

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

MAY, 1947

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Tel.: LM 4735.



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

Churchwardens: Messrs. E. C. KING, L. C. CALVER, A. J. HARRIS.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs. J. M. BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, A. E. CARRUTHERS, D. COOKE, W. J. COOKE, D. B. HUNTER, H. F. JONES, R. McLEAN, N. SCOTT, W. SOPWITH (Jnr.), A. H. THOMAS, W. WEBSTER.

Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Mr. E. C. KING.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. W. ROWLAND EAGAR.

Vergers: Mr. B. T. SAYERS, 4 Denning Street, Petersham.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,
28th April, 1947.

Dear People of All Saints',

Although the Easter Festival seems quite a long time ago, this is the first opportunity we have had of recording our gratitude for the inspiring services of Easter Day, and of saying "Thank You" to all those who helped to make them so. The Church was beautifully decorated by Mrs. T. H. Bosward and her helpers; and once again we are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Bosward for the profusion of lovely white dahlias (there must have been literally hundreds of them!) which bedecked the altar so appropriately for the "Queen of Festivals." The Choir rendered loyal and effective service throughout the day. We were glad to have the assistance of the Revds. A. E. Gardner and J. M. Thomas at the Celebrations, and we appreciate the visit of Bishop F. L. Ash, who preached at Evensong and made an appeal for the A.B.M. Centenary Fund. Subsequent to his visit, the Bishop sent the literature to which he referred, and it is now available.

The Churchwardens' statement at our Annual Vestry Meeting on 16th April reveals another satisfactory financial year. It contains details of a good deal of additional expenditure which should not recur this year. Mr. L. C. Calver and Mr. A. J. Harris were unanimously re-elected People's Wardens, and Mr. E. C. King again did me the honour of accepting nomination as Rector's Warden. With the addition of Mr. Ron McLean, who was elected to the vacancy on the Parish Council caused by Mr. C. E. Tanner's removal from the parish, we shall have the same "team" in office this year, my nominees being unchanged. Mr. S. L. Derrett and Mr. W. Sopwith, Jr., were re-elected Honorary Auditors, and the Parochial Nominators were also re-elected. Encouraging reports were received from the various parochial organisations, and I am happy to say that our gifts for the extension of Christ's Kingdom (both in our own land and overseas) are keeping up; for it has been well said, "A church which refuses to be missionary ceases to be Christian."

We wish to place on record our thanks to all the people of this parish, both within and without its various organisations, who have so willingly supported all efforts which have been made during the past financial year for the building of God's Kingdom and the welfare of the parish. We can never regard what we have been enabled to do together during the past year with any degree of self-complacency; as we reach another milestone in our Church's history, we remind ourselves that a milestone is not made for sitting on; its chief use is to show us how far we still have to go! We certainly have a long way to go before we can claim that this world is what God would have it be. The spirit of Comradeship, so outstanding a feature of the war years, is singularly lacking in civilian life. Lawlessness sweeps through this and other lands; nations are still suspicious of nations, desiring to be trusted, whilst apparently being unwilling to trust others. There is only one remedy for our difficulties, one solution to our problems, and that is the Christian religion permeating and dominating every department of life; for it not only holds up to us high ideals and lofty principles, but it gives us the power to attain them. Until we are willing to allow God to come into our plans, until we realise our dependence upon Him, instead of trying to run the world without Him, there cannot be anything ahead but confusion piled high upon confusion. "Many people suggest by their behaviour," says Evelyn Underhill, "that God is of far less importance than their bath, morning paper, or early cup of tea. The life of co-operation with Him must begin with a full and practical acceptance of the truth that God alone matters. . . . It means a discipline of thought and feeling, a more careful

use of such leisure as we have; and filling our minds with ideas that point the right way instead of suggestions which distract us from God and spiritual things."

The Revd. G. C. Glanville will be in charge of the parish during my absence. You will, I feel sure, rally round and assist him in every way you can; the most encouraging and helpful way would be by your regular attendance at the services.

Very sincerely yours,

G. E. Adams.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Ascension, Whitsunday, and Trinity.—We would remind you of the approach of these three Festivals—Ascension Day, 15th May; Whitsunday, 25th May; and Trinity Sunday on 1st June. On Ascension Day there will be Celebrations of Holy Communion at 7.30 and 10.30 a.m., and evening prayer at 7.45. We hope you will endeavour to be present at one of these services at least. The Bishop of Tasmania (the Right Reverend G. F. Cranswick) will preach at All Saints' at 11 a.m. on Whitsunday, 25th May.

Lenten Offerings.—We are encouraged by our people's response to the Lenten Appeal for the Missionary Work of the Church. £17/0/10 was received for A.B.M., and £20/14/5 for C.M.S. These amounts, together with the Children's Lenten Offering of £19 for A.B.M., make a total of £56/15/3.

Mothers' Day.—We purpose again to observe Mothers' Day in a practical manner by having special offerings for the "Food for Britain" Fund, thus doing something for the mothers in Britain who are having such a very difficult time. You will want to come to church to remember your own mother, and you could express your love for her in no better way than by helping the mothers overseas in this very practical way. Our gifts will be in money, as we believe that is the best way to assist the Fund. The Sunday is 11th May. The church decorations will again be in the capable hands of Mrs. Sworn, Mrs. Clifton Smith and the members of the Wedlock family in memory of their mother—Elizabeth Wedlock.

Parish Hall Fund.—The Boxes which we use each year (in lieu of a fete) for our Parish Hall Fund were made available on Easter Day, and will be recalled on the day of our Consecration Festival—17th August. Have you received your Box yet? This appeal concerns us **ALL**.

Women's Guild.—The Guild held a Social Evening on 10th April. Miss King Kemp paid us a visit and spoke on matters relating to the Annual A.B.M. Fete to be held next November. (The Guild for years past has been responsible for the Jam Stall at this Fete, but this year is working for a Novelty Stall instead. There must be numbers in our parish with clever fingers for this kind of work, and it would be such a help to receive gifts from them for our stall, especially as the Fete is to be held so close to the Christmas season, and novelties would command a ready sale. See what you can do for us, will you?) Over a cup of tea final arrangements were made for the Guild's Annual Luncheon held on 24th April. This function was, as in former years, a marked success. There was a splendid attendance. We had a gloriously fine day, after many rainy ones; as guest speaker we had Captain Cowland of the Church Army, who gave us a splendid address. He brought with him Sister Jones, who is an Australian aboriginal being trained by the Church Army. It was the first time that Sister had ever spoken in public, and she won all hearts. Her splendid diction, her humility,

but above all, her tremendous faith, will long be remembered by those who heard her. Then we had a very fine musical programme contributed by Mrs. Lyttle, Miss Steadman (vocalist) and Mr. Schofield (violinist). Mrs. Day and Miss Reed kindly acted as accompanists. (The greater part of the programme was kindly arranged by our organist, Mr. W. Rowland Eagar.) The decorations were again a feature, especially the stage, which was most attractively fixed by Mrs. Morris as a bush scene, with gunyah and aboriginals making a very realistic picture. Last but not least the menu provided by the Guild groups, under the direction of Mesdames Reilly and Morris, and Miss D. P. Brown, left nothing to be desired. The Rector was in the chair, which gave great pleasure, as usually at this time of the year he is away on his holiday. A telegram, wishing us all the best, was received from Mrs. D. Brennan, who is away for some time for health reasons. Thank you, everyone, for such a wonderful time. Meetings for the month: 8th May, Business; 22nd May, Social Evening.—V. LUCAS, Hon. Secretary.

Fifth Missionary Appeal.—This year our Appeal for £100 by Advent Sunday is being devoted to the training as a nurse of an aboriginal girl to work amongst her own people. This money will be given to the Church Army, which sponsored the training of Sister Muriel Stanley, who is now doing such fine work in this way at Yarrabah, North Queensland. Amounts acknowledged for April: Miss Peard, £1; Misses Eve, £1; Miss E. C. Horton, £1; Miss Watson, 10/-; Mrs. St. Julian, 5/-; Miss Holland, 2/6; Mrs. Robertson, 10/-; Miss Watkins, £1; Miss Adams, £5; Sales, etc., 10/-. Total: £10/17/6. In connection with the Appeal there will be an afternoon held at the Rectory on Saturday, 17th May, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Pickles, pastries and afternoon tea will be on sale. Admission: Silver coin.—E. V. ADAMS, Organiser.

Personal.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to the following parishioners and friends in their recent bereavements: Mrs. Perry and the Misses Trader (and their relatives), of New Canterbury Road, in the passing of their mother; the relatives of Florence Jane French, of West Street; Mrs. Lobert, of Cavendish Street, in the loss of her father; Mrs. Ward, of Ashfield, in the death of her son, Roy, just seven months after the loss of her husband; also to Mrs. Roy Ward and her family, of Tamworth; and to the relatives of the late Fred Walker (a former parishioner), whose death, in England, on 21st March, was recently announced; to Mrs. Rogan (of William Street) and her relatives, and to Mr. Sawdy and family, of Croydon Street. May all who are sad know the strengthening and sustaining power of the Holy Spirit.

District Visitors.—We congratulate the District Visitors upon the completion of another very successful year's work, when they collected £341/12/3 for the General Fund and £24/19/6 for the Assistant Clergy Fund, making a total of £366/11/9. Undoubtedly this fine result is achieved by the support of those parishioners who give, and it shows the aggregate value of small amounts given regularly; but it also represents an immense amount of patient service willingly rendered by the visitors. Their work is one which cannot be computed in terms of money, useful as it may be. They keep in touch with parishioners, welcoming new-comers, reporting cases of sickness and trouble, and, generally, doing a fine work. We regret the loss of Mrs. Sinclair, who has removed from the parish, and in her place we welcome Miss Muir; extending a like welcome to Miss H. Houston, who has done Mrs. Brennan's district during her illness and subsequent removal from Petersham; and to Miss Bayley, who has taken over Miss J. Brennan's District. Mrs. Reilly kindly assisted Mrs. Fourro, owing to the latter's unfortunate accident. We are pleased to have good news of Mrs. McLean, who is progressing favourably.

Y.M. Club.—This club is arranging a Mannequin Parade to be held on Tuesday, 27th May, at 8 p.m. Tickets 1/- each.—L. JONES, Hon. Secretary.

Thank You!—The following letters of thanks (a) from the General Secretary of C.M.S., and (b) from the Clerical Secretary of the Home of Peace, have been received since our last issue:—

(a) "Thank you very much for your letter of 2nd inst. and the enclosed cheque for £11/9/1, being proceeds from missionary boxes opened recently at All Saints', Petersham, for which our receipt is attached. Would you please convey our thanks to Miss Brown and to the boxholders who have contributed to this gift. We pray that it will be used abundantly in the winning of souls into the Kingdom of God."

(b) "The Hon. Treasurer asked me to acknowledge your kind letter of 8th inst. Will you please convey the grateful thanks of the Committee to the members of All Saints' for their ready and generous response to our recent appeal. It is indeed encouraging to have such practical help from your Church, and I can assure you that every donation means a great deal to us. The help that we have received year by year from your Harvest Festival gifts has always been much appreciated, and this cheque for £10, as a result of the Good Friday Offertory, is a further evidence of the interest that the members of All Saints' have for this hospital."

All Saints' Sunday School.—The scholars once again did very well with their Lenten Self-Denial Boxes, the total to date being £19, only about £1 less than last year. The "Film Night" on 18th April was not as well attended as expected; however, a very entertaining time was enjoyed, the movies Mr. McLean had taken of the Sunday School, the Picnic, "Cebs" Camps, Cricket, etc., proved of great interest to all, and we wish to express our thanks to Mr. Ron McLean for making this night possible. School funds benefited to the extent of £3/10/- as a result of the movies. We regret that Miss Belfield's ill health has continued and her fellow teachers wish her a complete and speedy recovery.

Y.C.I.—A meeting of this Institute was held on 28th March, when the 142nd issue of the "Manuscript Journal" was presented. Topics of interest covered a wide range and a high standard of literary merit was attained. The leading article was again read to members who assembled on 11th April for the purpose of critical discussion, and the ensuing exchange of opinions was both lively and edifying. The Bucks' Picnic was an outstanding success, when a motorised column of five vehicles proceeded to the appointed rendezvous, laden with light-hearted Y.C.I. members; on 12th April. The following Saturday afternoon a cricket team from the Institute played a representative team from St. Paul's, Canterbury, who were able to demonstrate their temporary superiority in this field of sport.—O. G. HORTON, Press and Literary Superintendent.

C.E.B.S. and Senior Boys' Club.—The attendance has not been up to its usual high standard since the football season has commenced, because the boys are finding it hard to keep up with the "late nights." But with the regular twenty or so who do appear, we are able to continue with our concert rehearsal for the Big Night at the Macquarie Hall, Parramatta, this month. During April we were successful in conducting a Cricketers' Dance, at which we had a very large attendance, and at this function we took the opportunity of presenting the trophies won during the cricket season. The winner of the shield for the "A" Grade Team was Doug. Jefferies; for "C" Grade, J. Dunn, and for the Reserve Grade, Ron Carroll. Saturday night, 26th April, found the Parish Hall nicely decorated for the party of the "C" Grade Cricket Team. Commencing with a dinner, which was prepared by some of the boys' parents, the party was in full swing by the time the players themselves appeared on the stage to sing their "Teams Song." In the absence of the Rector, Mr. McLean made the presentations to the successful players, namely Bobby Wing, Clarrie Blatch and Ronnie Carroll. On behalf of the players, Frank Carroll, their captain, presented Ron McLean with a reading lamp, suitably engraved. All Saints' has entered a Basketball Team in the C.E.B.S. Competition commencing this month, and

it is hoped that the Juniors can field a team also. These games will be held on Saturday nights.—R. F. ATKINSON, Leader.

Cricket and Softball Club.—The cricket season was brought to a close by an outright victory over St. Aidan's, Annandale, on 12th April. A party of twenty-one, consisting of our team and its friends, visited Penrith on Easter Monday, when we played St. Stephen's C. of E. A party was held in conjunction with our meeting on 26th April. Mr. Boyle presented a fountain-pencil to Miss Pat Welsh for her service as scorer during the season, and Mr. R. Atkinson donated a softball for use in the winter game. This sport, as in past years, will be "on" again at the Churches' Grounds, Dulwich Hill. Boys from 13-16 desirous of playing should see either Mr. Boyle or Mr. Jones as soon as possible.—A. JONES, Secretary.

A.S.P. Soccer Football Club.—The Soccer season has now commenced and we have an Under 16 Team entered in the Protestant Churches' Competition. We lost our first game, 2 goals to nil, but won the second, 3 to nil. Our practice is held at Petersham Oval each Thursday night, commencing at 8 o'clock. All players must turn up on Thursdays for selection to play on the following Saturday. Expenses are rather high this year, so we would welcome donations from all who would like to see us well equipped. We could also do with some supporters. For the benefit of those who may like to see us play, here are some of our future fixtures: 3rd May, Blair Park, Croydon, at 2 p.m.; 17th May, Cooks (1) (near terminus), at 2 p.m.; 24th May, Parry Park, Lakemba (1), at 2 p.m.; 21st May, Blair Park, Croydon, at 12.45 p.m.; 7th June, Churches' Cricket Ground, at 12.45 p.m.—D. ANTHONY, Secretary.

C.E.F.—The Fellowship's newly formed Dramatic Club will present an evening of one-act plays on Friday, 6th June, at 8 p.m., with assisting artists. Admission will be by programme.

Parish Memorial Fund.—We acknowledge, with thanks, the gift of £1 from Miss E. L. F. Hayes, which brings the total amount received to date to £37/14/-. Since our last issue the Rector has seen His Grace the Archbishop personally regarding our application for a faculty.

CHURCH MUSIC, MAY 11th TO JUNE 1st, 1947

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
May 11th Rogation Sunday.	Holy Communion (Choral). Hymns 199, 142, 321, 178.	Hymns 291, 512, 223, 19. Psalms 133 and 134. Anthem: "Had We But Harkened" (Walford Davies).
May 18th Sunday after Ascension.	Hymns 202, 301, 150, 148, 7. Psalm 96.	Hymns 706, 300, 304, 12. Psalms 149 and 150. Anthem: "Leave Us, Neither Forsake Us" (Stainer).
May 25th Whitsunday.	Hymns 671, 155, 559. Psalm 68. Anthem: "Come, O Creator Spirit" (T. T. Noble).	Hymns 209, 157, 154, 210. Psalm 104. Anthem: "Oh, for a Closer Walk with God" (Foster).
June 1st Trinity Sunday.	Hymns 160, 655, 164, 241, 281. Psalm 29.	Hymns 161, 654, 169, 601. Psalm 99. Canticles: Stanford in B. Anthem: "Hymn to the Trinity" (Tschaikowsky).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Mrs. Robertson.—The Rector, 10/-; Miss Adams, 2/-; Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Leroy, 1/-; Mrs. Yum, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Mrs. Nisbett, 1/-; Mrs. Gannon, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 6d.; Mrs. Douglas, 6d.; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Pollock, 1/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Gotcke, 6d.; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Mrs. Cox, 1/-; Mrs. Schaeffer, 1/-; Mrs. Dennis, 1/-; Mrs. Blom, 1/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Kester, 1/-; Mrs. Lackey, 1/-; Mrs. Jenkins, 2/-; Mrs. Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Jubb, 2/-; Mrs. Kidd, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 6d.; Mrs. Darby, 1/-; Sister Tvorek, 2/-; Mrs. Galbraith, 2/-; Mrs. Farnsworth, 1/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mrs. Dewbery, 1/-; Total: £3/1/6.

Per Miss Bayley.—Miss I. Watson, 10/-; Mrs. Kerrigan, 1/-; Mrs. Tually, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Strachan, 1/-; Miss Walters, 6d.; Mrs. McLean, 6d.; Mrs. Cruden, 1/-; Mrs. Brennan, 6/-; Mrs. Gagan, 1/-; Mrs. Messer, 1/-; Mrs. Downer, 1/-; Mr. Impey, 1/-; Mrs. Cunningham, 2/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Heaton, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Lane, 1/-; Mrs. Finch, 1/-; Mrs. Dyason, 12/-; Mrs. Ford, 1/-; Mrs. Crooks, 1/-; Mrs. Matthewson, 2/-; Mrs. Orford, 1/-; Mrs. Wotton, 1/-; Misses Janssen, 1/-; Mrs. Baker, 1/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Golds, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Leslie, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Miss Cox, 6d.; Mrs. Kent, 6d.; Mrs. Ellis, 1/-; Total: £3/2/-.

Per Mrs. Ditchburn.—Mrs. Cowin, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. Quin, 1/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Mrs. Wonno-cott, 2/-; Mrs. McDuff, 1/-; Mrs. Churchill, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Mrs. Klumper, 1/-; Mrs. Hankin, 6d.; Mrs. Scott, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 4/-; Mrs. Jarvie, 1/-; Mrs. Bray, 2/-; Mrs. Grey, 2/-; Mrs. L. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Miss Sims, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 6d.; Mrs. McNamara, 6d.; Total: £1/6/6.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mrs. Roffey, Snr., 1/-; Mrs. Roffey, Jr., 1/-; Mrs. Hogg, 1/-; Mr. Howard, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 6d.; Mrs. Sadleir, 1/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 1/-; Mr. McAdam, 6d.; Mr. Choy, 1/-; Mrs. Hayne, 2/-; Mrs. Carswell, 2/-; Mrs. Green, 2/-; Mrs. Miskle, 2/-; Mrs. Edwards, 1/-; Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Miss Derbyshire, 1/-; Miss Meyers, 1/-; Miss Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Greswell, 2/-; Miss Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Mrs. Barrett, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Hope, 1/-; Mrs. Herbert, 1/-; Mrs. Cornish, 1/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/-; Mrs. Hauber, 2/-; Miss Haywood, 1/-; Total: £1/19/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Aitken, 1/-; Mrs. Kennett, 1/-; Mr. Cripps, 4/-; Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Mrs. Pepper, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Burns, 4/-; Miss Argue, 4/-; Miss Lee, 1/-; Mrs. Hall, 1/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mr. Harris and Mrs. Daniel, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Lloyd, 1/-; Mrs. Blake, 2/-; Mrs. Hanley, 2/-; Mrs. Breadon, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Kerry, 2/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 1/-; Mrs. Anderson, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Kell, 1/-; Total: £1/18/-.

Per Miss Muir.—Miss Money, 1/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Mrs. Howe, 1/-; Mrs.

Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Garrard, 3/-; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mrs. Ridge, 1/-; Mrs. Woodford, 1/-; Mrs. Banks, 1/-; Mr. Jamieson, 2/-; Mr. Laurence, 1/-; Mr. Payne, 2/6; Mrs. Dunn, 1/-; Miss Harrington, 1/-; Mrs. Mulveny, 2/-; Mrs. Lindsay, 1/-; Mrs. Miller, 1/-; Mrs. Morton, 2/-; Mrs. Archer, 2/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 6d.; Mrs. York, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 1/-; Miss Speight, 1/-; Mrs. Ward, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Price, 1/-; Total: £1/16/-.

Per Mrs. Fourro and Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Storum, 1/-; Miss Spiller, 1/-; Mrs. F. Johnstone, 2/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Miss Watkins, 1/-; Miss Lucas, 1/-; Mr. Smith, 3d.; Mrs. Brown, 2/-; Miss Skead, 6d.; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Pascoe, 1/-; Mrs. Wenholtz, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 6d.; Mrs. McEwan, 6d.; Mrs. Baxter, 2/-; Mrs. Mein, 1/-; Mrs. Cross, 6d.; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Steer, 1/-; Total: £1/3/9.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Mason, 1/-; Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill, 1/6; Mrs. Joyce, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Furnell, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Hawk-ridge, 1/-; Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Turner, 3d.; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/-; Mrs. Hills, 1/-; Mrs. Irwin, 1/-; Mrs. Pollett, 1/-; Mrs. Murphy, 6d.; Mrs. Steedman, 6d.; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Hesford, 1/-; Mrs. Jesson, 1/-; Mrs. Fuller, 1/-; Mrs. Bosward, 2/-; Mrs. Bailey, 2/-; Mrs. Philpott, 1/-; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; Mrs. Graham, 6d.; Mrs. Walker, 1/-; Total: £1/7/9.

Per Miss Norman.—Sgt. W. J. Fyson (B.C.O.P. Japan), £2; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. McCarthy, 1/-; Mrs. Giles, 2/-; Mrs. Lines, 2/6; Mrs. Riley, 2/-; Mrs. Welch, 1/-; Miss Eve, 1/-; Mrs. Mervyn, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; Mrs. Webster, 1/-; Mrs. Sharp, Senr., 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Cale, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 3/-; Miss Holland, 1/-; Mrs. Beardow, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/-; Total: £3/5/6.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 2/-; Mrs. Berne, 6d.; Mrs. Craven, 1/-; Mrs. Han-corne, 1/-; Mrs. Stapleton, 1/-; Mrs. Gillies, 1/-; Mrs. Everitt, 1/-; Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 1/-; Miss Humphries, 1/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 1/-; Mrs. Illingsworth, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 2/-; Total: 17/6.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mr. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. E. Marker, 2/-; Mrs. Bandall, 1/-; Miss Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Mrs. Guiver, 1/-; Mrs. Mul-hall, 1/-; Mrs. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 1/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mr. Thompson, 6d.; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Malaney, 1/-; Mrs. Nichol, 6d.; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mrs. French, 2/-; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Total: £1/1/6.

Per Miss Mottram.—Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Anonymous, 1/3; Mrs. Strohm, 2/-; Mrs. McKenzie, 1/-; Mrs. Jeffries, 1/-; Mrs. Wheatley, 6/-; Mrs. McLennan, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 2/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Robert-son, 4/-; Mrs. Johnson, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d.; Mrs. Paton, 6d.; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Wolrige, 1/-; Mr. R. H. H. Peard, 2/-; Miss Peard, 3/-; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Miss Thompson, 2/-; Mr. Brindley, 2/-; Miss Mottram, 2/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Tooth, 1/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs.

Wethered, 1/-; Mrs. Mottram, 1/-; Mrs. Woolley, 1/-; Mrs. Haddow, 1/-; Mr. Fraser, 2/-; Mrs. Aspinall, 1/-; Mrs. True, 1/-; Miss Elyard, 1/-; Mrs. Still, 2/-; Mrs. Mathews, 6d.; Miss Cragg, 2/- Total: £2/16/3.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Shakespeare, £1; Mrs. Spowith, 4/-; Mrs. Williams, 6d.; Mrs. Livermore, 1/-; Mrs. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Hendley, 6d.; Mr. Cook, 6d.; Mrs. Blatch, 6d.; Miss Blatch, 6d.; Mrs. Currell, 1/-; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. Graham, 2/-; Mr. C. Graham, 2/-; Mrs. Graham, 1/-; Miss Keys, 1/-; Miss Belfield, 1/-; Mrs. Lowe, 6d.; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Miss Adams, 1/-; Mrs. Dwyer, 1/-; Mrs. Watts, 3d.; Miss Hungerford, 1/-; Mrs. Millett, 1/-; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Cleary, 2/-; Mrs. Nuttall, 1/-; Mrs. J. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. Higgins, 1/-; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mr. J. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Thew, 1/-; Anonymous, 3/6. Total: £2/15/3.

Per Miss Dawson.—Mrs. Beckett, 1/-; Miss Wells, 3/-; Miss Dean, 1/6; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Unwin, 1/-; Mr. D. Cooke, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Greer, 1/-; A Friend, 1/- Total: 13/6.

Per Miss H. Houston.—Mrs. McLean, 1/-; Mrs. McLeod, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Lamont, 1/-; Mrs. Cracknell, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Allan, 2/-; Mrs. Patterson, 2/-; Mrs. Benham, 2/-; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-; Mrs. Hodgson, 1/-; Mrs. Hallwood, 3/-; Miss O'Brien, 2/-; Mrs. Burton, 1/-; Mrs. McRitchie, 1/-; Dr. Player, 2/-; Mrs. Houston, 1/-; Mrs. Raffin, 1/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Mr. Barnard, 2/-; Mrs. Ingray, 1/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mrs. Keating, 1/-; Mrs. Booth, 1/-; Mrs. Elliott, 1/- Total: £1/14/-.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Mr. W. J. Liggins, £2/2/-; Miss Allen, 2/-; Miss Rockwell, 2/-; Mrs. James, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Mrs. Hutchins, 2/-; Mrs. Willis, 2/-; Mrs. St. Julian, 2/-; Mrs. Byram, 4/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Dick, 1/-; Mrs. Clarke, 1/-; Miss Deacon, 1/-; Anonymous, 3/-; Miss Brown, 2/-; Miss Payne, 1/-; Miss Edwards, 1/-; Mrs. B. Lane, 1/-; Miss Stones, 2/- Total: £3/13/-.

Per Mrs. Booth.—Mrs. Green, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Austin, 2/-; Mrs. Sharp, 2/-; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Lorgier, 1/-; Mrs. S. B. Clarke, 2/-; Mrs. McPherson, 1/-; Mrs. Lambert, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Tyson, 6d.; Mrs. J. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 1/-; Mrs. Miller, 2/-; Mrs. Hunt, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Miss Cazneau, 1/-; Mrs. Kennedy, 1/-; Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 1/-; Miss Greenaway, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 2/-; Mrs. Powell, 2/-; Mrs. Crew, 1/-; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.; Mrs. Hewitt, 6d.; Miss Farley, 1/-; Mr. Burtinshaw, 2/-; Mrs. Schuback, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. McLarty, 1/-; Mrs. Collins, 1/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/-; Mrs. Geary, 1/-; Mrs. E. A. Baker, 2/6; Mrs. Marshall, 1/-; Mrs. McLean (Wardell Road), 1/- Total: £2/5/6.

Grand Total for April: £34/16/6.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

Per Miss Muir.—Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Miss Speight, 1/- Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Ditchburn.—Mrs. Craigie, 2/-.

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

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee, 1/9; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/6 Total: 8/3.

Per Miss Bayley.—Mrs. Dyason, 3/-; Mrs. Brennan, 6/- Total: 14/-.

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

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Miss Belfield, 1/-; Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 6d.; Miss Newman, 6d. Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 1/- Total: 5/-.

Per Miss H. Houston.—Miss Spear, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mrs. C. G. Woolf, 2/-; Mrs. G. Woolf, 2/-; Mr. Hallwood, 3/- Total: 10/-.

Grand Total: £2/9/3.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS

FOR APRIL

April 2	£ 3	19	0	—
April 4				—
(Good Friday)	12	17	10	—
April 6				—
(Easter Day)	73	6	10*	360
April 13	11	7	2†	78
April 20	9	16	4‡	42
April 25	0	10	0 (C.E.N.E.F.)	12
April 27	17	11	1§	53
Weekdays	1	3	1 (A.B.M.)	39
	£ 130	11	4	584

* Including £15/19/10 Lenten Offerings, A.B.M.

† Including £18/13/4 Lenten Offerings, C.M.S.

‡ Including £1/1/- Lenten Offerings, A.B.M., and £1/10/-, C.M.S.

§ Including £4/17/11, C.E.N.E.F. Centre, and £1, A.B.M. Centenary Fund.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

April 6—Robert William Cox.
April 6—Peter John Anderson.
April 6—Robert James Young.
April 13—Jacqueline Kay Kidd.
April 13—Billie Lorraine Braun.
April 13—Stephen Robert Braun.
April 20—Kerith Ann Fowles.
April 20—Beverley Joan McMillan.
April 27—Charles Alfred Wood.
April 27—Stuart Lachlan Smith.
April 27—Graham Lanceford Daly.
April 27—Lynette Ann Jamieson.

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name."

April 12—William Smith and Emma Elizabeth Marshall.
April 12—Alexander Walter Mattila and Leslie Pauline Austin.

DEATHS

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

April 21—Rachel Trader.
April 24—Florence Jane French.
April 25—Hubert Basil Rogan.
April 26—Mary Jane Sawdy.