

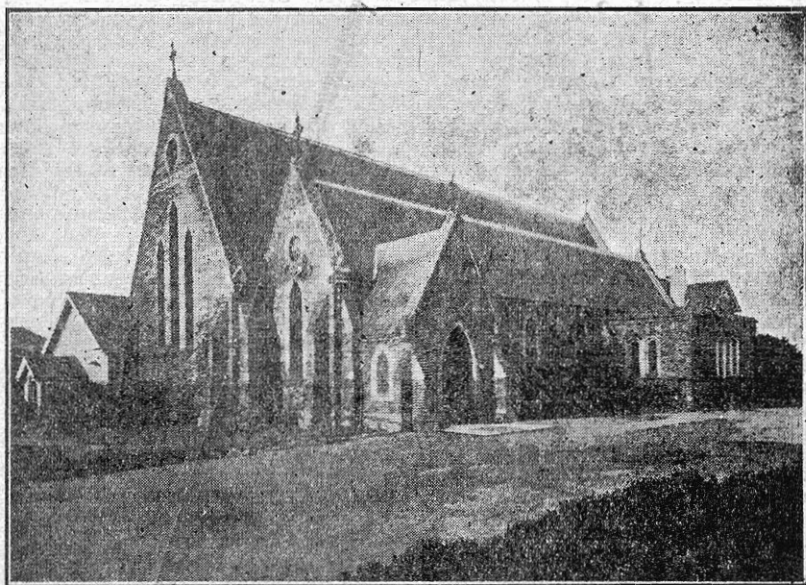
The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

JANUARY, 1945.

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



A PRAYER FOR 1945.

*"God—let me be aware,
Let me not stumble blindly down the ways,
Just getting somehow safely through the days,
Not even groping for another hand,
Not even wondering why it all was planned,
Eyes to the ground unseeking for the light,
Soul never aching for a wild-winged flight,
Please, keep me eager just to do my share,
God—let me be aware."*

*"God—let me be aware,
Stab my soul fiercely with others' pain,
Let me walk seeing horror and stain.
Let my hands, groping, find other hands.
Give me the heart that divines, understands.
Give me the courage, wounded, to fight.
Flood me with knowledge, drench me in light.
Please, keep me eager just to do my share.
God—let me be aware."* Miriam Teichner.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory.

2nd January, 1945.

Dear People of All Saints, —

Before you read this letter I would suggest you read the message contained in B. C. Plowright's "The Law of Perspective," which comes to us through the British Broadcasting Corporation's fourth series of "Lift up Your Hearts," a selection of short talks given daily by the B.B.C. I make this suggestion because I feel it will be helpful to us all to see things in proper focus as we face together the unknown way of a New Year—a year which promises to be a "tough" one. We all know that times are difficult, and it's a good thing occasionally to have a rest from the burden and anxiety of it all. But the Christian always acknowledges the burden in the presence of God. Of course, if you are not a Christian, other ways are available. You can then do one of two things. Knowing the terrible sufferings which some people are undergoing, and knowing the horror of the times in which we live, you can either pretend they're not there, deliberately put them out of your mind, and get on with the job of enjoying yourself. That is why so many people have to find a fiercer and more hectic gaiety in wartime than in the normal days of peace. Or, on the other hand, you can admit that the times are terrible, and go about in a kind of fatalistic gloom and bitter resignation. But the Christian can do neither of these things. He knows the threats and dangers surrounding him as well as—probably better than—other men; but he can face the unknown with something that is **known**. He has the assurance that God is with him, and that He provides power for the fight against evil. The good news of the Gospel is that there is a Power, above and beyond and greater than ourselves which can come into the lives of those who seek Him, and give them the victory over all things that threaten to defeat our good resolutions. If this year is to be in any real sense a "new" year, there must be some change in ourselves, in each one of us, personally. There will be nothing that is new in 1945 if we ourselves prefer to remain much the same as we were, playing the same old selfish game, moving along in the same old groove, the same in our habits and in our little-minded prejudices. We have to get the auditors in and let them go through our books: each one of us must be his or her own auditor. Some people never take the trouble to sit down quietly and audit their book of life. It is always a wise policy to do this at least once a year if we wish to make a success of the business of living. Try to find out what you have lost or gained during the past twelve months. Have you been wasting time on things that are not really worth while? How do you stand in regard to the debt you owe to God and His children? Have you retained those early ideals which once were the foundations of your life? Are you as regular as you might be in attendance at Holy Communion and at the other services of the Church? Have you taken your stand with those who refuse to surrender their ideals—this is the challenge of the balance sheet of the book of life. Think of some of the things we would like to see made new. New houses, new schools, new cities, new industrial conditions, a new spirit among nations—and, above all, a new ME! If we adopt any lesser aim, it means that we make life aimless and turn ourselves into spiritual paupers, when all the limitless resources of God are ours for the asking.

We are very glad to be able to report that the Synod Assessment amounting to £140, which was owing when I came to All Saints, has now been paid. We shall be eligible, after March 31st, to elect Parochial Nominators for this parish.

It has often been said that women cannot keep a secret; but I have pleasure in refuting this as a gross and unjust libel on the women-folk of All Saints! The very delightful evening organised and arranged by the Women's Guild, assisted by the District Visitors and others, was all kept so "hush hush" that I was completely staggered when the object of it was revealed in all its amazing generosity and goodwill. I have always thought

the statement, "You could have knocked me down with a feather," a remarkably silly one; but I came near to realising the amount of truth it contains when Mr. E. C. King presented me with a cheque for £47 to mark the commencement of my fourteenth year of incumbency and in appreciation of my past thirteen years' ministry. I do thank most sincerely all those who had a hand in this kindly gesture of my people's regard: I value the presentation not merely as it is represented by certain figures written on a piece of paper, though, being a practical person, I will find that aspect of it very materially helpful; but I treasure it far more for the sincere, kindly appreciation underlying the gift, which both encouraged and humbled me. My sister, whose ever-ready and capable assistance has been such a big factor in the life and successful work of the parish, desires also to thank you for "saying it with flowers," and we both appreciate your good wishes much more than we are able to say—not forgetting our thanks for the added "Christmas touch" conveyed in a delicious cake, which bore the inscription, "1931-1944 Appreciation."

We join in wishing you all, in the best possible sense, "A Happy New Year"; may it bring us all nearer to a rightful, just and abiding Peace!

Very Sincerely and Gratefully yours,

E. C. Adams.

THE LAW OF PERSPECTIVE.

On most Sunday evenings the managers of our two local cinemas give our Rector and myself the privilege of speaking to the audience for five minutes in between the two main pictures. For a few moments before the first picture ends, I stand at the side of the screen and see the picture endways on. To see the picture from that angle is an illuminating experience, chock-full of optical illusions. The most modest prairie flower has the jaw of a he-man; you can't say which is villain and which is hero; what the audience sees as a last tender embrace looks from the side like a bear hug, and, most curious of all, when anyone speaks, his front teeth seem to be dropping right out. Now, I'm looking at the same picture as the audience, but because I'm looking at it from the wrong angle and seeing it out of focus, it's just a confused jumble and medley. Life is like that; you can see it steadily and see it whole, and still get it all wrong, because you see it out of focus. It's all blurred, without rhyme or reason. When I was a boy, I used to watch a well-known Victorian landscape painter at work in the neighbouring fields and lanes. He would paint steadily for a time, his eyes only travelling backwards and forwards between the picture and the scene he was painting. Then he would get up for a moment or two and stand well back from the picture. Why? Because he wanted to be sure that he had got the proportions, the perspective right. Just so, we are often too near the events of our own times, especially its sorrows and tragedies, to be able to see them in their right dimensions. We need something that will see them in their true perspective. That is what faith does when we read it into our situation. It gives us the true focus, the real setting.

For one thing, it sets the contemporary event that looms so large in our eyes in the context of God's eternal purpose. You can read that purpose either in the Bible or in the scientific story of evolution, or, better still, in both together, and there is only one conclusion to be drawn. This isn't the first time that evil has run riot in the world; it isn't even the first time that it has seemed to have things all its own way. It happened when those cruel, thin-lipped Assyrians raped Jerusalem and carried the children of Israel away captive. But the Jews and their faith endured, whilst their oppressors perished. The most dramatic conjunction of names in the Bible is that in which St. Luke announces "In Bethlehem, in the days of Herod the

Great . . . of Caesar Augustus . . . Jesus was born." Caesar Augustus, the head of the greatest totalitarian state ever known, Herod the Great, a by-word for fiendish cruelty . . . and Jesus, the most truly human of all men. The obvious thing is that Jesus has proved the tougher, the more enduring. The power of Augustus died with him, and to-day we remember Herod only to execrate him, but Jesus—well, as Napoleon said of Him more than a hundred years ago, "Though He has been dead these eighteen hundred years, millions would die for Him." And faith discerns that tough, that lasting power of goodness, and knows that it both outlives and outlasts it. "The light shined in the darkness," wrote St. John of those days, "and the darkness did not master it." Nor ever will.

Moreover, faith helps us to set our sorrows and defeats in the framework of our mercies and our joys. Pessimists have curious minds. They seem to think they can only get a true picture of life by dwelling upon its ugliness and squalor, which is just about as sensible as a business man would be who thought he could get a true account of his financial position only by totting up his bad debts. Faith counts the bad debts all right, but it sets side by side with them the assets of life. A few weeks ago, in the bleak hours of dawn, I stood in the wreckage of my room. Glass, splintered wood, dust and confusion were everywhere, and the ceiling yawned with huge crevasses. And there on the table, their golden trumpets shining fresh and bravely amid the ruins, stood a bowl of daffodils. And I knew then that in all growing things, in all life, in history and in man himself, there is an abiding beauty that no evil can destroy.

—B. C. Plowright, in "A Thought for To-day" (Fourth Series).

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

The Women's Guild.—Our last evening for 1944 took the form of a Christmas party on December 20, when an opportunity was taken by the parishioners to present the Rector with a cheque for £47 in appreciation of his ministry at All Saints for the past thirteen years. We are grateful for the co-operation of other organisations, and particularly for the enthusiasm of Guild members in conjunction with the District Visitors and others. Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Sinclair and their helpers made the Parish Hall look most attractive; Miss Brown arranged the attractive programme, and Mrs. Page was responsible for making three excellent Christmas cakes; one being presented to the Rector and Miss Adams. Mr. A. J. Harris did good work as Master of Ceremonies, and Mr. E. C. King (Rector's Warden) made the presentation. The Rector was taken completely by surprise, and, in responding, stated that St. Thomas's Day is the anniversary of his Ordination, twenty-three years ago, and of that period more than half had been happily spent at All Saints. Miss Adams, our President, was presented with a beautiful floral tribute, and in her response spoke of the unfailing loyalty and co-operation of the Guild. It is not possible to mention individually all who assisted us, but we would like to thank Mrs. Furnell, who acted as Treasurer, and we hope you will all accept this general word of thanks for your generous assistance in making this evening one of the very happiest ever held at All Saints.

The Guild will resume on Thursday, February 8, when a Gift Evening for the Home of Peace will be held in preparation for the Harvest Festival Services on February 11.—V. Lucas, Secretary.

New Guinea Fund.—It is with real joy we announce the offering of the Second Hundred Pounds for Reconstruction and Advance in the Diocese of New Guinea. Archdeacon North Ash was the occasional preacher on Advent Sunday evening, and afterwards joined us with Mrs. North Ash and Miss King Kemp in a Social Half-hour in the Parish Hall. The amount offered that Sunday was £100/15/6, and when that was announced, Mr. Ricketts generously gave another £7 to enable us to exceed last year's total of £106. Including this gift, a further £10/1/6 has been received, making our total for 1944 £110/17/-.

The following gifts have been received since our last issue: Mrs. H. C. Nicholls, £1; Mr. F. A. Ricketts, £7; Sister Twork, 10/-; Mrs. E. Kidd, 10/-; per Dorothy McDermott, 11/6; Mrs. Johnstone, 10/-; Mrs. Bannan, £1; per Jean Dunn, £1; Mrs. Whiting, £1; Mr. and Mrs. James, 5/-; Mr. L. C. Calver, £1/1/-; Mrs. and Miss Sutherland, £1; Mrs. L. Buckley, £1; D. Anthony, 5/-; Rector, £2/2/-; The Muldoon Family, £1; C. Craigie, 10/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 5/-; Mrs. C. E. Tanner, £1; Miss A. Haywood, 5/-; A Friend, 10/-; Anon, 10/-; Judith MacKay, 4/-; per Jean Redfern, 10/-; Joan Hartley, 2/-; per Miss D. P. Brown, £2/2/-.

Many, many thanks to you all for this generous response.—E. V. Adams, Organiser.

The Sunday School.—After a lapse of four years the School held its Picnic on December 9th at Watson's Bay. The day passed pleasantly and everyone had a very happy time. We were pleased to have a number of parents present, and greatly appreciated their interest. There were many problems met in arranging the Picnic, but they were all overcome, and we thank all who in any way assisted in making the Picnic such a success. The Annual Prize Giving took place on December 17th, a noticeable feature being the number of scholars who attended every Sunday and won the special prizes donated by Miss E. M. Belfield. An interesting talk was given by Mr. H. F. Jones, who has been a member of the staff for 24 years. Mr. Jones then presented the prizes to the successful scholars. The Parish Hall presented a busy scene on the afternoon of December 16th, when the Kindergarten gave a demonstration of the Kindergarten in action. The large number of parents and friends present were enabled to see the work of the staff and scholars of the Kindergarten Department; the demonstration was followed by a Christmas Party, the climax being the arrival of "Santa," who made a great many children happy by distributing an amazing array of toys from the well-laden Christmas Tree. Miss Carolus and the Kindergarten Staff are to be congratulated upon the splendid success of the function.

The Choir.—On the Saturday before Christmas the Choir boys gave much pleasure to the patients of the Home of Peace by their Carol Singing, and were afterwards entertained by the Matron.

The Rector's Christmas party for the boys took the form of a Picture Evening at the "Majestic," where an enjoyable programme was provided by the courtesy of Mr. Reid. Each chorister received a Christmas gift from the Rector, who accompanied the party. Later in the month the boys participated in the gifts voted by the Wardens and Council.

On Christmas Eve the choir members presented Mr. A. B. Kerrigan with a wallet as a token of appreciation.

The choir is now in recess; practices will be resumed on Thursday, 18th January. The Rector and Choirmaster would be pleased to hear of boys, 8 to 12 years, willing to become probationary choristers.—D. Ritchie, Hon. Sec.

The Y.C.I.—Cricket reminiscences proved an attractive feature of the Y.C.I. meeting on Dec. 8. Members recalled cricket they had played, and cricket they had seen, and told tales of World Stars and backgarden devotees in a fascinating way. Church union cricket and English cricket were featured as well as the achievements of giants of the past like V. Trumper and Dr. Hordern.

A quiet evening was spent in Xmas week, when the meeting was given over to a Games night. Members foregathered for a game of billiards or quoits, and the ease of a cool evening after a hot day.

The Y.C.I. Xmas party was held in the Parish Hall on Friday, December 15. The party is given to the relatives of members, especially of those who are away on active service. One hundred and twenty people attended, among them Captain Strachan, back from an operational area, and Sergeant Phillips, on leave from a training station. The musical programme was well chosen, and the supper arrangements were splendid. The whole function was in every way up to previous standards.—D.B.H.

C.E.B.S. Seniors.—The twenty-seven people present at the Christmas party on December 21 enjoyed the indoor games and other entertainment arranged by Mr. Atkinson. We are grateful to Mrs. McLean and her helpers for supplying and serving supper.

Congratulations are extended to C. Archer, one of our oldest members, upon his recent engagement. We thank Mr. Atkinson, our acting leader, for his very good services rendered during the past year. He has been the real backbone of the club, and all the boys appreciate it. We wish all service members, present members and all people who gave us assistance during the past year a Happy New Year. The C.E.B.S.'s next Corporate Communion will be held on Sunday, 28th January, at 8 a.m.—H. Robertson, Sec.

C.S.O.M.—The Group is in recess until February 6, when the first section of Radio Reprint No. 5, "The Kingdom of God—Individual: Social" will be discussed. Members are asked to read this Reprint in preparation for next meeting. Donations for Library Fund were received, viz.: Women's Guild £4, Miss Brown £5, Miss Mottram £1, Mrs. Furnell £1, Anon. £1. Many thanks. We shall be glad to receive donations from parishioners and friends who are interested in the establishment of the Children's Library.—

K. Grant, Secretary.

Acknowledgements.—The Wardens acknowledge with thanks the following endorsed envelopes in the recent quarterly offering:—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holt, £2/2/-; Miss Eve, £1; Rector, £1; Miss Bentzen, £1; Messrs. E. and E. Handel, £1/1/. Also Christmas offerings were received through the Rector and District Visitors from Miss M. V. Glanville, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Spear, Miss E. Rockwell, Sister Tvorek, Mrs. Gray (Merton Street), together with an offering of £4 from a parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous.

Personal.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Handel and her family in the passing of Alfred Edward Handel after a long illness; also to the family of the late Nellie Rebecca Lusher (formerly of this parish); to Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and family, in the very sudden loss of Mrs. Wheeler's brother; to Mr. and Mrs. Strachan (and family) in the death of their daughter; to Miss Deacon in the recent loss of her brother; also to Mr. and Mrs. Ford and family, and Mrs. Cartwright in their recent bereavements. May all who are mourning the loss of loved ones know the comforting and consoling power of the Holy Spirit in their sorrow.

(C.E.B.S. (Juniors) and Girls' Physical Culture Class reports held over through lack of space.—Ed.)

CHURCH MUSIC—JANUARY 14th to FEBRUARY 4th, 1945.

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
January 14th. Epiph. ii.	Hymns: 179, 80, 316. Holy Communion (Choral)	Hymns: 175, 488, 643, 21. Psalm: 71. Anthem: Sun of My Soul (Turner).
January 21st. Epiph. iii.	Hymns: 242, 290, 487, 657, 217. Psalm: 42.	Hymns: 199, 220, 24, 12. Psalm: 33. Anthem: The Evening Hymn (D. Buck).
January 28th. Septuagesima.	Hymns: 83, 168, 323. Psalm: 19.	Hymns: 489, 663, 477, 26. Psalm: 104. Anthem: The Heavens Declare (Beethoven).
February 4th. Sexagesima.	Hymns: 37, 172, 664, 167, 4. Psalm: 25.	Hymns: 513, 685, 517, 22. Psalm: 139. Anthem: O Taste and See (Goss).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

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. Fisher 1/-. Mrs. Rowley 1/-. Mr. Rowley 1/-. Mrs. Roffey 6d., Mrs. Hope 1/-. Mrs. Carswell 1/-. Mrs. Eric Wood 1/-. Mrs. Handel 1/-. Miss Haywood 1/-. Total: 17/.

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—Mrs. Roffey sen. 1/-. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Osbourne 1/-. Mr. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Sadler 1/-. Mrs. Ruhle 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d., Mr. Choy 1/-. Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Carswell 1/-. Mrs. Green 2/-. Mrs. Morris 2/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Total: 16/6.

Per Mrs. Marker.—Mrs. Nicol 6d., Mrs. Burgess 1/-. Mrs. Jackson 1/-. Mrs. Hopkins 1/-. Mrs. French 1/-. Mrs. Guivier 1/-. Mrs. Morgan 1/-. Mrs. Charles 6d., Mrs. Schofield 6d., Mrs. Muirhall 1/-. Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Gain 1/-. Mrs. Lovett 1/-. Miss Bentzen 1/-. Mrs. Olofsson 1/-. Mr. Setton 2/-. Mrs. Crawford 1/-. Mrs. Martin 1/-. Mr. Thompson 6d., Mrs. Meredith 6d., Mrs. E. Marker Jnr. 2/-. Mrs. English 1/-. Mrs. Watson 6d., A Friend 2/-. Mrs. Whitford 6d., Mrs. Staples 6d., Mrs. Ridgway 1/-. Total: £1/6/.

Per Mrs. McLean.—Mrs. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/-. Mrs. Ball 1/-. Mrs. Weaver 2/-. Mrs. Harrison 2/-. Mrs. Godkin 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Hopkins 2/-. Mrs. Kennedy 1/-. Mrs. A. B. Carpenter 1/-. Mrs. Greenaway 1/-. Miss Sills 1/-. Mrs. N. Carpenter 2/-. Mrs. Crew 2/-. Mrs. Powell 2/-. Mr. Hallis 1/-. Mrs. J. Cooper 1/-. Mrs. Fletcher 1/-. Mrs. Kenny 6d., Mrs. Louis 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 2/-. Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mrs. Lamont 1/-. Mrs. Allan 1/-. Mrs. Patterson 2/-. Mrs. McLeod 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Mrs. Page 1/-. Mrs. Evans 6d., Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. L. Wilson 2/-. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mrs. Storey 1/-. Miss Adams 1/-. Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Currell 1/-. Mrs. McDonald 1/-. Mrs. Brissett 2/-. Mrs. Watson 1/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Farley 1/-. Mrs. Pope 6d., Mrs. Handley 6d., Mrs. Blatch 1/-. Miss Blatch 1/-. Mrs. Hendley 6d., Mrs. H. Watson 1/-. Mrs. Nathaniel 3d., Mrs. Cook 6d., Mrs. Graham 1/-. Mr. C. Graham 1/-. Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. Lowe 1/-. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Miss Millington 2/-. Mrs. Livermore 1/-. Mrs. S. Williams 6d., Mrs. R. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Marker 2/-. Miss Trader 1/-. Total: £3/8/6.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Chamberlain 2/-. Mrs. Cheesewright 1/-. Mr. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. Garrard 1/-. Miss Money 6d., Mrs. McCulloch 1/-. Miss Dean 1/-. Mrs. Greer 1/-. Mrs. Elliott 1/-. Miss D. P. Brown 2/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. McLean 2/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Duckworth 1/-. Mrs. Platt 4/-. Mrs. Gould 2/-. Mrs. Sams 6d., Mrs. Nichols 1/-. Mr. Grant 2/-. Mrs. Payne 6d., Miss Spear 2/-. Mrs. Ingray 3/-. Mrs. Jowett 1/-. Mrs. G. Woolf 1/-. Mrs. Jamieson 2/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Mr. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Beckett 1/-. Mr. C. G. Woolf 2/-. Total: £2/2/6.

Per Mrs. Bluns.—Mrs. Atterton 2/-. Mrs. Craven 1/-. Mrs. Davison 1/-. Mrs. Everett 1/-. Mrs. Fullagar 2/-. Mrs. Gardiner 1/-. Mrs. Gillies 1/-. Mrs. Hancorne 1/-. Mrs. McCarty 1/-. Mrs. Richards 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Sheather 1/-. Mrs. Stapleton 6d., Mrs. Arkinstall 2/-. Mrs.

Poole 1/-. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Total: £1/0/6.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Cale 2/-. Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mrs. Lines 2/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mrs. Webster 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Mrs. Sharp sen. 1/-. Mrs. Tyler 1/-. Mrs. Brodie 6d., Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Welch 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Beardow 1/-. Mrs. Riley 2/-. Miss Martin 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Miss Juleff 1/-. Miss Norman 1/-. Total: £1/3/6.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Miss Allen 2/-. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. James 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Hutchins 6/-. Mrs. Byram 2/-. Mrs. Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Dick 1/-. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Miss Deacon 1/-. Mrs. Humphries 1/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Anon. 3/-. Mrs. Needs 1/-. Mrs. Ayrton 1/-. Mrs. Martin 1/-. Mrs. Holland 1/-. Mrs. St. Julian 2/-. Mrs. Willis 1/-. Total: £1/11/.

Per Mrs. Brennan (for Mrs. Dyason).—Miss Watkins 1/-. Miss Lucas 1/-. Mrs. Collier 2/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Pople 6d., Mrs. Wenholz 2/-. Mrs. Galloway 1/-. Miss Darke 1/-. Mrs. White 1/-. Mrs. Johnstone 2/-. Miss Spiller 1/-. Mrs. Tynan 1/-. Mrs. Boothe 1/-. Mrs. Cowan 1/-. Mrs. Cross 6d., Mrs. Fisher 1/-. Mrs. Brooks 2/-. Mrs. Mein 1/-. Mrs. Shipp 1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Mrs. McEwan 6d., Mrs. McDonnell 1/-. Mrs. Kirkpatrick 1/-. Mrs. Kent 2/-. Mrs. Connelly 2/-. Mrs. Barnes 1/-. Mrs. Collins 1/-. Mrs. McLarty 1/-. Mrs. Skead 1/-. Mrs. Glore 1/-. Mrs. Cahill 6d., Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Reid 6d., Mrs. Pascoe 1/-. Mrs. Huntley 1/-. Mrs. Fletcher 1/-. Mrs. Watson 1/-. Mrs. Lang 1/-. Mrs. Baxter 2/-. Mrs. Scrutton 1/-. Mrs. Rogers 1/-. Mrs. Wright 6d., Miss Horton (Artemon) 2/-. Total: £2/9/.

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Mrs. Grey 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Pringle 1/-. Mrs. Johannsen 1/-. Mrs. Mathewson 1/-. Mrs. Kearns 1/-. Mrs. J. Meek 6d., Mrs. Ford 1/-. Mrs. Riddell 2/-. Mrs. Tilley 1/-. Mrs. Blackwood 1/-. Mrs. Crooks 1/-. Mrs. Mount 1/-. Mrs. Tually 1/-. Mrs. Kerrigan 1/-. Mrs. Kent 1/-. Mrs. Watson 1/-. Misses Janssen 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Gilbert 1/-. Mrs. Crossingham 1/-. Mrs. Knight 1/-. Mrs. Leslie 1/-. Miss Crittenden 1/-. Mrs. Ruthven 1/-. Mrs. S. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 2/-. Mrs. Raymond 1/-. Mrs. Hodgson 1/-. Miss O'Brien 6d., Mrs. Burton 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. McRitchie 1/-. Mrs. Wotton 1/-. Mrs. Hallwood 3/-. Mrs. Cartwright 2/-. Mrs. Hay 1/-. Mrs. Dyason 2/-. Total: £2/13/.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Gilbert 6d., Mrs. Finney 1/-. Mrs. Ward 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. York 1/-. Mrs. Sworn 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Sinclair 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Mrs. Hoseason 1/-. Total: 12/6.

Per Miss Oliver.—Mrs. Paton 1/-. Miss Carveth 6d., A Friend 6d., Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Ben Pullen 1/-. Miss Thompson 1/-. Miss Hinds 6d., Mr. and Mrs. Brindley 3/-. Miss Gould 2/-. Miss Mottram 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 1/-. Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Mrs. Meldrum 1/-. Anon. 1/-. Mrs. Strohm 1/-. Mr. R. H. Peard 2/-. Miss Peard 2/-. Mrs. Brown 1/3. Miss Cragg 1/-. Mrs. Binskin 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Miss Mackenzie 1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Total: £2/13/.

Mrs. Jennings 1/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. R. Fullagar 1/-. Miss Elyard 6d., Miss Hartley 1/-. Mrs. Loughton 6d., Mrs. Harden 1/-. Total: £11/17/9.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Anderson 1/-. Miss Chippindall 1/-. Miss Snowdon 1/-. Mrs. McMahon 1/-. Mrs. Kell 1/-. Mrs. McKay 1/-. Mrs. Riddick 6d., Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Impey 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Napier 1/-. Mrs. Downer 1/-. Mrs. Taylor 6d., Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Slocombe 1/-. Mrs. Pryor 6d., Mrs. Daniel and Mr. Harris 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Cross 1/-. Mrs. Lloyd 6d., Mr. Blake 1/-. Mrs. Hanley 1/-. Mrs. Breadon 1/-. Mrs. Aitken 1/-. Mrs. Kennett 1/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Miss Lee 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Mrs. Cruden 6d., Mrs. Ferrier 1/-. Mrs. Strachan 2/-. Mrs. Elkin and Tolmie 6d., Mrs. Irwin 6d., Mrs. Johnstone 1/-. Mrs. Hesford 1/-. Mrs. Richards 6d., Mrs. Jeson 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. Mrs. Coles 1/-. Mrs. Bailey 1/-. Mrs. Mason 1/-. Mrs. Gray 1/-. Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill 1/6. Mrs. Philpott 1/-. Miss Smalley 1/-. Mrs. Dowley 1/-. Mrs. Joyce 1/-. Mrs. Funnell 1/-. Mrs. Flannery 1/-. Mrs. Hills 1/-. Mrs. Alley 1/-. Mrs. Wiggers 1/-. Mrs. Turner 3d., Mrs. Hawkridge 6d. Total: £2/12/3.

Per Mrs. Hacking.—Miss Rhodes 2/-. Mrs. Wonnocott 6d., Mrs. Behrend 6d., Mrs. Locke 1/-. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mrs. Rhodes 1/-. Mrs. Collins 1/-. Mrs. McDonald 1/-. Mrs. Ditchburn 1/-. Mr. L. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Pailthorpe 1/-. Mrs. McMahon 1/-. Mr. Ranking 2/-. Mrs. Poole 1/-. Mrs. Uren 6d., Mrs. McDuff 1/-. Mrs. Shaw 1/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Mrs. Craigie 4/-. Miss Doyle 1/-. Miss Harris 6d., Mrs. Harris 6d., Miss Hyatt 1/-. Mr. J. Bell 1/-. Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 6d., Mrs. Hacking 1/-. Total: £1/11/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—The Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 2/-. Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. Yum 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Bienkinsop 1/-. Miss Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Mrs. Kidd 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Powell 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Pollock 1/-. Mrs. Beattie 1/-. Mrs. Hollinshead 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Gottke 6d., Mrs. Burditt 1/-. A Friend 6d., Mrs. Paul 1/-. Mrs. Binns 1/-. Mrs. Schaeffer 1/-. Mrs. Cox 1/-. Mrs. Dennis 1/-. Mrs. Johns 2/-. Mrs. Parson 1/-. Mrs. Kingston 2/-. Mrs. Stallworthy 6d., Mrs. Higbid 1/-. Mrs. Farnsworth 1/-. Sister Tvorek 1/-. Mrs. Blom 1/-. Total: £2/17/6.

Per Mrs. Davison.—Mrs. Ridge 1/-. Mrs. Howe 1/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Cheers 1/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mrs. Pashley 1/-. Mrs. Lawrence 1/-. Mrs. Harrington 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Miller 1/-. Mrs. Morton 2/-. Mrs. Ricketts 2/-. Mrs. Archer 2/-. Mrs. Payne 1/3. Mrs. Dunn 6d., Miss Best 2/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Total: £1/0/3.

Grand Total for December, £27/18/9.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mrs. Morris 2/-.
Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Atkinson 1/-.
Miss Norman 1/-. Total: 2/-.
Per Mrs. Hacking.—Mrs. Craigie 2/-.
Per Miss Oliver.—Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss

Herring 1/-. Miss Peard 1/-. Mrs. Wheatley 4/-. The Box 1/5. Total: 9/5.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Miss Spear 2/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mr. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. Bamford 1/-. Miss D. P. Brown 2/-. Total: 7/-.
Per Mrs. McLean.—Miss Belfield 1/-.
Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-. Miss Snowdon 1/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Napier 1/-. Mrs. Nicholls 6d. Total: 5/6.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Total: 3/-.
Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee 1/9. Miss Mitchell 1/9. Mrs. Robertson 2/6. Mrs. Grant 1/9. Miss Sutherland 1/-. Mr. R. Ashwood 1/-. Total: 9/-.
Per Mrs. Binns.—Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Total: 3/-.
Per Mrs. Brennan.—Mrs. Dyason 6/-. Mr. Hailwood 3/-. Total: 9/-.
Per Mrs. Brennan (for Mrs. Dyason).—Mrs. Baxter 1/-.
Grand Total: £2/13/11.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR DECEMBER

Dec. 3	£114 17 1*	77
" 10	16 12 8†	90
" 17	14 11 10‡	30
" 24	12 8 3§	68
" 25 (Xmas Day)	35 18 6	376
" 31	12 5 3	40
Week days	0 10 8 (A.B.M.)	11
	£297 4 3	692

* £100/15/6—New Guinea Fund.

† £10/1/6—New Guinea Fund.

‡ Special Appeal (additional)—14/6.

§ Q.O. (additional)—£2/1/-.

|| £2/19/6—C. of E. Homes.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

Dec. 3	—Donald John Waterfield.
" 3	—Robert Edward Payne.
" 3	—Robyn Gay Small.
" 3	—Helen Gail Fletcher.
" 3	—Kenneth William Timmins.
" 10	—Diane Elaine Coombs.
" 17	—Jacqueline Anne Hunter.
" 17	—John Kevin Paul.
" 31	—Margaret Pamela Midgley.
" 31	—Margaret Alice Langton.
" 31	—Robert Edward Young.
" 31	—Raymond James Young.

MARRIAGES

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

Dec. 4	—Alfred George Moore and Patricia Lillian Elsie Pockran.
" 13	—Richard Pressly Miller and Betty Noeline Gee.
" 16	—Reginald James Haine and Olga Patricia Jones.

DEATHS

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

Dec. 4	—Alfred Edward Handel.
" 11	—Nellie Rebecca Lusher.