. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Gunner, Jr., 2/-; Mrs. Day, 1/-; Erik Olofsson, 1/-; Mr. Wheeler, 4/-; Mrs. Charles, 1/-; Mrs. Cloud, 2/-; Mr. Walter, 1/- Total, £1/5/-.

Per Mrs. L. C. Calver.—Mrs. Fischer, 1/-; Mrs. Houldsworth, 1/-; Mrs. Druce, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 6/-; Mrs. Neary, 2/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Mrs. Hart, 2/-; Mrs. Tooth, 1/-; Mrs. Matthews, 1/-; Mrs. Meldrum, 6d.; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Dickson, 6d.; Mrs. Cordeaux, 1/-; Mrs. Pascoe, 6d.; Mrs. O. G. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. L. C. Calver, 1/-; Mrs. W. Sopwith, 1/- Total, £1/7/6.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Miss Adams, 1/-; Mr. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Blatch, 6d.; Miss Blatch, 6d.; Mrs. Hendley, 6d.; Mrs. Graham, 1/-; Mr. C. Graham, 1/-; Miss Graham, 6d.; Miss Keys, 1/-; Mrs. Lowe, 1/-; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. Dwyer, 1/-; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mr. J. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Thew, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Lewis, 1/-; Mr. Turner, 1/-; Miss Hamilton, 1/-; Mrs. Dawkins, 1/- Total, 17/6.

Grand Total for March, £40/15/6.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mr. Hailwood, 3/-.
Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Taylor, 1/-.
Per Mrs. F. Gunner.—Mrs. Tant, 5/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Miss Speight, 1/- Total, 8/-.

Per Mrs. E. Olofsson.—Erik Olofsson, 1/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 2/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/- Total, 4/-.

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 1/- Total, 2/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Miss Atkinson, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/- Total, 2/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/6 Total, 6/6.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Locke, 4/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 2/- Total, 7/-.

Per Mrs. Barrett.—Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/- Total, 3/-.

Grand Total, £1/16/6.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR MARCH

March 1	.....	£2	4	2 (a)	68
March 8	.....	16	3	3 (b)	90
March 15	.....	25	7	11 (c)	39
March 22	.....	39	14	5 (d)	72
March 29	.....	112	1	11 (e)	51
Week days	.....	2	18	3 (A.B.M.)	85
		£218	9	11	405

- (a) Including £5 Jubilee Fund.
(b) Including £2 Jubilee Fund and 1/- C.E. Homes.
(c) Including £13/9/- Jubilee Fund.
(d) Including £25/5/- Jubilee Fund.
(e) Including £95/15/6 Jubilee Fund.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

March 1—Douglass Charles Smedley.
March 15—Jane Rollings.
March 22—Neville Bruce Redden.
March 22—Robyn Lynette Whyte.
March 29—Stephen James Kitching.
March 29—Glennys Jean Whitehead.
March 29—Owen Russell Whitehead.
March 29—Julie Ann Booth.

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name."

March 14—Ross Beresford Holland and Eileen Frances Hocking.
March 27—Collin Brian Whitby and Doreen Lawlor.
March 28—Charles William Robson and Janice Elizabeth Page.

DEATH

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

March 23—Oliver Craddock.