

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

MARCH, 1942.

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The Morning of the Resurrection.—Axel Ender.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,
23rd February, 1942.

Dear People of All Saints':

Owing to the drought and to the general increase in the cost of living, it was with a certain amount of misgiving we faced our Harvest Festival this year. We need not have done so; for the gifts were more numerous than ever. You will agree with me when I say the Church has never been more artistically decorated for this Festival. For this we have to thank Mrs. Morris and her helpers—Mrs. Yarrington, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Brennan and Miss Adams. Mrs. Morris had again been liberally supplied with wheat, corn, etc., by her country friends, to whom we express our gratitude, as we do to ALL our parishioners who, by their gifts and service, co-operated in making the day a Festival of Thanksgiving for those good things which, without such services, we might easily take as a matter of course, and forget the Giver. We thank also the girls and boys of our Sunday School who offered their gifts at the Children's Service; the members of our Choir for their consistently good rendering of the services throughout the day; and the Rector of St. Jude's, Randwick, for his most helpful address at Evensong. Last, but not least, we thank Mr. McFadyen for transporting our gifts to the Home of Peace, and ask you to read the Matron's appreciative letter elsewhere in this issue.

About twelve months ago the Archbishop of Canterbury said: "History is full of examples of righteous causes that have not prevailed, because those who took part in them were not worthy. When we are shocked at the spectacle of power without God, of a nation which has left God out, what about ourselves? Are we so well able to throw stones even at the German people? Empty churches throughout the country are no very sure sign that this is a God-remembering people?" With these words in mind, it becomes a vital question to ask whether we in Australia as a nation, as a church and as individuals are worthy of those causes for which we are at present at war. We are fighting for the preservation of the Christian Faith, to uphold freedom and to maintain justice; but are we really worthy of these things? Some would maintain that we are. Look, they would say, at the superb acts of heroism and self-sacrifice, look at the courage and patience of ordinary people under terrible conditions. Yes, we admit all that and admire it to the full; it makes one proud to be a Britisher—but, on the other hand, even as we all work and fight for God's laws and principles in this conflict, there is continually in evidence amongst us the working of the natural man, expressing itself in selfish gain, profiteering and the seeking of ignoble indulgence and self-satisfaction. God is unrecognised and finds little or no place in the lives of many people. The awful results of flouting truth, honour and morality, of despising the Christian Faith, of ignoring God are now apparent for all the world to see. The necessity for immediate and decisive action has become more and more urgent, and in the last analysis all decisions narrow down to one—namely whether we are for Christ or against Him.

Let us frankly admit that we are NOT worthy of those high causes for which we are at present fighting. We have not been nearly as Christian as we ought to have been. We have often in the past abused our freedom and are still doing it. May we use this season of Lent in a sincere and honest endeavour to be worthy of the things we fight for and pray for. The Church has never prescribed any definite rules for the observance of Lent, but we should each make our own decisions, believing that Christ does call us to something higher and nobler than physical comfort. The challenge to cast out self can best be met by devoting more time to our prayers, our Bible-study and our worship—and we should not allow anything to interfere with our attendance at Holy Communion. I would ask that so far as you possibly can you will come to the Wednesday evening services during Lent, as well as those held on Sundays.

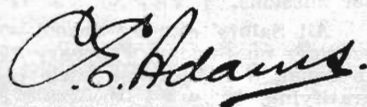
With war now actually brought to our own shores, it is impossible to plan ahead as we normally do, and any times mentioned for services in this issue may have to be altered, perhaps at short notice. We may be obliged to have our Sunday evening service at four or four-thirty—but all possible notice will be given of this proposed change.

As part of our Witness we hope to have on March 15 (Fourth Sunday in Lent) a Laymen's Sunday, when some laymen of our parish will conduct the services and others will give the addresses at both services. Mr. H. F. Jones has consented to speak in the morning and Mr. D. B. Hunter in the evening. I hope you will co-operate in making this a real Day of Witness to the value of your Faith in all departments of life.

If you have not already received your Lenten envelope for the work of the Australian Board of Missions or the Church Missionary Society, will you please ask for one? We do not want to go back in our Lenten offerings this year.

As Easter Day falls on the first Sunday in April, we include in this month's "Chronicle" the details of services proposed for Holy Week, Good Friday and Easter. No one knows what a day may bring forth; we do know that God will give, to those who ask, the strength and courage to endure.

Very sincerely yours,



MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Air-Raids.—In the event of an "alert" sounding while service is in progress, you will leave the Church quietly by the exit nearest your position. The choir will go by the nearest of the three doors leading into the chancel. The congregation on the pulpit side of the nave will choose the nearest exit, i.e., the door leading into the clergy vestry, or the main door on the southern (Stanmore Road) side of the church. Those on the organ side of the nave should go by the northern door (nearest parish hall). Each one must decide whether to proceed to his or her home, or to go to the air-raid trenches in Maundrell Park, facing the Rectory in Hopetoun Street. The quickest way to the trenches is either through the parish hall (by the side entrance) to Frederick Street, or through the back gate of the Rectory right opposite the trenches. It is imperative that we seek shelter of some kind during a raid; but, whatever we have to do, let it be done as quietly as possible without any sign of panic.

Lenten Music.—The choir and special soloists intend to sing two Lenten Cantatas, namely Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary," on Passion Sunday, March 22nd, at Evensong, and Percy Fletcher's "Passion of Christ" at the evening service on Good Friday, April 3rd.

The former work is so popular as to need no comment. The latter Cantata is a solemn meditation upon the Passion simply and reverently written by an eminent English musician in 1922. It has been sung once (a number of years ago) at All Saints'.

Harvest Festival Gifts.—The Rector has received the following letter of appreciation from the Matron of the Home of Peace:—

"I do want you and your parishioners to know what a delight it was to receive the wonderful Harvest gifts this year. Knowing how dry everything has been, and how high prices have gone, I was not expecting that Harvest Festival Services would be held, and, therefore, was not anticipating any gifts.

"So my thanks are all the more heartfelt for the lovely supply of fresh fruit, vegetables, eggs and groceries. Will you please let the people of All Saints' know how beneficial have been their gifts and, in giving thanks

to God for His Providing Care of them, they have been able to help those here at the Home."

Women's Guild.—The Gift Evening for the Home of Peace was even more successful than usual. In spite of scaring prices and the drought, the splendid display of vegetables, fruit and groceries was good to see. We thank all for their sustained interest in this splendid institution. We congratulate Mrs. Morris and her helpers, Mesdames Yarrington, Sinclair and Brennan, on their artistry in decorating the Church for the Harvest Festival. Will members and intending members please note that the Guild is in future holding its meetings and functions on the second and fourth Saturdays (afternoons) in the month at 3 o'clock, in order to avoid possible "black-outs." Saturday, March 14, is the date for our Quarterly Rally, when we will have the pleasure of Mrs. E. Cranswick's presence as our guest-speaker. The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 28, at 3 p.m.—C. Reilly, Hon. Sec.

Y.P.U.—This society resumed its meetings on Monday, February 16. There was a good attendance, and various matters were discussed in connection with the year's programme. Meetings are held on alternate Mondays at 4.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We would be pleased to welcome all girls from the parish from eight years of age to help in this splendid work for missions.

All Saints' Sunday School.—The Lenten boxes were given out to the scholars on Sunday, February 15th, and we trust they will all endeavour to equal, if not exceed, their past efforts, which have always been most gratifying.

On Saturday, February 7th, the Sunday School staff, together with a number of our parishioners, gave a pre-wedding party to Miss Lorna Easdon, a very loyal member of our staff, who is marrying Mr. Clive Jones on February 28th. The Rector presented them with a handsome cut-glass fruit dish and expressed the appreciation of Lorna's work with the children, and wished them all the best for their future happiness.

We welcome Messrs. N. Webb and N. Scott to our Teaching Staff, and hope they will become so interested in the work that they will never want to leave us.—M. E. Haywood, Hon. Secretary.

Quarterly Offertory.—The last quarterly offertory before the end of the Church financial year will be received on March 15, which we are observing as Laymen's Sunday.

The Treasurer will be pleased to receive any outstanding quotas for the Parish Hall Fund before the 31st of March.

District Visitors.—Mrs. Grant has kindly taken over the district formerly visited by Miss Watson, and we welcome back to our Association Mrs. Dalby, who now does Mrs. Paton's district.

Lenten Services.—The Rector has consented to exchange with the Rev. G. A. Sanders, Rector of St. Paul's, Burwood, for the Wednesday evenings in Lent. The Rev. L. N. Sutton will preach at All Saints' on Sunday evening, March 8th.

L.H.M.U.—The annual meeting of All Saints' Petersham Branch will be held in the Guild Room on Tuesday, March 10th, at 3.15 p.m. Members are reminded that their subscription (2/6) is due at this meeting, and also that the new garments promised are then to be handed in.—D. P. Brown, Hon. Secretary.

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

"Thank you for your letter of 27th, enclosing cheque for £3/3/9 from All Saints', Petersham, for boxes.

"In forwarding the receipt we should like to thank Miss Brown and the box-holders for their gifts to help extend the Kingdom of God overseas. We appreciate their regular contributions by means of the missionary boxes."

Condolence.—We offer our deepest sympathy to the Misses Eve, of Gordon Crescent, and to Mr. C. G. Eve, in the loss of their eldest brother, Mr. George Eve, who passed away rather suddenly on February 9th; and also to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler, of Middleton Street, in the passing of Mr. Wheeler's father on February 8th.

Personal.—After an association with All Saints' of some fifty years, it was with great regret that Miss Neill and her brother were obliged to relinquish their home in this parish and remove to Summer Hill, where, if need be, help can be given them in their invalided state. We shall miss them very much, and we assure them of our continued thoughts and prayers.

The Y.C.I.—The 31st Annual Meeting of the Y.C.I. was held in the Club Room on Friday, February 20th. Owing to the demands of the days in which we live, there was not the usual big crowd present. We were glad to welcome Captain L. Jabour, an old member, who had not had opportunity of attending a meeting for many years.

The Hon. Secretary's annual report disclosed that due to war influences the institute was facing difficult times. It revealed that fifteen members are away with the Services, whilst six are in militia units. Those present agreed that it was their responsibility to keep the club going, if only for the sake of members abroad.

The election of officers and committees resulted as follows:—

President, Rev. C. E. Adams; vice-presidents, J. Alt; T. H. Bosward, J. M. Boyle, R. L. Calver, W. Belfield, H. G. Brodie, E. C. King, E. F. Kinnings, F. J. Kinnings, S. L. Rankin, R. F. C. Atkinson H. F. Jones and M. A. Hunter; press editor, David B. Hunter; visiting representative, R. Ashwood; librarian, K. S. Douglas; treasurer, W. J. Cooke; hon. secretary, L. C. Calver; hon. assistant secretary, C. E. Tanner; social committee, Messrs. R. McLean, R. Cedelland, R. Atkinson, A. C. Hunter and David B. Hunter; auditors, H. G. Brodie and A. C. Hunter—D.B.H., press editor:

Reunion of Confirmees.—Services of Reunion will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral this month. For those confirmed during the years 1934 to 1940 on March 30th, at 8 p.m.; and for those confirmed in 1941 on March 31st at the same time. Will those concerned please apply to the Rector for their cards of admission?

Intercessions at the Cathedral.—The Rural Dean of Petersham will take the intercessions in the Cathedral on Monday, March 9th, from 1.10 to 1.40 p.m., when those who are serving in the Forces (from the parishes of this rural deanery) will be commended to God in prayer in the Mother Church of the diocese. We hope many of our parishioners will be present.

Social Half-Hour.—The Social Half-Hour in March will be on the third Sunday in the month (instead of the fourth), i.e., on March 15th.

C.E.B.S. Seniors.—Reporting the whereabouts of some of our members: Russell Sorlie is stationed at Darwin, Ken Doyle at Tamworth, Arthur Bicknell at Cronulla, Newman Higgins at Laverton, Victoria, Allen Smith and Morrie Sumner at Bowral, Harry Evans at Parkes, Jack Layton at Narellan, R. Kay Oliver at North Richmond, while Bruce Coskerie was last reported in Palestine.

Letters are received from most of the boys, while Newman Higgins and Arthur Bicknell dropped into club on the first night of the month, and Alan Smith gave us a surprise visit last Sunday morning. Mr. Bosward received a letter from Mr. Bill Hodgson from "somewhere abroad," wishing to be remembered to the boys. At the time of writing all the "Cebbs" are hoping to receive the good news that our "Number one man," Tom Bicknell, is safe. Tom came through the Battle of Malaya O.K., but was reported to be defending Singapore.

Sporting news of interest is that the club has been forced to withdraw one of its cricket teams, owing to enlistments, and is now fielding only the C.I. team. This team is meeting with its fair share of success, the

bowling of C. Archer and H. Robertson playing a very prominent part. The annual bike race resulted in a win for C. Archer, from W. Donohoo second and J. Bosward third. The C.E.B.S. has decided to enter its own football team for the coming season. It will be playing in the Metropolitan Junior Rugby Union Competition. Should there be any boys outside the club who are Rugby-minded, and would care to play, all they have to do is to get in touch with any member of the C.E.B.S. The football season will commence in April. Soccer players are reminded that there is an "All Saints" Club, which plays in the Churches' Soccer Association.

On Saturday, January 31st, the Boys' Club played the Y.C.I. at cricket at Riverside Park. The match resulted in a win for us by the small margin of eight runs. Even though the boys won, they received a big surprise from SOME of the Y.C.I. bowlers. The match was a great success from our point of view.

We are pleased to report that we have been able to supply two of our members to the Sunday School Staff.

On March 25th the club hopes to have the pleasure of the company of Mr. Patterson and his party. Remember the night, boys.

Points in our inter-house competition now stand: "Tigers" 355, "Lions" 333.—R. McLean.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Miss Norman.—Miss Hobbs 1/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Riley 1/-. Mrs. Breadon 1/-. Mrs. Cale 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. Webster 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Mrs. Joy 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Miss Norman 1/-. Mrs. Tyler 6d. Mrs. Sharp 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Mrs. Brodie 6d. Miss Juleff 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Miss Martin 1/-. Mrs. Holihan 1/-. Mrs. Dalzell 1/-. Mrs. Lines 2/-. Mrs. Williams 6d. Total £1/6/6.

Per Miss Ockwell (for Mrs. Whiting).—Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Black 1/-. Miss Bentzen 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Gulver 1/-. Mrs. French 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/-. Total 8/-.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Gibb 1/-. Mrs. Ingray 2/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Jowett 1/-. Mrs. G. Wooll 2/-. Mrs. Dunn 6d. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Miss Watson 2/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Gray 1/-. Miss Slocombe 1/-. Total 19/6.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Yorke 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Swern 1/-. Mrs. Hoseason 1/-. Mrs. Gilbert 6d. Mrs. Ward 1/-. Mrs. Sinclair 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Total 11/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mr. Quelch Senr. 1/-. Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. O'Brien 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Blenkinsop 1/-. Miss Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Kidd 1/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Douglas 6d. Mrs. Green 6d. Mrs. Wheeler 6d. Mrs. Day 6d. Miss Neill 1/-. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Jones 6d. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Fraser 1/-. Mrs. Ingram 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 6d. Mrs. Pollock 1/-. Mrs. Broadhurst 1/-. Mrs. Beattie 1/-. Mrs. Hollinshead 1/-. Total £2/5/-.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Mrs. I. L. Evans £1/1/-. Miss Moxham 10/6. Miss Darke 1/-. Miss Watkins 1/-. Mrs. Stafford 2/-. Miss Spiller 1/-. Mrs. F. A. Johnston 1/-. Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Mein 1/-. Mrs. Brooks 2/-. Mrs. L. Smith 1/-. Miss Storun 1/-. Mrs. Shipp 1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Miss Squires 1/-. Mrs. D. Aiken 2/-. Mrs. Brissett 1/-. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mrs. Turner 1/-. Mrs. Graham 1/-. Mr. C. Graham 1/-. Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Patterson 1/-. Mrs. Unwin 1/-. A Friend 2/-. Mrs. Fisher 6d. Mrs. Straw 6d. Mrs. Hughes 2/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Hooper 1/-. Mrs. McNaughton 1/-. Mrs. Hodgson 6d. Mrs. Ellis 6d. Miss Graham 6d. Miss Keys 6d. Mrs. MacLarty 1/-. Mrs. Bourne 1/-. Mrs. Laverack 6d. Mrs. Roeake 6d. Miss F. Adams 1/-. Mrs. Rogers 1/-. Mrs. C. Smith 6d. Mrs. McEwan 6d. Mrs. Collier 2/-. Miss O'Bryan 1/-. Mrs. Morris 6d. Mrs. Raymond 6d. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Abrahall 1/-. Mrs. Hendley 6d. Mrs. Blatch 6d. Mrs. Kirkpatrick 1/-. Mrs. Cahill 6d. Miss Skead 6d. Mrs. Baxter 2/-. Mrs. Crittenden 1/-. Mrs. Ruthven 1/-. Mrs. Montgomery 1/-. Mrs. Cartwright 6d. Mrs. Porter 6d. Mrs. McLaughlin 6d. Mrs. Scrutton 6d. Mrs. Collins 3d. Mrs. Watt 3d. Miss Jacobson 3d. Mrs. Cleary 1/3. Total £4/13/6.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Mrs. Talby 1/-. Mrs. Gardiner 2/-. Mr. Cohen 1/-. Mrs. Phillips 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Mrs. A. D. Arkinstall 2/-. Miss Pigott 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Richard 1/-. Mrs. Everitt 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Mrs. Bryant 1/-. Mrs. Dalby 1/-. Mrs. McCarty 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Total £1/0/6.

Per Mrs. Morris.—Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Miss D. P. Brown 2/-. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Grono 6d. Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Mr. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Sadler 1/-. Mrs. Rühle 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d. Mrs. Hauber 6d. Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mr. Choy 6d. Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Carswell 2/-. Miss Craig 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total £1.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Miss Derbyshire 1/-. Mr. Calver, Senr., 1/-. Miss Meyers 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d., Miss M. Haywood 1/-. Miss E. Haywood 1/-. Miss Knight 1/-. Mrs. Gresswell 2/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Barrett 1/-. Mrs. Roffey 6d., Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Rowley 1/-. Miss Craig 1/6. Mrs. Handel 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Total 17/6.

Per Mrs. Dalby.—Matron Sowter £1. Miss Best 1/-. Mr. Paine 1/3. Mrs. Ridge 1/-. Mrs. Woodford 1/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mrs. Howe 6d., Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Harrington 1/-. Mrs. Mulveney 1/-. Mrs. Gardner 1/-. Mrs. Morton 2/-. Mrs. Mil- lar 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Rickitts 1/-. Mrs. Lawrence 1/-. Mrs. McIntyre 1/-. Miss Carveth 6d., Friend 6d. Total £1/18/9.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Mrs. Macmillan 1/-. Miss Allen 2/-. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. Breadon 1/-. Mrs. James 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Hutchins 2/-. A Friend 6d., Mrs. Usher 6d., Miss Davies 6d., Mrs. St. Julian 2/-. Mrs. Bryam 2/-. Mrs. Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Miss Roeber 1/-. Miss Deacon 1/-. Miss Humphries 1/-. Anony- mous 3/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Mrs. Green 2/-. Total £1/7/6.

Per Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Geant.— Mrs. Green 2/-. Mrs. Wilson 1/-. Mr. S. B. Clarke 2/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. J. Cooper 2/-. Mrs. Ritchie 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Nicholls 1/-. Mr. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Alcorn 2/-. Mr. Hall 6d., Mrs. Thornton 6d., Miss Clare 1/-. Mr. Croker 6d., Mrs. McCulloch 1/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Ball 1/-. Mrs. Kenny 6d., Mrs. McLeod 6d., Mrs. Lamont 1/-. Mr. Burtinshaw 2/-. Mrs. Hopkins 1/-. Mrs. Green (West St.) 6d., Miss Adams 2/-. Miss Trader 1/-. Total £1/9/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly and Mrs. Gil.—Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Miss Chippen- dall 1/-. Mrs. Kell 1/-. Mrs. McKay 1/-. Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Riddick 6d., Mrs. Wilson 3d., Mrs. Impey 3d., Mrs. Bosward 1/-. Mrs. Jarvis 6d., Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mesdames Daniel and Harris 6d., Mrs. Cross 1/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Misses Hill and Mrs. Reilly 1/6. Miss Lee 1/-. Mrs. Phil- pott 6d., Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Mason 1/-. Mrs. Furnell 1/-. Total 19/-.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 1/-. Mr. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. B. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Fox 1/-. Mrs. Stott Douglas 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 6d., Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Mrs. Moore 1/-. Mrs. Marquette 2/-. Mrs. Wicken 1/-. Mrs. Tanner 1/-. Mrs. Meldrum 6d., Mrs. Brindley 2/-. Miss Gould 2/-. Miss Thompson 6d., Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Hinds 6d., Miss Rowohl 6d., Miss Westman 6d., Mrs. Muldoon 2/-. Miss Glanville 1/-. Miss Lambert 1/-. Mrs. McDonald 1/-. R. H. H. Peard 2/-. Miss Peard 2/-. Total £1/12/-.

Per Mrs. Jagoe.—Miss Doyle 1/-. Miss Craigie 2/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Mr. Ranking 2/-. Mrs. Grey 1/-. Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mrs. Staples 1/-. Mrs. Tully 2/-. Miss Hyatt 1/-. Mrs. Thew 1/-. Mrs. Hall 1/-. Miss Last 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Jagoe 1/-. Mrs. Dyason 1/-. Mrs. Grimes 2/-. Mrs. Bray 2/-. Mrs. Mundy 2/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Total £1/7/-.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Miss Dean 1/-. Miss Wells 6d., Mrs. Wright 1/-. Misses Janssen 1/-. Mrs. Fowler 1/-. Mrs. Leslie

1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Mount 1/-. Mrs. Hancorne 1/-. Mrs. Donaldson 6d. Total 9/-.

Grand total for February, £22/2/3.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND.

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

Per Miss Ockwell.—Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Total 5/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly and Mrs. Gill.—Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Nicholls 6d. Total 2/6.

Per Mrs. Dalby.—Mrs. Morton 1/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee 1/9. Miss Mitchell 1/9. Mrs. Robertson 2/6. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Miss Suther- land 1/-. Total 9/-.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mr. Calver, Senr., 1/-. Miss Haywood 1/-. Total 2/-.

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

Per Mrs. Morris.—Mrs. Petherbridge 1/-. Miss D. P. Brown 2/-. Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total 5/-.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Herring 1/-. Miss Peard 1/-. Miss Peard's box 4/4. G.B.H. 1/-. Total 10/4.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. C. G. Woolf 2/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Total 7/-.

Per Mrs. Jagoe.—Mrs. Craigie 1/-. Mrs. McLaren 1/-. Total 2/-.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Miss Wells 1/-.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Miss Squires 1/-. Mrs. Baxter 1/-. Total 4/-.

Grand Total, £2/15/4.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR FEBRUARY.

Feb. 1	£8 12 9	74
Feb. 8	10 10 6	108
Feb. 15	9 16 9	52
Feb. 18 Ash. Wed.	2 4 8 (A.B.M.)	48
Feb. 22	10 9 0	105
Week-days	17 3 (A.B.M.)	—
	£42 10 11	387

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

February 1.—Robyn Gai Hunter.
February 1.—Robin Beverley Foot.
February 15.—Marilyn Lyle Grange.
February 15.—Noelene Clare Kerruish.
February 22.—Janice Vennette Simpson.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

January 31.—Edwin John Mackenzie Williams and Norma Claire Jerrom (by Rev. I. L. Skelton, assisted by the Rector).

January 31.—Clive Norman Albert Shaw and Esme Marywth Allworth.

February 7.—Victor Gerald Cecil Dagg and Margaret Mary McKinnon.

February 7.—Douglas Sydney Roe and Winifred Hazel Gore.

February 13.—Stanley Herbert Newton Bravington and Anne Huntingford.

February 14.—Frank Thomas Wearne and Enid May Webber.

February 21.—Harold James Gentle and Dulcie Alice Morris.

DEATH.

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

February 9.—George Eve.

Passion + Sunday
Holy Week and Easter
at All Saints' Petersham

Passion Sunday, 22nd March.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Maundy's Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary."

Soloists: Mr. Ronald Dowd (tenor) and Mr. Stanley Clarkson (bass.)

Palm Sunday, 29th March.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Matins and Litany.

7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Anthem: "O Saviour of the World" (Goss).

Holy Week.

Monday, 30th March, to Maundy Thursday, 2nd April.—Daily celebration of Holy Communion; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 10.30 a.m., Thursday, 7.30 a.m.

Good Friday, 3rd April.

9.15 a.m.—Children's Good Friday Service.

10.30 a.m.—Litany, Ante-Communion and "Story of the Cross."

12 noon-3 p.m.—Three hours' meditation on the Seven Words from the Cross.

7 p.m.—Percy Fletcher's Cantata, "Passion of Christ."

Easter Day, 5th April.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral).

8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9.45 a.m.—Children's Easter Day Service.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.

7 p.m.—Festal Evensong (Harwood in A flat), Procession and Sermon. Anthem: "The Strife is o'er" (H. G. Ley).

"AND NOTE, that every parishioner shall communicate at the least three times a year, of which Easter shall be one."—Book of Common Prayer.