

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

Rector: Rev. C. E. ADAMS, Th.L. (absent on leave).

Acting Rector: Rev. W. T. PRICE, B.A., All Saints, Rectory, Petersham.
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JUNE, 1951



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

Churchwardens: Messrs. A. J. HARRIS, L. C. CALVER, W. SOPWITH.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS, and Messrs. R. F. ATKINSON,
J. M. BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, A. E. CARRUTHERS, D. COOKE,
C. H. GRANVILLE, D. B. HUNTER, H. F. JONES,
N. SCOTT, A. H. THOMAS.

Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Colonel C. H. GRANVILLE.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. W. ROWLAND EAGAR.

Vergér: (Vacant).

ACTING-RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,
Petersham,

1st June, 1951.

Dear Parishioners,

The congregations at the Sunday Services during the past month have been very good, and this is very encouraging to me. At the same time, I am grieved to think that, with so many Church of England families living in the Parish, the Church should be filled Sunday by Sunday, and yet so many of you neglect your worship. Why is this? There are so many reasons (or more correctly, excuses) given, which I do not intend to deal with; nor do I attempt to criticise you. What I desire to do is to point out that our Blessed Lord attended the religious services of His day regularly every Sabbath Day. Surely, if we are making any attempt to follow His example, we shall not fail in this respect. First, it is an acknowledgment on our part that we believe in God. Secondly, no one can attend a Church service with any sincerity, without receiving some spiritual blessing. Thirdly, we are obeying the Biblical injunction, "Forget not the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is."

Now, dear friends, because I am deeply interested in your spiritual welfare, and desirous of imparting to you some spiritual blessing, I, therefore, extend to you a very hearty invitation to attend at least one of the Church Services on Sunday. These Services are bright and inspiring, and I am sure that you will enjoy them, and feel that it was good for you to be there. Christ's invitation to you is, "Come, for all things are now ready," and in His Name, I pass on the invitation to you.

The attention of parishioners is drawn to the special functions arranged by the various Church organisations during the month. The Women's Guild will hold a Luncheon in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 13th June, at 12.30 p.m., and the Young Churchman's Institute will celebrate the Commonwealth Jubilee and the 40th Anniversary of the Y.C.I. by a Dinner in the Parish Hall on the evening of Friday, 22nd June.

With kindest regards,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

W. T. PRICE.

NEWS OF THE RECTOR

Dear People of All Saints',

We left Penzance feeling that England could have nothing better to offer than Devon and Cornwall, but, lo and behold, on coming up to Somerset, we find a county equally beautiful, though in a different way! Here Taunton was our headquarters—a fine town, which can boast quite a venerable history. It was near Bridgewater (a few miles from Taunton) that the Battle of Sedgemoor was fought in 1685, ending in Monmouth's defeat and subsequent execution. After the battle, hundreds of prisoners were conducted to Taunton for trial. Many were hanged without trial on an improvised gallows at the corner of High Street, where now stands a flourishing store. Lord Chief Justice Jeffreys, of infamous memory, was appointed president of a Commission to try the causes arising out of the ill-fated rebellion, the scene of the trial, known in history as "The Bloody Assize," being the great hall in Taunton Castle, now a museum.

From this capital of historic Somerset we went to Glastonbury with the ruins of the famous Abbey. One does really "feel" the command "take off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground," as one visits this earliest Christian site. Even from the ruins it is possible to gain some idea of the magnificence of the original, which was really vast. One wonders at the patience, enthusiasm and skill of men who builded so well long before there were any mechanical aids and deplores the wanton destruction which took place after the suppression of the monasteries in 1539, when this greatest treasure in the West of England was destroyed.

Amongst the company who did a tour of Old World Villages from Taunton were two South Africans, one Canadian, two Germans and two Australians. The villages would be attractive at any season of the year, but in early spring, with its wealth of blossom, its beautiful flowers, and the palest of pale green leaves of birch and beech trees, they were really lovely. Almost every village has its historic parish church, many of them very beautiful. Two which are particularly memorable are in the villages of Dunster and Selworthy, the latter on the highest part of Exmoor, overlooking Porlock Vale.

We arrived at Wells on Sunday afternoon just in time for three o'clock Evensong in this beautiful cathedral. One of my friends tells me Wells is his favourite of all the English Cathedrals. Personally, I find it very difficult to give priority to any one of those I have seen, for they are all lovely in varying ways, with different characteristics, architecture and setting.

We now come to Bristol—a fine city which suffered much in the last war. No fewer than 37 of its churches were either destroyed or damaged in the "blitz." It has a fine cathedral and university, and there are several good parish churches still, notably St. Mary's, Redcliffe, which Queen Elizabeth described as "the fairest, goodliest, and most famous parish church in England." I am inclined to agree with her. In this church we had Communion at eight o'clock on Anzac Day. From Bristol we went one day to Bath—what an interesting city, with its Pump Room reminiscent of Beau Nash and other dandies of his day, its Roman Bath with its "sudary," the ancient Turkish bath, and much else to convince the visitor that the Roman gentleman of old "did himself" particularly "proud"! Bath Abbey with its noble architecture, is nearby. A striking feature of its interior is the enormous number of mural tablets on the north and south walls—so close are they that it would not be possible to erect another!

Fortunate are the boys who attend Clifton College (not far from Bristol), which has imposing buildings in a very attractive setting. Through the courtesy of a friendly janitor (the school being in vacation) we were shown all over the College. Overlooking the playing-fields, near the main entrance, stands a statue to Earl Haig (as Old Eoy), and in the hall just outside the Chapel is the framed original of Henry Newbolt's famous poem, "Clifton Chapel." From 1941 to 1945, when the buildings were taken over by the military, the school was transferred to Bude in Cornwall.

We came next to Droitwich, in Worcestershire, where we had a few days with our good friends, the Rev. A. G. and Mrs. Fraser. Those of you who know something of the work of C.M.S. will know him as "Fraser of Kandy," for he built up the well-known Trinity College, Kandy, and was its headmaster for many years. Afterwards he went to a similar position at Achimota College, Gold Coast, West Africa. Droitwich is a famous Spa, whither sufferers from rheumatism and allied complaints come for treatment from near and far. The lovely, clear, warm waters of the Baths are very inviting; one feels the urge to dive right in, but you are warned against attempting to dive into water of such density, for it is 400 times more salt than the Dead Sea, and you cannot possibly sink in it!

We left Droitwich reluctantly, even though we were headed for Shakespeare's country. If you love Shakespeare you will love Stratford on Avon, even though it has been commercialised. We were singularly fortunate in securing seats, at very short notice, for King Henry IV (part i), and we thoroughly enjoyed Anthony Quayle's production, in which he, himself, gave outstanding support as "Falstaff" to a remarkably good company. Next morning we attended Holy Trinity (Shakespeare's Church) for eight o'clock Communion. It is a privilege to make one's Communion anywhere, but we felt especially grateful to have that privilege in this beautiful church, with its many historic memories. We also visited Shakespeare's birthplace in the town and Anne Hathaway's cottage, one mile from it, without which no visit to Stratford would be complete! It is interesting to see upon the window panes of the former, many famous names, including Ellen Terry, Henry Irving, Walter Scott, and even Isaac Watts!

I write now from Hereford, where on Ascension Day we attended Holy Communion at Hereford Cathedral. The cathedral is neither one of the largest nor the most ornate, but it has a very "friendly" atmosphere, difficult to define, but delightful to experience. If you climb 54 steps of a spiral staircase you are rewarded by seeing the Chained Library (probably the best in England), where we saw many interesting old volumes and manuscripts and had them explained by a verger who is competent to speak thereon. It is said that when Sir Thomas Bodley furnished the well-known Bodleian Library at Oxford, he copied Hereford's Chained Library.

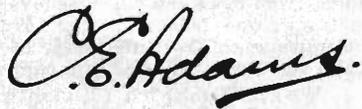
I must not take much more of "The Chronicle" space, but I would like to tell you of a great service we attended at Hereford Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, May 6th. It was inaugurated to mark the Festival of Britain in this county and, as it is Rogation-tide, it had special significance, for God's blessing is sought upon the work of the countryside and the harvest which comes later in the year. The Bishop of Hereford preached to a crowded Cathedral, and during the singing of "We Plough the Fields," a procession of young farmers (each two being preceded by a girl carrying a basket of beautiful spring flowers) carried the implements of their toil to the altar-rails, where they were handed to the clergy and subsequently blessed by the Bishop—there were the fiddle and the hop-bushel, the hopper and the flail, the scythe, hand-spike, spade, fork, hoe, hay-rake, milking pail and stool, the reaping-hook and the shepherd's crook. Then the Bishop came to the chancel-steps where a countryman addressed him thus: "Reverend Father in God, the Plough and the Tractor are signs of our labour in the countryside: they are the foundations of our work, and at this Festival of our land, we bring this Plough and this Tractor to our Cathedral Church that you may give your blessing on our work." Thereupon the Bishop blessed the plough and tractor, which were standing before the Chancel, a little towards the pulpit. It was a very impressive service, and a lovely idea to bring whatever we desire to use in God's service (which is the service of our fellow-men) to ask His blessing upon it. I wish you could have heard the Bishop's "God speed the Plough and bless those who use it," and "God speed the Tractor and bless those who drive it," followed by the full-throated response of the great crowd, "God speed the Plough," and "God speed the Tractor!"

By this time you will have had your Vestry meeting. I hope it passed off satisfactorily. I trust All Saints' people continue to be "a good team working together," which does not mean that we all agree about everything, but that we do not permit non-essentials to interfere with our main job, which is to help build God's Kingdom, wherever He has placed us.

My wife joins me in all good wishes, and in the assurance that though we are so far away, you are much in our thoughts.

Yours very sincerely,

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FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY

Reverend and Dear Sir,

I enclose the 1951 Poster for the Winter Appeal. I shall be grateful if you will have it placed in a conspicuous position on your Church Notice Board.

As the result of the generous response to my Winter Appeal, I have now been able, for several years, to provide the means for some added and very necessary comforts to be given to hundreds of aged, infirm and needy persons. I feel sure that this enterprise, conducted in the name of our Church, will again commend itself to your congregation, and I shall be happy to receive donations for it.

Will you also refer to this Appeal in your Parish Magazine, and, if possible, give a retiring offertory?

Rectors of parishes in the congested areas write to say how much the help of this fund means to them in meeting the unusual demands of the winter months.

Believe me,
Yours sincerely,
HOWARD SYDNEY.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

L.H.M.U.—Members and friends of the Ladies' Home Mission Union held an "Afternoon" in the Parish Hall, on Saturday, May 26th. Stalls of groceries, jams, cakes, sweets and work were well patronised. Musical items and afternoon tea were enjoyed by all. We are very grateful for the amount of £39, which was made possible by the loyal support of all our people. Next meeting of ladies at Miss Allen's, 55 Albert Street, on Monday, June 4th, at 2.30 p.m.—D. P. BROWN, Secretary.

Sunday School.—The Sunday School needs Prayer Partners in the congregation. Perhaps you have never been called to teach, but you may be one who has proved the power of prayer. If so, here is a piece of definite work for you—do let us hear from you and so be encouraged by your support.—M. REX, Secretary.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY Letter from Hon. Secretary, Women's Executive

Dear Rector,

The Annual C.M.S. Sale will, this year, be held on Tuesday, 21st August, in the Lower Sydney Town Hall.

We are anxious that all clergy and their parishioners should know of this early in order that the date may be kept free, and that parishes which help each year may start their preparations in good time. Would you be good enough to put a note of this in your next parish paper?

Last year our Sale realised £1,394, for which we were most thankful. We earnestly hope that this year we may maintain that high standard and because of the continued rising of costs, endeavour to do our utmost to eclipse last year's figure.

A meeting for stallholders and helpers will be held in the Board Room of the Bible House on Friday, 8th June, at 2 p.m. If your parish has helped in the past, would you kindly ask two representatives to attend this meeting in order that the plans for the Sale may be discussed?

Thanking you for your interest in the past,
Sincerely yours,

FRIDA CLAYDON,

Hon. Sec., Women's Executive.

Thanks.—The Wardens acknowledge, with deep appreciation, receipt of the amount of £25, being legacy from the Estate of the late Ethel Adelaide Gannon.

Congratulations.—To Messrs. Geoff. Horton and Don. Frame on their graduation as Bachelors of Arts at an impressive ceremony at Sydney University on Saturday, the 19th May.

Parish Hall Fund.—In the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure presented at the Easter Vestry Meeting the contribution of the Women's Guild was erroneously shown as £40. Actually the Guild contributed £60 during the year. The Wardens gladly make this correction in justice to the Women's Guild, whose members have always given wonderful support to the Parish Hall Fund.

Juvenile Fancy Dress Ball.—Parishioners are reminded of the Juvenile Fancy Dress Ball, which is being organised by the Young Marrieds' Club. It will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, the 8th June, commencing at 7.45 p.m. The admission price is only 1/-. and proceeds are in aid of our Sunday School funds. The support of all adults as well as children will be appreciated by the Y.M.C.—NORMA HORTON, Hon. Secretary.

Church Grounds.—At last month's meeting of the Parish Council con-

siderable discussion ensued regarding the untidiness of the Church grounds, particularly the lawns at the western end of the Church and Parish Hall. Great difficulty has been experienced in coping with the position by means of occasional hired and voluntary labour. The Parish Council agreed that the purchase of a motor mower would be a progressive move, but as our General Fund is not in a healthy condition, it was decided to launch an appeal for donations to a special fund for the purpose mentioned. Parishioners who are willing to help in this important matter are asked to mark their contributions "Power Mower Fund."

Y.C.I.—For the dual purpose of celebrating the Commonwealth Jubilee and the 40th Anniversary of the Y.C.I. Institute will hold a Dinner in the Parish Hall on the evening of Friday, the 22nd June. Invitations are being issued to a number of ex-members, and it is hoped to make the function a real Re-union of past and present Y.C.I. members. The next meeting of the Y.C.I. will be held on Friday, the 8th June, the subject being Impromptu Speeches.—L.C.C.

Women's Guild.—A business meeting was held on Thursday, May 10th, 1951, and was well attended. Arrangements were made to hold a Women's Luncheon on Wednesday, 13th June, 1951, in the Parish Hall, at 12.30 p.m. The speaker will be the Rev. Canon Oliver Brady, M.A., Principal of St. Aidan's College, Dogura, Diocese of New Guinea. Opportunity will be taken at this luncheon to launch our Missionary Appeal for £100 for re-construction work in New Guinea, which has been made necessary by the earthquake last January. We hope parishioners will support us in this effort and also come along to the luncheon. Tickets are 2/- each and may be obtained from the District Visitors or members of the Guild. Meetings for June: Tuesday, 5th June, Short business meeting after the Special Vestry Meeting. Wednesday, 13th June, Luncheon. Thursday, 28th June, Business Meeting. Owing to the holiday on 11th June the next sewing day at the Home of Peace will be Monday, 18th June.—V. LUCAS, Secretary.

Personal.—We extend our sincerest sympathy to Miss E. Ford and Mrs. H. Cumming and family on the death of their dear mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Ford, late of 17 Bishop Street, Petersham. The deceased lady had attained the great age of 98 years, and had resided in the district for many years. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

CHURCH MUSIC, JUNE 10th to JULY 1st, 1951

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
June 10 Trinity iii	Holy Communion — Choral (Merbecke) Hymns 4, 412, 323, 215	Hymns 224, 432, 167, 29 Psalm 20 Anthem: "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace" (Williams)
June 17 Trinity iv	Hymns 217, 417, 284, 54, 243 Psalm 24	Hymns 268, 190, 530, 32 Psalm 23 Anthem: "Round Me Falls the Night" (Drise)
June 24 Trinity v	Hymns 690, 236, 316 Psalm 26	Hymns 246, 682, 274, 232 Psalm 27 Anthem: "Had We But Hearkened" (Davies)
July 1 Trinity vi	Hymns 263, 414, 290, 242, 534 Psalm 32	Hymns 478, 415, 296, 12 Psalm 36 Anthem: "The Day Thou Gavest" (Woodward)

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Pe. Mrs. Mein.—Mrs. Blanche, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Cowan, 2/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 2/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Mein, 2/-; Mrs. Moffitt, 6d.; Mrs. Phelps, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Shipp, 1/-; Miss Storum, 1/-; Mrs. Steer, 2/-; Miss Spille, 1/-; Mrs. Wenholtz, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Wynne, 2/-. Total: £1/6/6.

Pe. M's. Toms.—Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 2/-; Miss Humphries, 1/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 1/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. McCarty, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 2/-; Mrs. Hancorne, 1/-; Mrs. Atterton, 2/-; Mrs. Gillies, 1/-; Mrs. Redfern, 2/-; Mrs. Barret, 1/-; Mrs. Cobert, 2/-; Miss Cassidy, 2/-; Mrs. Humphries, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. N. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Harvey, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Toms, 2/-. Total: £1/10/-.

Per Mrs. Auhl.—Mrs. Auhl, 2/-; Miss Wells, 2/-; Miss Dean, 2/-; Mrs. Horn, 2/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mr. D. Cooke, 2/-; Mrs. Green, 1/-; Mrs. Phillips, 1/-. Total: 15/-.

Pe. Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Andreoni, 2/-; Miss Baker, 1/-; Mrs. Baxter, 2/-; Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Mrs. Bugden, 1/-; Mrs. Bellis, 1/-; Mrs. Byrnes, 2/-; Mrs. Cahill, 1/-; Mrs. Cantwell, 1/-; Mrs. Collis, 1/-; Mrs. Cowan, 1/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 1/-; Mrs. Cornish, 6d.; Mrs. Churchill, 1/-; Mrs. Cheadle, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 1/6; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. Dobson, 2/-; Mrs. Eppingstall, 6d.; Mrs. Glone, 2/-; Mrs. Gerard, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Hales, 2/-; Mrs. Hankin, 1/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Mrs. Lange, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Monahan, 1/-; Mrs. McDuff, 1/-; M's. McNamara, 1/-; Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. Newton, 2/-; Mrs. Pepper, 1/-; Mrs. Potter, 2/-; Mrs. Quin, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. W. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 1/-; Miss Skead, 1/-; Mr. Scott, 1/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Scrutton, 1/-; Mrs. Swadling, 2/-; Mrs. Stevens, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. V. Thomas, 1/-; M's. U'en, 1/-; Mrs. Wonnocott, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Young, 1/-. Total: £3/3/-.

Per Mrs. Dingle.—Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Bamford, 2/-; Dr. Player, 2/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mrs. Gain, 2/-; Mrs. Meatyard, 2/-; Mrs. Waterfield, 1/-; Mrs. Harris, 1/-; Mrs. Singleton, 2/-; Mrs. McLeod, 4/-; Mrs. Lamont, 1/-; Mrs. Subbs, 2/-; Mrs. Ritchie, 1/-; Mrs. Watts, 1/-. Total: £1/7/-.

Per Miss O. Binns.—Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Wethered, 2/-; Mrs. Haddon, 1/-; Mrs. Wallis, 2/-; Mrs. True, 2/-; Mrs. Frazer, 2/-; Mrs. Green, 3/6; Mrs. Fisher, 6d. Total: 15/-.

Pe. Miss Allen.—Miss Allen, 2/-; Miss Rockwell, 1/-; Mrs. James, 4/-; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Mrs. Hutchins, 2/-; Mrs. Willis, 2/-; Mrs. Byram, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Miss Deacon, 1/-; Miss Davies, 1/-; Miss Brown, 2/6; Miss Payne, 1/-; Mrs. Cleary, 1/-; Mrs. Usher, 1/-; Mrs. Williamson, 2/-; Mrs. Warton, 1/-; Mrs.

Richardson, 1/-; Mrs. Hunter, 1/-; Mrs. Forrest, 1/-; Mrs. Bunting, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 2/-; Mrs. Coupland, 2/-; Mrs. Liggins, 2/6; Mrs. Fearnley, 2/-. Total: £2/1/-.

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

Per Mrs. Furnell.—Mrs. Lockie, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/-; Mrs. Turner, 3d.; Mrs. Hills, 1/-; Mrs. Hawkridge, 1/-; Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Furnell, 2/-; Miss Nobes, 1/-; Miss Woodward, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Joyce, 2/-; Mrs. Malone, 2/-; Mrs. Kerr, 2/-; Mrs. Coles, 1/-; Mrs. Hackett, 1/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mrs. Gorrie, 1/-; Mr. Elkin, 2/-; Mrs. Irwin, 1/-; Mr. Newman, 1/-; Mrs. Odium, 1/-; Mrs. Steedman, 1/-; Mrs. Murphy, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Logan, 2/-; Miss Howard, 1/-; Mrs. Keys, 1/-; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Mrs. Bosward, 3/-; Miss Marsh, 1/-; Mrs. Seaglove, 1/-; Mrs. Bailey, 2/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Pollett, 1/-. Total: £2/6/9.

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/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Mrs. Carr, 3/-; Mr. Douglas, 6d.; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Akhurst, 1/-; Mrs. Brewster, 2/-; Mr. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Conyard, 1/-; Mrs. Cook, 2/-; Mrs. Kingston, 2/-; Miss Browning, 1/6; Mrs. Buckley, 2/-; Mrs. Bulloch, 2/-; Mrs. Jenkins, 2/-; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Stedman, 4/-; Mrs. Short, 1/-; Mrs. Harwin, 1/-; Mrs. Norman, 1/-; Miss Greenwood, 2/-; Mrs. Marsden, 1/-; Mrs. Burkitt, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Dingle, 2/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Gottke, 1/-; Mrs. Cox, 2/-; Miss Schaeffer, 3/-; Mrs. Dennis, 2/-; Mrs. Colbert, 2/-; Mrs. Lackey, 1/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Kidd, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. Dewbery, 1/-; Mrs. Strauss, 1/6; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mr. Bell, 1/-. Total: £3/17/6.

Per Mrs. Morris.—Mrs. McLennan, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 1/-; Mrs. Halton, 1/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mr. Neary, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Miss Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Binskin, 1/-; Miss Cragg, 2/-; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Mrs. Hart, 2/-; Miss Mottram, 2/-; Mrs. Berry, 2/-; Mrs. Tooth, 1/-; Mrs. Mathews, 6d.; Mrs. Meldrum, 6d.; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Dickson, 1/-; Mrs. Watters, 1/-; Mrs. Cordeaux, 1/-; Mrs. Quayle, 6d.; Mrs. Pappas, 1/-. Total: £1/7/6.

Per Miss Norman.—Miss Lucas, 2/-; Mrs. Thomas, 2/-; Mrs. Fraser, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 5/-; Miss Herring, 2/-; Mrs. Cale, 1/-; Miss Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; Mrs. Riley, 2/-; Miss Sharp, 5/-; Mr. Bert Williams, 4/-; Mrs. Lines, 3/-; Mrs. Welch,

1/-; Miss Eve, 1/-; Mrs. Munson, 2/-; Mrs. Grainger, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Miss Watkins, 5/-; Mrs. Beardow, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/-. Total: £24/-.

Per Miss Bayley.—Miss Walters, 1/-; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. J. Ford, 2/-; Miss E. Ford, 2/-; Mrs. Cruden, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Finch, 2/-; Mrs. Crooks, 1/-; Mrs. Dyason, 10/-; Mrs. Fowler, 2/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Miss Cox, 2/-; Mrs. Higgins, 2/-; Mrs. Bryce, 2/-; Miss Holford, 1/-; Mr. Impey, 1/-; Mr. Bolin, 2/-; Mrs. Cons, 2/-; Mrs. Lock, 4/-; Mrs. J. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. A. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Strachan, 1/-; Mrs. Delaney, 2/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Lane, 1/-; Mrs. Beath, 2/-; Mrs. Blackwood, 1/-; Mrs. Norman, 1/-; Misses Janssen, 1/-; Mrs. Leslie, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Tually, 1/-; Mrs. Gagan, 1/-; Mrs. McKay, 1/-; Mrs. Stevenson, 1/-; Miss Bayley, 1/-; Miss Dacey, 1/-; Mrs. Saunders, 1/-. Total: £35/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Millett, 1/-; Mrs. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. Thew, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 2/-; Mrs. Lewis, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 6d.; Miss Adams, 1/-; Mr. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Blatch, 6d.; Miss Blatch, 6d.; Mrs. Hendley, 6d.; Mrs. Graham, 1/-; Mr. C. Graham, 1/-; Miss Keys, 1/-; Miss Graham, 6d.; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. Dwyer, 1/-; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mr. J. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Skelton, 1/-; Mr. Turner, 2/-. Total: 19/-.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 3/-; M. D. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mrs. Hauber, 1/-; Mr. Critoph, 2/-; Mr. Choy, 1/-; Mrs. Miskle, 2/-; Mrs. Hayne, 3/-; Mrs. Sadleir, 1/-; Mr. Hurst, 2/-; Mrs. Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Carswell, 2/-; Mr. Gordon, 1/-; Mrs. Roffey, 2/-; Mrs. Hutton, 2/-; Mrs. Edwards, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Mrs. Hope, 1/-; Mr. Burt, 2/-; Miss Derbyshire, 1/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/-; Miss Spencer, 2/-; Mrs. Loughman, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Hickey, 1/-; Mrs. Herbert, 1/-; Mrs. Ward, 2/-; Mrs. Alexander, 2/-; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-; Mrs. S. Smith, 1/-; Miss Hayward, 3/-. Total: £210/-.

Per Miss Farley.—Mrs. Kennedy, 1/-; Miss Greenaway, 1/-; Mrs. Paulette, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Makepeace, 2/-; Mrs. Powell, 2/-; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.; Miss Farley, 2/-; Mrs. Storey, 1/-; Mr. Burtinshaw, 2/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Charlton, 2/-; Mrs. Green, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Austin, 2/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Lorger, 2/-; Mrs. R. Smith, 1/6; Mrs. S. B. Clarke, 2/-; Mrs. Lambert, 6d.; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. J. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mrs. Millar, 2/-; Mrs. Hunt, 1/-; Mrs. Schuback, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. Collins, 1/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/-; Mrs. Geary, 1/-; Mrs. E. A. Baker, 2/6; Mrs. Verdon, 1/-; Mrs. McIlveen, 1/-. Total: £28/8.

Per Mrs. McLean.—Miss G. Trader, 3/-.

Per Mrs. Davison.—Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Price, 2/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mr. Walpole, 2/-; Mrs. Howe, 1/-; Mrs. Lang, 1/-; Mrs. Archer, 1/-; Mrs. Mulveny, 1/-;

Mrs. Dunn, 2/-; Mrs. Lindsay, 2/-; Mrs. Davison, 1/-; Mrs. Fife, 1/-; Mrs. Atkinson, 2/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 1/-; Miss Speight, 1/-. Total: £14/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Kennett, 1/-; Mrs. Cripps, 1/-; Mrs. Pryor, 1/-; Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Burns, 2/-; Miss Lee, 1/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 1/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Harris, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Boyd, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 6/-; Mrs. Kerry, 2/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Downie, 1/-; Mrs. Anderson, 1/-; Miss Chippendall, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Hillyard, 2/-; Mrs. Keil, 2/-. Total: £117/-.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

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

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Craigie, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. McLaren, 1/-. Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Dingle.—Mrs. G. Woolf, 2/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-. Total: 5/-.

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

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

Per Miss Olofsson.—Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Erik Olofsson, 1/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 1/-. Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Taylor, 1/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Locke, 4/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Hillyard, 1/-. Total: 7/-.

Organ Practice.—Mr. Ken Grant, 2/6.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR MAY

May 3	0	6	6	2
May 6	£10	0	4	52
May 13	13	14	1	129
May 20	8	19	4	59
May 27	10	3	6	7
Totals	£43	3	9	249

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me."

May 13.—Helen Christine Tuckwell.
May 13.—Janice Diane Hardaker.
May 20.—Christopher James Greenfield.
May 20.—Anthony John Beaver.
May 27.—Paul Russell Randall.

MARRIAGES

"Those Whom We Bless in Thy Name."

March 31.—Francis Percival Owen Gunner to Muriel Nell Harris.
May 7.—Keith Francis Humphries to Joan Mary Osborne.
May 12.—Thomas Henry Chapple to Elizabeth Amy Harrison.
May 26.—Kenneth Wallace Trick to Ingeborg Christine Siegel.