

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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

FEBRUARY, 1949



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: (Vacant).

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,
26th January, 1949.

Dear People of All Saints',

For most of you the end of the holiday period is rapidly approaching, and all parish organisations are resuming their activities. We hope we may have all present members with us again this year, and we hope many other parishioners will join them. To all who feel the need of fellowship, a hearty welcome is extended to join our Guilds, Clubs and Societies, which would be greatly strengthened in their plans for this year's work by the addition of new members.

Before another "Chronicle" can be in your hands the Season of Lent will have commenced—March 2nd being Ash Wednesday. Lent, with its insistent call to self-denial, is never a very popular season, but it is a most essential part of Christian life. It is strange how crooked our thinking is, on this great matter of self-denial. Men will deny themselves almost anything, endure anything, face privation, danger and death at the whim of a dictator, or even to climb a mountain or discover a new piece of country. And when they do these things, we rarely think them mad; indeed, we usually think them heroic, and very often they are. But if it is suggested that time or pleasure should be given up for the greater thing, the thing that our Lord did in His testing time in the wilderness, then it is thought almost fanatical, and people speak darkly of religious mania. Even an hour in church is too long for the majority, the vast majority; yet they can spend three hours or more in the picture show. Truly, we are very material little creatures; we find spiritual discipline very irksome. But there is no other way to happiness and security than the way Jesus Christ took. Here in this Lenten story, which is the Gospel for the First Sunday in Lent, is the thing our world needs more than anything else, the thing we **ALL** need: to face God, to face life, to find out what it means to be children of God. For we can see now quite clearly that unless men think things out afresh, unless they force themselves to understand God's purpose and follow it, our whole civilisation will crash hopelessly. Out there in the desert He discovered God's purpose for us. He brought life into the light, so that we, if we take the trouble, can see plainly what it means.

Each one endeavouring to be loyal to Christ and His Church will make his or her own rules for the proper observance of the Lenten Season. Particularly would I suggest that we give more time to our private prayer, Bible-reading, and worship, allowing nothing to interfere with our attendance at Holy Communion and the other services of the Church. Opportunities are given you for meditation and worship at the mid-week services as well as those held on Sundays. Let us remember that above the call of the Church is the call of Christ Himself, Who said: "If anyone wishes to follow me, let him deny himself"

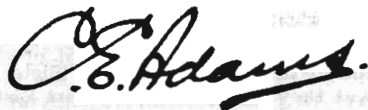
As our custom is at All Saints', all Lenten self-denial offerings will be used for the extension of Christ's Kingdom through the two great Missionary Societies of our Church—the Australian Board of Missions and the Church Missionary Society. Lenten boxes and envelopes will be ready on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, that is, on February 27th.

This date prompts me to ask for your interest in, and support of, our Harvest Thanksgiving Services, which will be held on Quinquagesima Sunday—February 27. As you know, all Harvest Festival Gifts are sent, after the Festival, to The Home of Peace, which continues its devoted ministry to the sick and suffering, and merits all the help we can possibly give.

This is the first opportunity we have had of thanking Mrs. T. H. Bosward and Miss E. Olofsson, who decorated the Church so artistically for the Christmas Festival.

Please note the Archbishop's message, which follows this letter, and endeavour to be present on Sunday, March 6th.

Very sincerely yours,



A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

At the request of the Diocesan Synod I have set apart the First Sunday in Lent, 6th March, as a Special Day of Prayer and Humiliation, in view of the grave condition that is manifested in world affairs. The threat to world peace, the increasing industrial unrest, the growing laxity in relation to moral standards; these things arise from the fact of our failure to relate our whole life to the holy and loving will of God, and to our failure to recognise that man's life cannot be lived in safety and peace without our constantly seeking that spiritual energy which we so greatly need, and which God is so ready to bestow upon all who faithfully call upon Him.

May I express the hope that every member of the Church will make a special effort to attend Divine Service on this Day of Prayer, and join with the congregations in our Churches in imploring God to be gracious unto us in our hour of need.—HOWARD SYDNEY.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Ash Wednesday.—On the first day of Lent—March 2nd—there will be Celebrations of Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., and Evening Prayer at 7.45 p.m. The Rector hopes that all parishioners will attend at least one of the services on Ash Wednesday. Each Wednesday in Lent there will be Celebrations of Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m., and Evening Prayer with Intercessions at 7.45 p.m.

A.B.M. Rally to Farewell Bishop Cranswick.—The Australian Board of Missions will hold a rally of Church people at the Chapter House, Sydney, on Wednesday, 23rd February, at 7.45 p.m., when farewell will be said to Bishop Cranswick, who is retiring from the Chairmanship of the Board.

The speakers will be the Primate, who will preside, and the Bishops of Newcastle and Armidale, Bishop Cranswick, together with Mr. Harold Morgan, Deputy Chairman of the N.S.W. Executive.

Missionary Films, United Action.—The State Branch of the National Missionary Council has decided upon a campaign for 1949 to give better publicity to what is being done in the various Mission Fields.

The major Missionary bodies have agreed to lend a film depicting some parts of their work and these films will be shown at four gatherings during 1949. The Anglican Church is represented on the Council by an equal number of members from A.B.M. and C.M.S. The first of these film exhibitions will take place in the Chapter House of St. Andrew's Cathedral, on Friday, 18th February, at 8 p.m.

The films to be shown on that occasion will be provided by the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, and will illustrate the Missionary work of these Churches in India and Arnhem Land. A film of the Royal Wedding of Tonga will be shown. Tickets will be sold for 1/6. Sixpence of this sum (for every one sold) will be retained by the Missionary Organisation selling the ticket to be used for its own work.

Films of Anglican Missions will be shown at later exhibitions.

Papua's Call.—From the memoirs of our Hon. Secretary for Tasmania (Miss D. Henslowe). "At Gona (Canon Benson's Station) the people have been asking for Sisters to replace May Hayman and Mavis Parkinson, who were martyred by the Japanese. Crowds were on the beach as Miss Kekwick and I were lifted ashore from Canon Benson's canoe, and I wondered why our welcome was so great—women ran forward and stroked our arms and patted us, all saying, 'Sisters come, Sisters come.' Then we realised that they thought that at last Sisters had come to stay. Canon Benson explained to them that we were only visiting, and they made pathetic noises of disappointment, and I felt bitterly ashamed to know that at present there is no nurse and no teacher to send to them. If only we could send the personnel needed to Papua!" If only! Can you answer the call?

The Christmas Party.—A spirit of happy fellowship pervaded the Combined Christmas Party on December 15th. It is not possible to mention all who helped to make it such a happy evening; but we would thank those who entertained us; the members of the Women's Guild and Y.M. Club who were responsible for the supper arrangements; Mrs. Day and Mr. Collin Coskerie, who provided the dance music; Mr. A. J. Harris, who was our capable Master of Ceremonies; and last, but by no means least, Mr. A. E. Carruthers, Miss Elvy Olofsson, and their team of willing helpers, who put in a lot of preliminary good work and made the Hall look most attractive. We thank ALL who contributed to the success of the evening.

Women's Guild.—The Guild resumes its meetings on Thursday, February 10th, when plans for the year's work will be discussed. February 24th (St. Matthias' Day) will be an open evening, being the Annual Gift Evening for The Home of Peace, in preparation for the Harvest Festival on the following Sunday. The President, Secretary and members of the Guild will be most happy to welcome new members on February 10th.—V. LUCAS, Secretary.

The Stone of Remembrance.—We record our thanks for the following donations received since the January issue of "The Chronicle":—Mr. and Mrs. F. Mason, £2/2/-; Mr. Peter Mason, £1/1/-; Miss Mary Mason, 10/6; Mrs. Cruden (second donation), 5/-; the Webster family, £3/3/-; Miss A. Haywood, 10/-; Mr. and Mrs. Howe, £2/2/-; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King, Miss N. King, £2; Miss Speight, £1; Miss V. Lucas, £1; Misses Janssen, £3/3/-. Total: £184/16/6. We could like to proceed with the work as soon as possible. By your gifts you will make an early start practicable. **HAVE WE RECEIVED YOUR GIFT YET?**

The Verger.—It is with regret we announce that, owing to ill-health, Mr. C. W. S. Taylor (who came to us at the end of May last year) has been obliged to resign. We trust it may not be long before we are able to secure a suitable man for this important work. Meanwhile, we are grateful to Mr. Ron McLean and some of the Senior C.E.B.S. who have come to the rescue by taking over the cleaning of the Church; and to the men of the parish, who undertake Verger's duties on Sundays.

Personal.—We would assure the following parishioners and friends of our sincere sympathy in their recent bereavements:—Mr. W. R. McDonald, of Summer Hill (formerly of this parish) in the death of his father, who was a parishioner here for many years, and, having reached the advanced age of 92, had much of interest to relate concerning the early days of Peter-sham and district; to Mr. and Mrs. Causer (and their relatives), of Maria Street, in the loss of their infant son; to Mr. John Ridgway, and Mrs. Weir, of Hunter Street (together with their relations) in the death of their mother; to Mrs. Quinlivan, of Middleton Street, in the sudden death of her

husband, to whose family we also offer our sympathy; to Mrs. L. Harvey, of Addison Road, and her relatives, in the death of her husband, after a short illness; also to Mrs. Bolstad and her family, of West Street, in the passing of her husband. We pray that the God of all consolation will comfort and strengthen all those who are sorrowing.

C.S.O.M.—The Group resumes on Tuesday, February 15th, at 8 p.m., when we hope all members will be present, and that we may welcome some new ones. The Group takes as its first study for this year "The Future of White Australia," under the guidance of the University of Sydney's Department of Tutorial Classes.

C.E.F.—The Fellowship goes into action again on Tuesday, February 8th, at 7.45 p.m. This first meeting will take the form of a Leader's Evening, with which will be incorporated a Suggestions Night. So come along with useful suggestions for the 1949 Syllabus!

Congratulations.—It is good to note that All Saints' is well represented on the educational map! Hearty congratulations to all our young people who have been successful in University, Leaving, Intermediate and Bursary Examinations, with all good wishes to them for the future.

Working Bee.—Notwithstanding the holiday week-end, a number of men turned up on Saturday, January 29th, and did many useful jobs in and around the Church property. We are grateful to them for this practical service, and to the ladies who kindly came both morning and afternoon to prepare and serve the very welcome "cuppa"! From this working-bee has come the suggestion that a working group be formed to do similar jobs at regular intervals; so we meet again on Saturday, March 26th, and thereafter, if it be found practicable, on the last Saturday of each month.

Physical Culture Class.—The class resumes work on Monday, March 7th, when Miss L. Brown (Instructress) and Mrs. Ditchburn (Secretary) will be in attendance to enrol members for 1949. They would be pleased to welcome more senior girls (i.e., girls of 15 years and over).

Y.M. Club.—We would like a full attendance at the first meeting of the year on Tuesday, February 8th, at 8 p.m., in the Y.C.I. Club-room, when we would gladly welcome new members. The next Tennis Day is February 15th, commencing at 10 a.m.—B. SAYERS, President.

The Sunday School.—We are grateful to Mr. W. J. Cooke, who substituted for Mr. A. E. Carruthers during the latter's holidays. We expect a full complement of scholars now the holidays are over. A scholar who has attended Sunday School in another parish will be given his marks if he supplies a certificate of attendance from the school concerned. The Kindergarten staff wishes to thank all parents who gave donations, and all who helped to make the Christmas Party such a success. The final meeting of the Committee which arranged the Combined Christmas Party is called for Friday, February 11th, at 7 p.m., in the Y.C.I. Room.—N. HARRIS, Secretary.

The Choir.—Welcome to all new members; we trust they will feel at home with us. We need more voices, and hope some of the younger people will find the work sufficiently interesting to merit regular attendance at practice each Thursday night. This is the first opportunity we have had of recording our thanks to Mr. Eagar for his selection of such excellent solo voices; to the Churchwardens who kindly made that selection possible; and, indeed, to you all for your attendance at our Christmas offering, "The Messiah." Thanks to Elvy Olofsson for much good work in putting the robe cupboards in working order; and to the team of girls who repaired all the hymn-books, which we ask may be treated with care and so preserved in good order. We regret the absence through illness of Miss Muldoon, who does not anticipate being with us before Easter.—J. K. CARROLL, Secretary.

CHURCH MUSIC—FEBRUARY 13th to MARCH 6th, 1949.

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
February 13 Septuagesima	Holy Communion (Choral) Hymns: 1, 83, 719, 510.	Hymns: 164, 242, 529, 31. Psalm: 148. Anthem: "Had we but Hearkened" (Davies).
February 20 Sexagesima	Hymns: 172, 279, 692, 274, 199. Psalm: 25.	Hymns: 278, 546, 517, 281. Psalm: 26. Anthem: "The Day Thou Gavest" (Woodward).
February 27 Quinquagesima Harvest Festi- val.	Hymns: 388, 384, 316, 169. Psalm: 65. Anthem: "Thou Visitest the Earth" (Greene).	Hymns: 382, 386, 383, 379. Psalm: 104. Service: Stanford in B Flat. Anthem: "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem" (Mauder).
March 6 1st Sunday in Lent	Hymns: 89, 282, 249, 90. Psalm: 6.	Hymns: 92, 91, 287. Psalm: 32. Anthem: "Turn Thy Face" (Attwood).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

December, 1948, and January, 1949

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Callaghan 1/-, Mrs. Aitken 2/-, Mrs. Kennett 2/-, Mr. Cripps 2/-, Mrs. Pryor 2/-, Miss Slocombe 2/-, Mrs. Burns 2/-, Miss Lee 2/-, Mrs. Hall 1/-, Mrs. McWilliam 2/-, Mrs. Bailey 4/-, Mr. Harris and Mrs. Daniel 2/-, Mrs. Jones 2/-, Mrs. Smith 2/-, Mrs. Stockall 1/-, Mrs. Blake 1/-, Mrs. Mitchell 2/-, Mrs. Breadon 2/-, Mrs. Locke 4/-, Mrs. Kerry 2/-, Mrs. Napier 2/-, Mrs. Shaw 1/-, Mrs. Anderson 1/-, Miss Chippendall 2/-, Miss Snowden 2/-, Mrs. Hilyard 4/-, Mrs. Kell 3/-. Totals: December, £1/10/-; January, £1/5/-.

Per Miss Bayley.—Miss Darton, £2/2/-, Mrs. Grey 2/-, Mrs. Thompson 2/-, Mrs. Heaton 2/-, Miss Elliott 1/-, Mrs. Pringle 2/-, Mrs. Johanness 1/-, Mrs. Finch 1/-, Mrs. Ford 2/-, Mrs. Beath 2/-, Mrs. Crooks 3/-, Mrs. Walter 2/-, Mrs. Lane 1/-, Mrs. Dyason 2/-, Mrs. Messer 2/-, Mrs. Gagan 2/-, Mr. Impey 2/-, Mrs. Stevenson 1/-, Mrs. Cunningham 1/-, Miss Bayley 2/-, Mrs. Norman 1/-, Misses Janssen 2/-, Mrs. Baker 1/6, Mrs. Gilbert 2/-, Mrs. Fowler 2/-, Mrs. Knight 2/-, Mrs. Leslie 2/-, Miss Cox 1/-, Mrs. Watson 1/-, Mrs. Higgins 2/-, Mrs. Kerrigan 1/-, Mrs. Tually 1/-, Mrs. Strachan 1/-, Mrs. Cooper 2/-, Mrs. Cruden 1/-, Mrs. Delaney 2/-, Mrs. Boulden 9d., Miss Walters 1/-, Mrs. Mathewson 2/-, Mrs. Kent 2/-, Mrs. Cons 2/-, Mrs. Saunders 4/-, Mr. Thorncroft 4/-, Mrs. McKay 1/-, Totals: December, £3/18/6; January, £1/17/9.

Per Mrs. McLean.—Mrs. Beckett 2/-, Mrs. Payne 2/-, Miss Wells 1/-, Miss Dean 4/-, Mrs. Thompson 2/-, Mrs. Cooper 4/-, Mrs. Unwin 2/-, Mr. Cooke 2/-, Mrs. Evans 2/-, Mrs. Greer 2/-, Miss Dawson 2/-, Mrs. Begg 2/-, Mrs. Helmrich 4/-,

Mrs. Nicholls 2/-, Mrs. Horn 2/-, Mrs. Perry 1/-, Mrs. Phillips 1/-. Totals: December 18/-; January, 19/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Holt 10/-, Miss Hobbs 6/-, Mrs. Joy 2/-, Mrs. Fraser 6/-, Mrs. Thomas 2/-, Miss Martin 1/-, Mrs. Williams 4/-, Miss Eve 2/-, Mrs. Jones 2/-, Mrs. Mervyn 2/-, Mrs. Webster 2/-, Mrs. Smith 2/-, Mrs. Sumner 2/-, Mrs. Eve 2/-, Mrs. Alexander 2/-, Miss Holland 2/-, Mr. Williams 10/-, Mrs. Beardow 2/-, Mrs. Giles 4/-, Miss Herring 4/-, Mrs. Maxwell 2/-, Mrs. Welch 2/-, Mrs. McCarthy 2/-, Miss Juleff 3/-, Mrs. Gale 3/-, Miss Norman 2/-. Totals: December, £1/17/-; January, £2/6/-.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Mrs. Grant, 4/-; Mrs. McCarty 2/-, Mrs. Robertson 2/-, Mrs. Fullagar 2/-, Mrs. Hancorne 2/-, Mrs. Atterton 4/-, Mrs. Gillies 2/-, Mrs. Everett 2/-, Mrs. D. Wilson 2/-, Miss Cassidy 2/-, Mrs. Davison 1/-, Miss Rainsford 2/-, Miss Taylor 2/-, Mrs. Arkinstall 2/-, Miss Humphries 2/-, Mrs. Ayrton 3/-, Miss Sibthorpe 2/-, Mrs. Cobert 4/-. Totals: December, £12/2/-; January, 18/-.

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Bray 2/-, Mrs. Bellis 2/-, Mrs. Bicknell 1/-, Mrs. Collis 2/-, Mrs. Churchill 2/-, Mrs. Cowin 2/-, Mrs. Cheek 6d.; Mrs. Cornish 1/-, Mrs. Cheadle 2/-, Mrs. Craigie 5/3, A Friend 1/-, Mrs. Ditchburn 2/-, Mrs. Grey 2/-, Mrs. Hankin 6d.; Mrs. Jarvis 2/-, Mrs. Klumper 1/6, Mrs. Langdon 4/-, Mrs. Locke 2/-, Mrs. Martin 2/-, Mrs. McDuff 2/-, Mrs. McLaren 4/-, A Friend 3d., Mrs. Newton 2/-, Mrs. Phillips 2/-, Mrs. Potter 4/-, Mrs. Quin 2/-, Mrs. W. Robinson 2/-, Mrs. Robinson 2/-, Mrs. Rhodes 2/-, Mrs. Shaw 2/-, Mrs. Stephenson 1/-, Mrs. Sharpe 4/-, Mrs. Smith 1/-, Mrs.

Scott 2/-. Miss Sims 2/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mrs. Uren 1/-. Mrs. Wonnocott 2/-. Mrs. Wonders 2/-. Mrs. Wiggins 1/- Totals: December, £2/1/-; January, £1/17/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector, £14/4/-. Mrs. Quelch 4/-. Mrs. Slee 2/-. Mrs. Part-ridge 2/-. Mrs. Yum 2/-. Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mrs. Grant 2/-. Mrs. Gash 2/-. Miss Alexander 2/-. Mrs. Nesbitt 2/-. Mrs. Gannon 2/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/6. Mrs. Douglas 1/-. Mrs. Clark 2/-. Miss Sutherland 2/-. Mrs. Robertson 4/-. Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mrs. Watt 2/-. Mrs. Gamble 4/-. Miss Martin 4/-. Mrs. Pollock 1/-. Mrs. Beattie 2/-. Mrs. Williams 2/-. Mrs. Gottke 2/-. Mrs. Binns 2/-. Mrs. Schaeffer 2/-. Mrs. Cox 3/-. Mrs. Dennis 2/-. Mrs. Colbert 4/-. Mrs. Morris 4/-. Mrs. Kester 2/-. Mrs. Lackey 2/-. Mrs. Bayley 2/-. Mrs. O'Brien 2/-. Mrs. Kidd 2/-. Mrs. Moore 2/-. Mrs. Darby 3/-. Mrs. Dewberry 2/-. Mrs. Carrick 2/-. Mrs. Cony-ard 1/-. Mrs. Strauss 4/-. Mrs. Roberts 4/-. Mrs. Armstrong 4/-. Mrs. Shilriff 2/-. Mrs. Cook 2/-. Mrs. Jubb 4/-. Mrs. Kings-ton 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Nutt 3/-. Mrs. Stallworthy 2/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Miss Greenwood 6/-. Mrs. Bulloch 2/-. Mrs. Buckley 2/-. Totals: December, £3/14/6; January, £3/16/-.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. McLennan 3/-. Mrs. Fisher 1/-. Mrs. Wolley 1/-. Mrs. Houldsworth 2/-. Mrs. Druce 5/-. Mrs. E. Robertson 3/-. Mrs. Halton 2/-. Mr. Peard 4/-. Miss Peard 6/-. Miss Hole 2/-. Mrs. Robertson 4/-. Mrs. Eggleton 4/-. Mrs. Wolrige 4/-. Mrs. Paton 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Miss Tompson 2/-. Mrs. Blnskin 2/-. Miss Cragg 4/-. Mrs. McCloy 2/-. Mr. Spence 1/-. Mrs. Kimpton 6d. Mrs. Tooth 3/-. Mrs. Mathews 1/-. Matron Redfern 10/-. Mrs. Cleary 4/-. Mrs. Brown 2/-. Mrs. Horton 2/-. Nurse 2/6. Mrs. Johnstone 1/-. Mrs. Dickson 2/-. Totals: December, £2/3/6; January, £1/19/6.

Per Mrs. Martin.—Mr. Hackett 2/-. Mrs. Mason 2/-. Mrs. Joyce 2/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Furnell 2/-. Miss Nobes 2/-. Miss Turnock 2/-. Miss Allen 4/-. Mrs. Turner 9d. Mrs. Wiggers 2/-. Mrs. Hills 2/-. Mrs. Elkin 1/-. Mrs. Irwin 1/-. Mrs. Pollett 1/-. Mrs. Murphy 2/-. Mrs. Steedman 2/-. Mrs. Hesford 2/-. Mrs. Jesson 2/-. Mrs. Hawkridge 2/-. A Friend 2/-. Mrs. Fuller 2/-. Mrs. Bosward 3/-. Mrs. Bailey 4/-. Mrs. Palmer 2/-. Mrs. Sayers 2/-. Mrs. Graham 1/-. Mrs. Kerr 2/-. Mrs. McClur-kin 2/-. Miss Woodward 2/-. Mrs. Nicholls 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Williams 4/-. Mrs. Logan 4/-. Mrs. Keys 1/-. Mrs. Rvan 2/-. Mr. Newman 1/-. Mrs. Herring 1/-. Totals: December: £1/12/3; January, £1/19/6.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mr. Sefton 4/-. Mrs. Olofsson 2/-. Mrs. Crawford 2/-. Mrs. Martin 2/-. Mr. Thompson 1/6. A Friend 4/-. Mrs. Randall 2/-. Mrs. Nicol 1/-. Mrs. Jackson 2/-. Mrs. French 4/-. Mrs. Scho-field 1/-. Mrs. Mulhall 2/-. Mr. Walter 2/-. Mr. Gain 2/-. Mrs. Byrnes 1/-. Mrs. Wool-bank 2/-. A Friend 4/-. Mrs. E. Moore 2/-. Miss Jones 1/-. Mrs. Guilver 2/-. Totals: December, £1/3/-; January, £1/0/6.

Per Miss Mottram.—Miss Thompson 1/-. Mrs. Mottram 2/-. Miss Mottram 4/-. Mrs. Currie 4/-. Mrs. Maddalina 2/-. Mr. Fraser 4/-. Mrs. Fisher 1/-. Miss Hinds 4/-. Mrs. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 2/-. Mrs. B. Pullen 2/-. Mrs. True 2/-. Braeside Hos-pital 2/-. Mrs. Green 5/-. Mrs. Maundrell 4/-. Mrs. Haddow 1/-. Mrs. Wethered 1/-. Mrs. Wallis 3/6. Mrs. Strohm 2/-. Miss

McKenzie 1/-. A Friend 4/-. Totals: De-cember £18/8/6; January, £14/4/-.

Per Miss Farley.—Mrs. Green 2/-. Mrs. Wilson 2/-. Mrs. Austin 4/-. Mrs. Sharp 2/-. Mrs. Weaver 1/-. Mrs. Harrison 2/-. Mrs. Godkin 2/-. Mrs. Lorgier 4/-. Mrs. R. Smith 2/-. Mrs. Lambert 1/-. Mrs. Brown 2/-. Mrs. Edwards 1/-. Mrs. J. Cooper 2/-. Mrs. Fletcher 4/-. Mrs. Millar 4/-. Mrs. Hunt 2/-. Mrs. McNaughton 2/-. Miss Cazneau 1/-. Mrs. Kennedy 2/-. Miss Greenaway 2/-. Miss Frost 2/-. Mrs. Paulette 2/-. Mrs. Gray 2/-. Mr. Make-peace 4/-. Mrs. Powell 4/-. Mrs. Crew 2/-. Mrs. Johnson 4/-. Mrs. Kenny 6d. Miss Farley 3/-. Mrs. Storey 2/-. Mr. Burtin-shaw 2/-. Mrs. Kent 2/-. Mrs. Schuback 1/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mr. McLarty 2/-. Mrs. Collins 2/-. Mrs. Barnes 2/-. Mrs. Geary 2/-. Mrs. E. A. Baker 5/-. Mrs. Marshall 2/-. Mrs. Jowitt 2/-. Mrs. Verdon 1/-. Mrs. McIlveen 2/-. Miss Trader 3/-. Totals: December, £2/14/6; January, £2/14/-.

Per Mrs. Davison.—Mrs. Banks 2/-. Mrs. Lawrence 2/-. Mrs. Lang 2/-. Mrs. Miller 2/-. Mrs. Archer 4/-. Mrs. Mulveney 2/-. Mrs. Payne 1/3. Mrs. Dunn 4/-. Mr. Black 4/-. Mrs. Lindsay 6d. Mrs. Davison 2/3. Mrs. Pife 2/-. Mrs. Gilbert 2/-. Mrs. Fin-ney 4/-. Mrs. Ward 6d. Mrs. Evans 2/-. Mrs. Grey 2/-. Mrs. Ward 2/-. Mrs. Sworn 2/-. Mrs. Robinson 3/-. Mrs. Price 2/-. Mrs. Hoseason 2/-. Miss Speight 2/-. Miss Monev 2/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 4/-. Mrs. Duckworth 2/-. Mrs. Garrard 2/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Gould 4/-. Mr. Jamieson 4/-. Mrs. Howe 2/-. Mrs. Woodford 3/-. Mrs. Webb 3/-. Totals: December, £1/14/-; January, £2/3/6.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. S. Williams 1/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Watts 1/-. Mrs. Cur-rell 2/-. Mrs. Watson 1/-. Miss Belfield 2/-. Mr. Pope 1/-. Mrs. Blatch 1/-. Miss Blatch 1/-. Mrs. Hendley 1/-. Mrs. Graham 2/-. Mr. C. Graham 2/-. Miss Graham 1/-. Miss Keys 2/-. Mrs. Lowe 6d. Mrs. Buckley 2/-. Mrs. Dwyer 2/-. Mrs. Keft 1/-. Miss Hyatt 2/-. Mr. J. Bell 2/-. Mrs. Millett 2/-. Mrs. Higgins 2/-. Mrs. Thew 2/-. Mrs. Sopwith 2/-. Mrs. Maurer 1/-. Mrs. Lee 1/-. Mrs. Taylor 2/-. Mrs. Rib-bons 2/-. Totals: December, £1/2/6; January, £1/1/-.

Per Miss Hayes.—Mrs. Blanche 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Baxter 4/-. Mrs. Bicknell 2/-. Mrs. Cahill 3/-. Mrs. Collier 2/-. Miss Darke 2/-. Mrs. Fisher 1/-. Mrs. Glore 1/-. Mrs. Greswell 4/-. Miss Hayes 3/3. Mrs. Hopkins 2/6. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Lang 1/-. Miss Lucas 2/-. Mrs. Meln 2/-. Mrs. McEwan 17/- Mrs. Moffitt 1/-. Mr. Read 9d. Mrs. Reid 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 2/-. Mrs. Shipp 2/-. Miss Skead 6d. Miss Storum 1/-. Mrs. Steer 4/-. Miss Spiller 2/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mrs. Watson 1/-. Miss Watkins 2/-. Mrs. Wenholtz 2/-. Mrs. White 2/-. Totals: December, £1/12/-; January, £1/4/-.

Per Miss Hayes (Shaw Street).—Mrs. Maundrell 4/-. Mrs. Ferguson 2/-. Mrs. Houston 3/6. Dr. Player 4/-. Mrs. Thomas 2/-. Mrs. Raffin 1/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Mrs. Herkes 1/-. Mrs. Kelly 1/-. Mrs. In-grey 2/-. Miss Fry 2/-. Mrs. Jarman, Jnr. 2/-. Mrs. Gain 2/-. Mrs. Booth 4/-. Mrs. Waterfield 1/-. Mrs. Cheesewright 1/-. Mrs. McLean 2/-. Mrs. McLeod 2/-. Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mrs. Lamont 1/-. Mrs. Crack-nell 1/-. Mr. Patterson 4/-. Mrs. Page 3/-. Mrs. Stubbs 2/-. Mrs. Clarke 2/-.
 W. & A. LEITCH, 10, N. B. ST.

Totals: December, £11/1/-; January, £1/4/6.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Miss Allen 4/-, Miss Rockwell 4/-, Mrs. James 2/-, Mrs. Cole 3/-, Mrs. Willis 1/-, Mrs. St. Julian 4/-, Mrs. Byram 8/-, Mrs. Clarke 2/-, Mrs. Deacon 2/-, Mrs. Whiting 3/-, Miss Davies 1/-, Mrs. Holland 2/-, Miss Brown 4/-, Miss Payne 2/-, Mrs. B. Lane 2/-, Anonymous 6/-, Miss Stones 10/-, Mrs. Barrett 2/-, Mrs. Williamson 4/-, Mrs. Waterson 1/-, Totals: December £11/10/-; January, £1/8/-.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. I. L. Evans £1/1/-, Miss Moxham 10/6, Mrs. Petherbridge 6/-, Mr. D. Petherbridge 4/-, Mr. Choy 2/-, Mrs. Ruhle 2/-, Mrs. Hayne 4/-, Mrs. Roffey 1/-, Mrs. Hutton 1/-, Mrs. Edwards 1/-, Mrs. Walsh 2/-, Mrs. Hauber 3/-, Mrs. Lucas 6d., Mr. McAdam 6d., Mrs. Hellyer 1/-, Mrs. Cole 4/-, Mrs. Kelly 5/-, Mrs. Hickey 2/-, Miss Meyers 1/-, Miss Derbyshire 2/-, Mrs. R. Calver 4/-, Mrs. Handel 4/-, Mrs. Bray 4/-, Mrs. Hope 2/-, Mrs. Fisher 2/-, Mr. Burt 2/-, Mrs. Ward 2/-, Mrs. Kavanagh 2/-, Mrs. Herbert 3/-, Mr. Gordon 1/-, Miss Clark 1/-, Mrs. Hodgson 2/-, Mrs. Burton 2/-, Mr. Hallwood 6/-, Mrs. McRitchie 2/-, Mrs. Sawdy 2/-, Miss Spencer 2/-, Mrs. Buchli 2/-, Mrs. Budgett 2/-, Mrs. Miskie 4/-, Mrs. Cameron 10/-, Mrs. Raymond 1/-, Mrs. Loughman 1/-, Mrs. Ruthven 1/-, Mrs. Sadleir 2/-, Totals: December, £2/17/-; January, £4/2/6.

Grand Totals: December, £34/18/3; January, £32/19/9.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

(December '48 and January '49)

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Locke 4/-, Mrs. Napier 2/-, Miss Snowden 2/-, Mrs. Hilyard 2/-, Totals: December, 5/-; January, 5/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee 3/6, Mrs. Grant 2/-, Mrs. Morris 4/-, Miss Sutherland 2/-, Mrs. Robertson 5/-, Totals: December, 8/3; January, 8/3.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Holt 5/-, Mrs. Atkinson 2/-, Miss Norman 2/-, Totals: December, 2/-; January, 7/-.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Mrs. Robertson 2/-, Miss Taylor 2/-, Miss Rainsford 2/-, Totals: December, 3/-; January, 3/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Miss Belfield 2/-, Mrs. Taylor 2/-, Totals: December, 2/-; January, 2/-.

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Craigie 2/-, Mrs. Ditchburn 2/-, Mrs. McLaren 2/-, Totals: December, 3/-; January, 3/-.

Per Miss Davison.—Miss Speight 1/-.

Per Miss Hayes.—Mrs. G. Wooll 1/-, Mrs. C. G. Wooll 2/-, Miss Spear 4/-, Miss Fry 2/-, Totals: December, 6/-; January, 3/-.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mr. Hallwood, 6/-.

Grand Totals: December, £1/13/3; January, £1/15/3.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR DECEMBER

December 5	£10 6 6	56
December 12	13 2 0	82
December 19	16 4 4	25
December 25	41 5 0	350
December 26	11 18 9 *	36
Week Days	1 4 4 (A.B.M.)	35
		£94 0 11	584

* Including £2/10/3 C. of E. Homes.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR JANUARY

January 1	£3 7 3	53
January 2	18 12 4 *	45
January 9	4 7 6 (Wet)	39
January 16	10 14 2 †	31
January 23	10 13 0	50
January 30	16 13 9 §	31
Week Days	1 8 3 (A.B.M.)	10
		£65 16 3	259

* Including £6/15/6 C. of E. Homes.

† Including 14/6 C. of E. Homes.

§ Including £2/6/- C. of E. Homes, and £4/11/9 Church Army.

C.M.S. BOXES FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER, 1948

Mrs. Pullen £1/2/3, Mrs. Slee £1/3/6, Mrs. Harris £1/8/-, Mrs. Handel 4/7, Miss Rex 12/-, Mrs. Morris 10/10, Mrs. Gash 6/-, Miss Hayes 2/6, Mrs. Grant 2/6, Mrs. Muldoon 2/6, Miss Speight 5/6, Miss Brown 10/-, Anonymous, "Tanganyika," 10/-, Anonymous, "Jungle Doctor," 10/-, Total: £7/10/2.—E. L. F. HAYES, Box Secretary.

B.C.A. BOXES FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Mrs. Holt 10/-, Miss Speight 5/6, Mr. and Miss Peard 12/-, Miss Lucas 14/-, Miss Brown's Class 6/7, Mr. H. F. Jones' Class 4/6½, Rector 10/-, Mr. H. F. Jones 4/2½, Miss Rex 12/-, Total: £3/18/10.—V. LUCAS, Secretary.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

January 2.—John Edward Cox.
January 6.—David John Cooper.
January 16.—Susan Elizabeth Gengos.
January 16.—Norman John Menzies.
January 16.—Beverley Merle Hartley.
January 23.—Coral Raye Bradshaw.
January 23.—Warren James Pullagar.
January 30.—Nerryda Ailsie Hodgson.

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name."

December 18.—Harold Percy Evans and Melva Annie Oats.
December 28.—Victor Mervyn Carter and Norma Gordon.
January 8.—Wilfred William Wright and Colletta Ruby Bailey.
January 15.—James Allan Devine and Norma June Riley.
January 17.—Gerald O'Connor and Iris Josephine Morrison.
January 22.—Bruce Walter Royall and Elma Barrett.
January 22.—Ronald Maxwell Reid and Lorna May Nunn.
January 29.—Matthew John Lynch and Beryl Edith Walter.

DEATHS

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

December 25.—George Henry McDonald.
December 30.—Thomas Allan Causer.
January 14.—Margaret Ridgway.
January 21.—Oscar John Quinlivan.
January 29.—William Edward Bolstad.