

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

NOVEMBER, 1943.

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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. R. F. ATKINSON,
J. M. BOYLE, A. E. CARRUTHERS, W. J. COOKE, S. L. DERRETT,
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C. E. TANNER, A. H. THOMAS, W. WEBSTER.

Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Mr. E. C. KING.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. A. B. KERRIGAN.

Vergers: Mr. W. SOPWITH, 25 Croydon Street, Petersham.

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THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,

All Saints' Day, 1943.

Dear People of All Saints',

On Sunday morning, October 24th, Bishop Pilcher administered the sacred rite of Confirmation to thirty-six candidates (35 from this parish and one from the parish of St. Augustine, Neutral Bay) in the presence of a very large congregation. This beautiful and impressive service should long remain in the memories of those who were then admitted into full membership of the Church of England. The Bishop took as his text, and suggested to the confirmees that they should take it as their motto, the words of St. Paul to Timothy, "Fight the good fight of faith" (1 Tim: VI. 12).

This Christian way of life to which we are called is no easy thing—it is a constant struggle which challenges the best that is in us, and there is "no discharge from this war." The youth of the Church to-day will have to struggle with the spirit forces of evil that, as never before since the early days of Christianity, surge round the walls of the Christian citadel like the waves of an angry sea. Don't let us be worried overmuch about the people who stand outside and do nothing but criticise. The attitude of numbers of people towards religion is not unlike the watching crowds at a football match. They readily shout directions to the players knowing that they will not be asked to take the field themselves. It is not true to say that the churches don't count in the life of the nation. They do, but they would count for much more if those who are just onlookers would come in and lend a hand.

Yesterday at the first service of our Patronal Festival, these young people made their First Communion and afterwards came together for the Communion Breakfast at which Archdeacon Bidwell (who had also kindly assisted the Rector at the celebration) gave them some sound words of advice and encouragement, which we hope they will always remember. We are most grateful to Miss Adams and her helpers, and to those who so kindly made the breakfast possible by their donations, especially in these days when arranging a meal is no longer the comparatively simple matter it once was.

Our Patronal Festival services were very good indeed; and once again we thank our Choirmaster and the members of our Choir for their excellent work throughout the day. We are also indebted to the Reverend C. L. Oliver (Precentor of St. Andrew's Cathedral) for his most inspirational address at Evensong. Many thanks to those who sent the lovely flowers; the arum lily is peculiarly a church flower, and with such a profusion of them the sanctuary has seldom been more artistically bedecked for the Festival of All Saints.

We were delighted to hear that the Revd. G. F. Cranswick is to succeed the late Bishop Hay as Bishop of Tasmania. The Bishop-elect is linked with All Saints', Petersham, first by the fact that he was baptised here on May 1st, 1894, by the late Revd. Charles Baber; and secondly by a long personal friendship with your Rector. He is the youngest son of the late Canon E. G. Cranswick (who was my Rector at St. John's, Glebe) and Mrs. Cranswick, of "Bilbrook," South Street, Marrickville, and brother of the Right Revd. G. H. Cranswick, Chairman of the Australian Board of Missions and former Bishop of Gippsland. The Bishop-elect of Tasmania is at present in London, where he has held the important post of Secretary for India with the Church Missionary Society. His spiritual gifts, his gift of leadership and his wide experience will be of immense value in the high office to which he has been called, and we congratulate both him and the Diocese of Tasmania on his appointment, and assure him that the Church of his Baptism prays for him and Mrs. Cranswick as they go forth to their new work.

We are nearing the end of the Church year, November 28 being the first Sunday in Advent when we commence a new ecclesiastical year. On that Sunday, as you will read elsewhere in this issue, we make our offerings for the New Guinea Mission Reconstruction and Advance fund. The people of that Diocese have succoured many an Australian—what are YOU doing in return?

Very sincerely yours,



ATTENDANCE AT HOLY COMMUNION OF THE RECENTLY CONFIRMED.

In our Confirmation classes the Rector emphasised the importance of REGULAR attendance at Holy Communion, and, in order to assist each confirmer to become a regular Communicant, a certain specified Sunday every month has been assigned to each candidate.

This does **not** mean that you may come **ONLY** on the Sunday allotted you. You are welcome to come as often as you wish, and you should always be present at the Great Festivals of the Church. The special Sunday is suggested in order that it may help young Communicants to attend regularly, and also in the hope that you will never allow your attendance at Holy Communion to become less frequent than once a month.

The following candidates were confirmed by Bishop Pflcher on Sunday morning, October 24th:

G. B. Buxton, C. J. Eggleton, K. A. McLean, K. J. Williams, R. R. Wilson, B. G. Walsh, F. P. Smith, M. J. Downer, R. C. Bezett, B. A. Livingstone, N. E. Campbell, J. S. Redfern, B. J. Sams, R. M. Johns, J. D. Brennan, S. Evans, E. M. Hannan, B. L. Redfern, B. E. Rowley, M. L. Scott, D. J. Townsend, J. M. Jenkins, J. E. Miller, C. E. Meredith, B. M. Colburt, G. I. Monk, M. E. Mulveney, K. M. Cartwright, S. F. Swanbury, B. L. Short, H. J. Cartwright, A. M. Campbell, J. K. Jones, H. P. Harris, J. E. Janssen.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

New Guinea Fund: This month the appeal for this fund closes. The aim was to raise £100, the same to be ear-marked for the reconstruction work of a hospital in the New Guinea area which has been destroyed through enemy action. As you will see below we are still about £60 from the total. Can we do it? Yes, if EVERYONE will help. One of our soldier boys, now in a military hospital here, in one of our daily papers last week tells how "he had been carried on a stretcher by natives for seven days." This is only one case amongst thousands. We must not let this fine race down, must we? November 28 is our A.B.M. Sunday, when you are asked to bring in what you have been putting by for this fund, be it large or small. Please mark your donation, "New Guinea Fund."

Gifts received this month: Miss Cragg £1, Miss Neill £1/5/-. Mrs. Whiting £1, Miss Speight £1, Miss Bentzen £1, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Lee £1, Miss Adams £1, Mrs. Day £1, Mrs. Holt 10/-. Miss Norman's District £1/10/- (two months), Mrs. Hooper 10/-. Anon. 5/-. Mr. R. H. Peard £1. These amounts, with promises, make the total to date £40/15/-. Thank you all.—E. V. Adams, Organiser.

Women's Guild: The meetings for the month have been well maintained. Thursday, October 14 we had a Sewing and Social Evening, when the "needle was plied" on all kinds of useful articles for the "No Coupon" Stall at our Market Day on December 4. (This function, by the way, is going to be bigger and better than ever, and the aforementioned stall is going to be "some" stall, so don't forget the date, Saturday, December 4.). Thursday, October 28, we were happy to have the Rector as our leader in the monthly Bible Study. The Acts of the Apostles is the study also for next month. Thursday, November 25. These studies are most interesting and helpful and all women of the parish are invited to attend. We were sorry that through ill-health our former secretary, Mrs. C. Reilly, was unable to be present. At the social time following the Rector's talk we had arranged to make a small presentation to her from members and friends. We are pleased to say that Mrs. Reilly is much better, and we know she knows all the kind thoughts that accompanied the gift. The Guild is busy getting ready for the Jam Stall at the A.E.M. Fete on November 12. The next meeting of the Guild will be held on Tuesday, November 9, when a social evening is being held, admission being by a jar of jam. If you can't attend, please send the jam, won't you?

—V. Lucas, Hon. Sec.

CENEF.—Balance Sheet of All Saints' Branch of CENEF from October, 1942, to September, 1943.—**Donations:** Extension to hut, £20; bed for hostel, £10; proceeds from Market Day for Service Women's Hostel, £23; "Call to Prayer" days, £8/2/6; sale of buttons, Red Cross Day, £1/11/6; China Day Appeal, £6/7/-; Australian Comforts Fund, sale of buttons, £10/1/6; extra 4/- paid in to Friday stall, 1942; mile of penny cards £2; fees, 4/-; sale of badges 1/-, Friday stall, 1943, £22/10/4. Total in cash for year, paid into CENEF: £104/1/10.

Groceries for the hut and comforts for the padres and bombed victims had also been handed in, and parcels and canteen orders have been sent to our own boys.

Thank you, friends, who have helped us so unselfishly during the year.

On December 4th we are holding another Market Day in the parish hall and again ask for your support.—E. M. Belfield, Hon. Sec.

District Visitors.—It is with regret that we learn Mrs. Cleary is resigning from the Association as from the end of November, owing to the necessity of taking a prolonged holiday for health reasons. It is nearly twelve years since Mrs. Cleary took up the work in her large district, where her efforts have been very successful. In accepting her resignation, we express the wish that she may be greatly benefitted by the change and rest.

The Sunday School.—By the time this report reaches most parishioners, our Children's Festival Service (for which the children have been working hard) will be over. On Wednesday, November 10, the Children's Festival Tea will be held in the Parish Hall at 6.30 p.m., followed by an entertainment to which all parents and friends are invited. We would point out that only our own scholars are eligible for admission to the Tea. Admission of adults to the entertainment is by silver coin.

We welcome Mr. Ross Fraser to our teaching staff.

—D. E. Muldoon, Hon. Secretary.

The Y.C.I.—At the meeting of October 1st members had the pleasure of welcoming Lt. J. T. Hollands after his three years' absence on Service. At the unanimous request of those present the subject fixed for the evening

was waived, and in its stead Lt. Hollands gave an outline of his experiences and impressions whilst in the Middle East, dealing especially with Cairo, Alexandria and Jerusalem.

The meeting of October 15 was devoted to the 128th issue of the Manuscript Journal. It was agreed that the issue was among the best for some time, and was marked by articles upon: Plastics in modern life; transport problems; inventions; old days, old ways, etc., etc.

Many interesting tales were told at the Experience Evening set down for October 29. Stories varied from school day activities, travel, early days of the Churches' Cricket Union, Burrinjuck Dam, The City Mission, and munition making.

Members are reminded of the Commemoration Service on Sunday evening, November 21.—D.B.H.

C.E.B.S., Seniors.—Latest news of C.E.B.S. Seniors with the forces includes a welcome home to Dick Bosward; members were glad to see Dick again. Ron McLean and Colin Cooper were also on leave, so a social evening was held to celebrate. Several Club members provided entertainment which was praiseworthy, being more or less impromptu. It is with regret we record that Ron McLean is no longer present as he has been sent north. The best thing the boys can do to show their appreciation for all Ron has done for us is to keep up the attendance. Remember it is **your** task to keep the Club on its feet and be worthy of it and when our lads return, we shall be able to say "We have done our best to keep things going." Our latest member to join the forces is Bill Redmond, who is in the R.A.A.F.; Bill makes our 29th member in the forces.

We have not entered for cricket this season owing to lack of members. Last month's attendance at Corporate Communion was the best for a long time; so keep it up, fellows! Note the date and time of next C.E.B.S. Communion—November 28, at 8 a.m.—H. Robertson, Secretary.

C.E.B.S., Juniors.—Six members represented the Junior Branch at the Annual District Rally held at St. John's, Ashfield, on Saturday, October 24. In the Rector's absence (owing to parochial duties) Mr. R. F. Atkinson kindly took charge of the boys, who reported a really good time. Some of our juniors having attained the age of 14, are eligible for the higher grade. We would welcome some new juniors to fill their places when they advance to the Senior Division.—C. E. Adams, Leader.

Bush Church Aid Society.—Since last issue the Rector has received further donations for B.C.A.: Mrs. Bannan £1/1/-, Mr. W. J. Liggins £1/1/-, which has enabled the treasurer to send £12 to the organising missionary for the work of B.C.A. Many thanks to all who responded to the appeal for this splendid work.

Special Appeal.—The Churchwardens acknowledge with thanks the receipt of Box No. 9, containing 9/1 from Mrs. Gorman. This brings the special appeal total to £167/16/8.

The Rectory.—Unfortunately borers have made extensive inroads upon the rectory. The study floor is condemned, and these pests are in portions of the dining-room, lounge-room, stairs, and back hall and pantry. Something must be done **at once**, and to do what is absolutely necessary is going to cost close on one hundred pounds. The wardens are, however reluctantly, forced to ask parishioners for special donations to meet this unforeseen expenditure. Please mark your donation "Rectory Repair Fund" when sending to the Churchwardens.

L.H.M.U.—Members and friends of the Ladies' Home Mission Union are organising a luncheon to be held on Tuesday, November 16th, at 12.30 p.m., in the Parish Hall—tickets 1/3. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Young who will tell of her experiences in, and escape from Borneo. There will be a short musical programme. Don't forget the date; and by your attendance help swell the funds of L.H.M.U.—D. P. Brown, Hon. Sec.

Pallister Girls' Home, Strathfield.—Pallister Girls' Home, under the Deaconess Institution, is the only Anglican Home in this Diocese for court and preventive work. There is urgent need for extension to grade the various types of girls given into our care. We are constantly refusing girls because we have not the necessary facilities. The existing Home is now used for truant and difficult school girls. We need a home for older girls, also a hostel where girls from the country, and those who have no homes can be accommodated. We would welcome subscriptions, and to augment a fund, an appeal for which has been launched aiming at 500,000 shillings, we propose holding jumble sales in the city, monthly if possible. Would you help by sending anything saleable, plainly addressed, to Deaconess Short, Chaplaincy Office, Diocesan Church House, George Street, Sydney, and thereby have a share in this needy work?

Personal.—We express our sincerest sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bosward and family, in the death of Mrs. Bosward's brother on October 7th; also with Mr. and Mrs. H. Edmondson and the family of the late Amelia Jay in their recent bereavement. May the Holy Spirit of God comfort and strengthen all who are sad.

WANTED.—Home of Peace, Addison Road, Petersham. Daily helps for part time domestic service (Protestant). Apply Matron, above address, or Ring LM 4805.

B.F.B.S.—The Secretary of the Petersham-Stanmore Branch asks all members to be present at the annual meeting to be held in the Guild Room on Tuesday, November 23rd, at 2.30 p.m. The Commonwealth Secretary of the Bible Society is to be the speaker.

CHURCH MUSIC—NOVEMBER 14th TO DECEMBER 5th.

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
Nov. 14. Trinity xxi.	Holy Communion (Choral). Hymns: 8, 316, 556.	Hymns: 585, 223, 663, 163. Psalm: 71. Anthem: O Lord My God (S. S. Wesley).
Nov. 21. Sunday next before Advent.	Hymns: 1, 260, 290, 540. Psalm: 112. Anthem: Had we but hearkened. (Walford Davies).	Hymns: 391, Y.C.I. Hymn, 27, 31. Psalm: 48. Anthem: O for a closer walk (Foster).
Nov. 28. Advent Sunday.	Hymns: 48, 50, 322. Psalm: 141.	Hymns: 46, 47, 51, 23. Psalm: 138. Anthem: Hark the glad sound (Walford Davies).
Dec. 5. Advent 1.	Hymns: 268, 205, 284, 679. Psalm: 24. Anthem: Turn Thee again (Attwood).	Hymns: 53, 640, 49, 22. Psalm: 27. Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord (Purcell).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Mrs. Tailby 1/-, Miss Ockwell 2/-, Miss Rainsford 1/-, Mrs. A. D. Arkinstall 2/-, Miss Taylor 1/-, Mrs. Everitt 1/-, Mrs. Gillies 1/-, Mrs. Craven 1/-, Mrs. Hancorne 3/-, Mrs. Fullagar 2/-, Mrs. Davison 1/-, Mrs. Robertson 1/-, Mrs. Richard 1/-, Mrs. Brennan 1/-, Mrs. Thompson 1/-, Mrs. Gardner 1/-, Miss Sibthorpe 1/- Total: £1/1/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Riley 3/-, Mrs. Lines 2/-, Mrs. Jones 2/-, Mrs. Morrison 2/-, Mrs. Holihan 2/-, Mrs. Cale 2/-, Miss Martin 2/-, Mrs. Sumner 1/-, Mrs. Williams 1/-, Mrs. Sharp, Senr., 1/-, Mrs. Davies 1/-, Mrs. Beadow 1/-, Mrs. Williamson 1/-, Miss Juleff 1/-, Miss Holland 1/-, Mrs. Webster 1/-, Mrs. Joy 1/-, Mrs. Mervyn 1/-, Mrs. Tyler 6d., Mrs. Brodie 6d., Miss Norman 1/-, A Friend 1/- Total: £1/8/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-, Mrs. Locke 2/-, Mrs. Kerry 1/-, Mrs. Cripps 1/-, Mrs. Breadon 1/-, Mrs. Jupp 1/-, Mrs. McWilliam 1/-, Mr. Harris and Mrs. Daniel 1/-, Mrs. Pryor 1/-, Mrs. Impey 3d., Mrs. Kell 1/-, Mrs. Kennett 1/-, Mrs. Furnell 1/-, Mrs. Gray 5/-, Mrs. Allen 1/-, Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill 1/6, Mrs. Irwin 1/-, Miss Chippendall 1/-, Mrs. Philpott 6d., Mrs. Jesson 1/-, Mrs. Bosward 1/-, A Friend 1/-, Mrs. Pepper 1/-, Mrs. Murphy 6d., Mrs. Mason 1/-, Miss McKay 1/-, Mrs. Cruden 6d., Mrs. Jarvis 6d., Mrs. Pollett 6d., Miss Snowdon 1/-, Miss Lee 1/-, Mrs. Hanley 1/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Coles 1/-, Mr. Blake 1/-, Mrs. Dowley 6d., Mrs. Hills 1/-, Mrs. Napier 1/-, Mrs. Berry 1/-, Mrs. Richards 6d., Mrs. Joyce 1/- Total: £2/2/3.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Maundrell 2/-, Miss Spear 2/-, Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-, Mrs. McLean 1/-, Mrs. Ingray 2/-, Mrs. Cheesewright 1/-, Miss Fry 1/-, Mrs. Jowett 1/-, Mr. Barnard 1/-, Mrs. Duckworth 1/-, Mrs. Platt 5/-, Mr. Jamieson 2/-, Mrs. Johnston 1/-, Miss Money 6d., Mr. Grant 1/-, Mrs. Gould 2/- Total: £1/4/6.

Per Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Green 1/-, Mrs. Wilson 1/-, Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Mrs. Tyson 6d., Mrs. Hopkins 1/-, Mrs. Kennedy 1/-, Mrs. Carpenter 1/-, Mrs. Weaver 2/-, Mrs. Harrison 2/-, Mrs. Godkin 1/-, Mr. McPherson 1/-, Mrs. Ball 1/-, Mr. Croker 1/-, Mrs. Patterson 1/-, Miss Sills 2/-, Mrs. Thornton 1/-, Mrs. Crew 2/-, Mrs. Hewitt 6d., Mrs. Kenny 3d., Mrs. Louis 6d., Mrs. Nicholls 1/-, Mrs. Sams 6d., Mrs. M. Smith 6d., Mr. Cooke 1/-, Mrs. Evans 1/-, Mrs. Smith 1/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Lamont 1/-, Mrs. Ritchie 1/-, Mrs. Allan 2/-, Mrs. McLeod 1/-, Miss Dean 1/-, Mrs. Cooper (Livingstone Road) 1/-, Miss Wells 1/-, Mr. Patterson 2/-, Mrs. Carpenter 1/-, Mrs. Debus 6d., Mrs. L. Wilson 2/-, Mrs. Scott 1/-, Mrs. Marker 2/-, Mrs. Powell 2/-, Mrs. Beckett 1/-, Mr. Burtinshaw 2/-, Mrs. Storey 6d., Mrs. Aitken 1/-, Mrs. Page 1/-, Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Greenaway 1/-, Mrs. Evans (Chester Street) 1/-, Miss Trader 2/- Total: £2/18/3.

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Mrs. Grey 1/-, Mrs. Heaton 1/-, Mrs. Pringle 1/-, Miss Dyason 1/-, Mrs. Johannsen 1/-, Mrs. Ryder 1/-, Mrs. Finch 1/-, Mrs. Ford 1/-, Mrs. Wilson 1/-, Mrs. Youngs 1/-, Mrs. Black-

wood 1/-, Mrs. Mount 1/-, Mrs. Watson 1/-, Mrs. Woolton 1/-, Misses Janssen 1/-, Mrs. Baker 1/-, Mrs. Gilbert 1/-, Mrs. Fowler 1/-, Mrs. Leslie 1/-, Mrs. Knight 1/-, Miss Cox 6d., Mrs. O'Brien 1/- Total: £1/1/6.

Per Mrs. Marker.—Mrs. Nicol 6d., Mrs. Scott 6d., Mrs. Jackson 1/-, Mrs. Hopkins 1/-, Mrs. Bailey 1/-, Mrs. French 1/-, Mrs. Guiver 1/-, Mrs. Cramp 1/-, Mrs. Morgan 1/-, Mrs. Schofield 6d., Mrs. Gaim 1/-, Mrs. Walter 1/-, Mrs. Black 1/-, Mrs. Lovett 1/-, Mrs. Rtdgway 1/-, Miss Bentzen 1/-, Mrs. Martin 1/-, Mrs. Mulhall 1/-, Mrs. Crawford 1/-, Mr. Sefton 2/-, Mrs. Charles 1/-, Mrs. Staples 6d., Mr. Thompson 6d., Mrs. Harris 1/-, Miss Burgess 1/-, Mrs. Meredith 6d. Total: £1/3/3.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Yorke 1/-, Mrs. Evans 1/-, Mrs. Robinson 1/-, Mrs. Price 1/-, Mrs. Sworn 1/-, Mrs. Heseason 1/-, Mrs. Gilbert 6d., Mrs. Ward 1/-, Mrs. Sinclair 1/-, Mrs. Palmer 1/-, Miss Sands 1/-, Miss Speight 1/- Total: 11/6.

Per Mrs. Hacking.—Mrs. Locke 1/-, Mrs. Thew 1/-, Mrs. Scott 1/-, Mrs. Ditchburn 2/-, Mrs. McDonald 2/-, Mrs. Thompson 6d., Mrs. Harris 1/-, Miss Doyle 1/-, Mrs. Jarvis 1/-, Mrs. Quinn 1/-, Mr. Munday 2/-, Mrs. Bray 2/-, Mrs. Blair 6d., Mrs. Uren 1/-, Mrs. Grey 1/-, Mrs. Polle 1/-, Mrs. Cowen 1/-, Mrs. Wonders 1/-, Mrs. Essam 3d., Mrs. Wilson 6d., Mrs. Bicknell 6d., Mrs. Craigie 2/- Total: £1/4/3.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—The Rector 10/-, Miss Adams 2/-, Mrs. Quelch 1/-, Mr. Quelch Senr., 1/-, Mrs. Slee 1/-, Miss Mitchell 1/-, Mrs. Leroy 1/-, Mrs. Yum 1/-, Mrs. Gash 1/-, Mrs. Chapman 1/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Grant 1/-, Mrs. Blenkinsop 1/-, Miss Alexander 1/-, Mrs. Wheeler 1/-, Mrs. Robertson 2/-, Mrs. Kidd 1/-, Mrs. Gannon 1/-, Mrs. Baker 1/-, Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Day 6d., Mrs. Sutherland 1/-, Mrs. Fraser 1/-, Mrs. Powell 1/-, Mrs. Mitchell 6d., Mrs. Beattie 1/-, Mrs. Hollinshead 2/-, Mrs. Fitzsimmons 1/-, Mrs. Williams 1/-, Mrs. Gottko 6d., Mrs. Nunn 1/-, Mrs. Parson 2/-, Mrs. Burkitt 6d., Mrs. Paull 1/-, A Friend 6d., Mrs. Schaeffer 1/-, Mrs. Dennis 2/-, Mrs. Nisbett 1/-, Mrs. Partridge 1/- Total: £2/10/6.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Miss Derbyshire 1/-, Miss Meyers 1/-, Miss Wheeler 6d., Miss Knight 1/-, Mrs. Gresswell 2/-, Miss Clark 1/-, Mrs. Cole 1/-, Mrs. Barrett 1/-, Mrs. Rowley 1/-, Mrs. Browne 1/-, Mrs. Carswell 1/-, Mrs. Hope 6d., Mrs. Handel 1/-, Mrs. Roffey, Jnr., 6d., Miss A. Haywood 1/- Total: 14/6.

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-, Miss D. P. Brown 2/-, Mrs. Hogg 1/-, Mrs. Shearn 1/-, Mrs. Grono 6d., Mrs. Shaw 6d., Mrs. Osborne 1/-, Mr. Shearn 1/-, Mrs. Sadtler 1/-, Mrs. Rhule 1/-, Mr. McAdam 6d., Mr. Choy 6d., Mrs. Hellyer 6d., Mrs. Hayne 2/-, Mrs. Carswell 1/-, Mrs. Green 2/-, Mrs. Roffey, Senr., 1/-, Mrs. Morris 2/- Total: £1/0/6.

Per Miss Oliver.—Mrs. Paton 1/-, Miss Culver 6d., Friend 6d., Mrs. Matthews 6d., Mrs. Wolrige 1/-, Mrs. Pullen 1/-, Mrs. B. Pullen 1/-, Miss Thompson 1/-, Miss Hinds 6d., Mrs. Brindley 1/-, Miss Gould 2/-, Miss Mottram 1/-, Mrs. Maun-

drell 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 2/-. Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Mrs. Meldrum 6d., Miss Rowohl 6d., Mr. R. H. H. Peard 2/-. Miss Peard 2/-. Mrs. Godbehre 2/-. Mrs. Verco 1/-. Mrs. Brown 2/-. Miss Cragg 2/-. Mrs. Sewell 3/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Jennings 1/-. Mrs. Hayes 1/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Total: £1/16/-.

Per Mrs. Davison.—Miss Best 1/-. Mr. Payne 1/3. Mrs. Ridge 1/-. Mrs. Woodford 1/-. Mrs. Howe 6d., Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Harrington 1/-. Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Dunn 6d., Mrs. Ricketts 1/-. Mrs. Pashley 1/-. Mrs. Lawrence 1/-. Mrs. Archer 3/-. Mrs. Davison 1/3. Total: 15/6.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Darke 1/-. Miss Watkins 1/-. Mrs. Tynan 1/-. Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Mein 1/-. Miss Spiller 1/-. Miss Storum 1/-. Mrs. Shipp 1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Mrs. Brooks 2/-. Mrs. Brissett 1/-. Mrs. Graham 1/-. Mr. C. Graham 1/-. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Patterson 1/-. Mrs. McLarty 1/-. Mrs. Unwin 1/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Mrs. Fisher 1/-. Mrs. Rogers 1/-. Mrs. Kirkpatrick 1/-. Mrs. Ruthven 1/-. Mrs. Collier 2/-. Mrs. Baxter 2/-. Mrs. Chapman 2/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Hodgson 9d., Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Scrutton 6d., Miss Skead 6d., Mrs. F. A. Johnstone 1/-. Mrs. Buchanan 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. Walters 1/-. Mrs. Hooper 1/-. Miss Lucas 1/-. Mrs. Montgomery 1/-. Mrs. Hopkins 1/-. Mrs. Smith 2/-. Mrs. J. Wright 1/-. Mrs. Crittenden 1/-. Mrs. Malvern 1/-. Mrs. Connell 1/-. Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Pascoe 1/-. Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. Porter 6d., Mrs. McLaughan 6d., Mrs. Doley 1/-. Miss F. A. Adams 1/-. Mrs. E. Watson 1/-. Mrs. L. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Pailthorpe 1/-. Miss Turner 2/-. Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. G. Wright 6d., Mrs. McEwan 6d., Mrs. Stafford 6d., Mrs. Hendley 6d., Mrs. Blatch 6d., Miss O'Brien 6d., Mrs. Ellis 6d., Mrs. Abraham 1/-. A Friend 3/-. Miss Burton 1/-. Mrs. Morris 6d., Mrs. North 6d., Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. McDonald 1/-. Mrs. McNaughton 1/-. Mrs. Kent 1/-. Mrs. Glore 1/-. Mrs. Collins 1/-. Mrs. Brown 6d., Mrs. Phifer 6d., Mrs. Wynn 6d., Mrs. Watson 6d., Mrs. Straw 6d., Mrs. Cahill 6d., Mrs. McRitchie 1/-. Mrs. Raymond 6d., Mrs. Kewin 1/-. Mrs. Cleary 2/6. Total: £4/3/-.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Mrs. Macmillan 1/-. Miss Allen 2/-. Miss Stones 2/-. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. James 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Hutchins 2/-. Mrs. Willis 1/-. Mrs. Usher 6d., Miss Davies 6d., Mrs. St. Julian 2/-. Mrs. Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Byram 2/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Miss Clarke 1/-. Miss Deacon 1/-. Miss Humphries 1/-. Anonymous 3/-. Mrs. Ayrton 1/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mr. Burren 1/-. Mrs. Boucher 2/-. Mrs. Dick 2/-. Mrs. Dixon 2/-. Total: £1/14/-.

Grand total for October: £25/9/6.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Miss Ockwell 2/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Total: 5/-.

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

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—Mrs. Petherbridge 1/-. Miss D. P. Brown 2/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total: 5/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Nicholls 6d., Mrs. Gray

5/-. Mrs. Napier 1/-. Miss Snowdon 1/-. Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. Total: 12/6.

Per Mrs. Davison.—Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Cheers 1/-. Total: 2/-.

Per Miss Oliver.—Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss Herring 1/-. Miss Peard 1/-. The Box 2/7. Total: 6/7.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee 1/9. Miss Mitchell 1/9. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/6. Mr. R. Ashwood 1/-. Miss Sutherland 1/-. Total: 9/-.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mr. C. G. Woolf 2/-. Mr. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Bamford 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Total: 10/-.

Per Mrs. Hacking.—Mrs. Craigie 1/-. Total: 10/-.

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

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Mrs. Baxter 1/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Total: 2/-.

Grand Total: £2/18/1.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR OCTOBER.

Oct. 3	£16 12 2*	33
" 10	7 15 10†	51
" 17	12 17 5‡	30
" 24	15 4 7	36
" 31	15 18 4	131
Week days	17 11 (A.B.M.)	11
	£69 6 3	292

* Including £7/18/4 Bush Church Aid Society.

† Including £1/4/7 B.C.A. and 10/0 quarterly offertory.

‡ Including £2/12/3 B.G.S. and 9/1 special appeal (Box No. 9).

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

- Oct. 2—Campbell Charles Bastow.
- " 3—Ronda Maree Irwin
- " 10—Raymond Paul Morris.
- " 10—Roger William Hancorne.
- " 10—Yvonne Joan Partridge.
- " 10—Arthur Joseph Langton.
- " 24—Warren Albert Graham.
- " 31—Judith Patricia Behrend.
- " 31—John Richard Cooke.
- " 31—Irene Ann Flynn.
- " 31—Janis Dianne Locke.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

- Oct. 2—Reginald Phillip Jacobs and Dorothy Margaret Rayer.
- " 16—Douglas McFarlane and Elsie May Masters.
- " 16—John Edward Graves and Olive Dorothy Foster.
- " 16—Jack Herbert Cornett and Sylvia Lorraine Green.
- " 16—Wallace Albert Joughin and Mavis Irene Holden.
- " 21—Herbert Rheyolds and Heather Catherine Ryan.
- " 30—Denis Richard Smith and Cecilia Robb Allan.

DEATHS.

- "In the midst of life we are in death; of whom may we seek for succour, but of Thee, O Lord . . ."
- Oct. 7—Richard Donaghy.
- " 22—Amelia Jay.