

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

MAY, 1942.

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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, W. J. COOKE.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs. R. F. ATKINSON,
J. M. BOYLE, A. E. CARRUTHERS, A. S. CUSITER, S. L. DERRETT,
D. B. HUNTER, A. J. HARRIS, H. F. JONES, W. SOPWITH, Junr.,
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.

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

SERVICES AND SOCIETIES.

Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Matins, Sermon; 4 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Communion: Every Sunday at 8 a.m., second (Choral) and 4th Sundays at mid-day.

The Litany is sung on the 5th Sunday of the month at 11 a.m.

Holy Baptism: By arrangement.

Marriages: By arrangement.

Children's Service: 3rd Sunday, 9.45 a.m.

Parish Council: 1st Monday, 8 p.m.

Choir Practices: Thursday, Boys, 6.30 p.m.; Adults, 8 p.m.

District Visitors' Meeting: 3rd Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Women's Guild: 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

Y.P.U.: Mondays, 4.30 p.m.

Young Churchmen's Institute: Alternate Fridays, 7.45 p.m.

Sunday School Superintendent: Mr. R. F. Atkinson.

Bush Church Aid Society: Miss E. V. Adams.

Scripture Union Secretary: Mr. R. F. Atkinson.

C.M.S. Box Secretary: Miss D. Brown.

C.E.B.S.: Juniors, Monday, 4.30 p.m.; Seniors: Wednesday, 8 p.m.

C.E.F.: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7.45 p.m.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,

27th April, 1942.

Dear People of All Saints':

Looking back over our services during Holy Week and Easter we realise, once again, that we have much for which we may be thankful. The morning services on Easter Day were good, although there were not quite so many communicants as last year; but the evening congregation was, for a festival, disappointing. We are grateful to those who by their gifts and their decorative ability made the Church so beautiful for the Easter Festival.

It is early days yet to form any definite opinion on the afternoon as against the customary evening service. It certainly takes some time to become accustomed to the change. Some have said that four o'clock is a trifle early but (if the object of the change is to enable people to get home in daylight) you will not find it so in mid-winter; and it seemed best to commence at four rather than to make a further alteration in a few weeks' time. Personally, I would prefer an evening service, for there is now little or no "break" between duties; Early Celebration, Sunday School, Morning Service, Baptism, Afternoon Service, follow in quick succession, but I believe the change is a necessary one, and I hope people will so adjust their arrangements to enable them to fall in with any alterations which may be deemed necessary for the good of all.

I have said before and I would repeat it by way of emphasis, that I will be more convinced that Australians REALLY want Peace, when I see more and still more of them coming together to pray for it, and endeavouring to be worthy of what we ask. Our prayer-list of the men from this parish serving in the King's forces represents over a hundred families—yet what a small percentage of those families comes to join in those prayers, which we are offering week by week. Oh! Yes! we know you are very busy doing all kinds of war-work—we all are, in one way or another—but your work and you yourself need that energising power of prayer to make both it and you more effective. Some, I am glad to say, have come to return thanks for their boys' safe return to Australia; I hope that will be the beginning of a regular habit of worship.

One is very sorry for those who prate in the public press about "Sabbath gloom"—for, obviously, they have never known the joy of a well-spent Sunday and the strength which comes from Christian prayer, praise, and fellowship. They evidently belong to that self-sufficient section of the community which feels no need of any power but their own to see them through these dark days; but we would respectfully remind all such that there are many others, rather more humble-minded, who have long since realised the insufficiency of their own strength, and know that they must have a Power, greater and stronger than their own, which they can obtain best in company with those like-minded people who still find regular attendance at Holy Communion and at Morning and Evening Prayer a very definite help.

We need to be very careful what we do regarding the vexed question of Sunday entertainment. What is happening now is indeed the "thin end of the wedge," and might very easily lead to the sanctioning of dog races and horse races and organised sports of all kinds on Sundays, which I believe many people would not wish to have. We are urged to be broad-minded in this matter, but being broadminded often means being hazy-minded and lazy-minded. For a very sane treatment of this question read Leslie Weatherhead's little book "Guarding our Sunday"—you may buy a copy for eightpence, and you can read it in less than an hour. I have only space to pass on to you two or three sentences from it. He says: "Because more people rave about film stars than about saints it doesn't mean the first are greater assets of humanity than the second. And because Donald the Duck commands greater crowds than Jesus of Nazareth it doesn't mean that the nation is better served by being asked to listen to the first than to the second . . . The sneer about empty churches and full cinemas doesn't worry me. We need to do all we can in churches legitimately to attract folk, but I realise that the art galleries are not crowded either, but that doesn't make 'The Cowboy and the Lady' a greater treasure than Watt's 'Hope' . . . I would urge you to try to think your way through this difficult question and come down definitely and bravely on the side which will guard the nation most effectively from those influences which are threatening it with materialistic selfishness, a force which can overthrow the British Empire and kill the true spirit of the nation far more completely and finally than any danger from the military action of hostile States . . ."

At our Annual Vestry Meeting on April 22nd, Messrs. L. C. Calver and W. J. Cooke were unanimously re-elected People's Wardens, and Mr. E. C. King kindly accepted my nomination as Rector's Warden. The meeting re-elected the Parish Council to office, the only change thereon being Mr. R. F. Atkinson's acceptance of my nomination in place of Mr. J. Williams, who recently resigned. We welcome all our Council members and Mr. Atkinson back into office, whilst regretting that Mr. Williams has found it necessary to sever his connection with All Saints', and we place on record our appreciation of his long service as parish councillor, choir member, and envelope secretary. Mr. S. L. Derrett was re-elected Honorary Auditor.

To-day the strain of life has become more severe, and no doubt will become even more so as our danger increases. Many have to endure the ordeal of separation from their loved ones; some have received telegrams which changed the colour of their world in a moment; some know the agony of waiting for tidings which never come. By all of us life is lived more or less apprehensively, but we can thank God for the refreshment of prayer and worship which is still ours, and we do know that somehow the ends of righteousness will be furthered by this fierce ordeal. In that knowledge let us go forward, thanking God for past blessings and resolved to face whatever lies ahead hopefully and courageously, and in a spirit of humble dependence upon Him.

Very sincerely yours,

C. E. Adams.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Ascension Day and Whitsunday.—This month we remember these two important Festivals of the Church—Ascension Day on May 14, and Whitsunday on May 24. On Ascension Day there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and Evening Prayer at 4 p.m. (This service takes the place of the usual Wednesday afternoon service in that week.) On Whitsunday there will be celebrations at 8 and 11 and Evensong at 4. We hope both these Festivals may be observed by all our people. Ascension Day is unrecognised by many church people, yet it is well to remember it ranks in the Prayer Book with Easter and Whitsunday, having proper psalms and a proper preface in the service of Holy Communion.

Diocesan Festival.—We are advised by the Secretary of the Home Mission Society, that as the Sydney Town Hall is not available, there will be no Diocesan Festival this year.

Parish Hall Fund, 1942.—Six years ago we dispensed with the annual fete for our parish hall debt, and substituted the system of collecting boxes. These were issued on Easter Day and, so far, 80 have been allotted. We shall need to place at least another hundred of them if we are to attain our objective in August next. We would again stress the fact that this effort concerns not only the senior members of our congregation, but also the **younger people**, who, through various parochial organisations, derive much pleasure from the use of a spacious parish hall, and who should, therefore, be prepared to shoulder at least some of the responsibility of paying for it. Moneys collected in this way do NOT go to general church expenses: they are devoted entirely to meet our parish hall commitments. If you have not yet taken a box, ask for one at Church, or ask your District Visitor for one, but DO IT NOW!

All Saints' Sunday School.—It is very pleasing to see Private Eric Brookes home again, but we regret he is on sick leave. We trust he may make a speedy recovery.

We extend a welcome to Miss Rae who is now teaching in our Junior Department.

It is encouraging to note we have not gone back in our Lenten Offerings this year. The Treasurer has forwarded a cheque for £9 to the A.B.M. for Children's Lenten Offering.—M. E. Haywood, Hon. Secretary.

C.E.B.S. Juniors.—Believing that it will be more in accord with the wishes of parents, that the younger boys should not be out at night, we have decided to ask the Juniors to meet on Monday afternoons at 4.30 p.m. (instead of Friday evenings). All Church of England boys, eight years of age and over, are eligible for membership in the Junior Branch of C.E.B.S.

District Visitors.—We regret to report that Miss Peard finds it impossible to continue her work as District Visitor. We accept her resignation with deep regret and record our appreciation of her conscientious service extending now into eleven years, part of which time she has acted as the Association's Secretary.

Lenten Offerings.—Our Lenten Offerings for Missions resulted in £8/16/6 being forwarded to C.M.S., and £12/15/10 to A.B.M.: with an additional £9 Children's Lenten Offerings for A.B.M., making a total of £30/12/4.

Women's Guild.—On Saturday afternoon, April 11, the Guild had the pleasure of hearing Miss Oliver, a missionary evacuated from North Borneo. Her account of the journey from there, via various countries to Australia, was thrilling, and very much appreciated by the large number of Guild

members and friends present. We were also very pleased to welcome Miss Herring, warden of the A.B.M. Hostel, who gave us first-hand news of the Misses Parkinson, Hann and Hakewell, who, during their term of training at the Hostel, were closely connected with All Saints'. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Reilly's group dispensed afternoon tea. The fixtures for next month are:—Saturday, May 9, business meeting, 3 p.m.; Tuesday, May 12, the annual Women's Luncheon, arranged by the Guild, will be held in the Parish Hall at 12.30 p.m., when Miss Milner Stephen will be the guest speaker. This annual event is always a great success, and we are sure that you will all come and bring your friends. There will be a programme of musical and elocutionary items. Tickets are 1/6 each. Saturday, May 23, business and social afternoon, 3 p.m. (at the Rectory).—C. Reilly, Hon. Secretary.

CENEF.—The members of CENEF, in conjunction with the Women's Guild, are arranging a "One Day Sale" to be held on Saturday afternoon, May 30, at 3 p.m., in the Parish Hall, the proceeds to be divided equally between these organisations to help the funds towards the necessary extensions to the Cathedral Hut Canteen, and our Parish Hall quota. Household articles, cakes, jams and refreshments will be on sale. There will also be a musical programme. Have a date with your friends at the parish Hall on May 30.

During the month Mrs. H. W. K. Mowll visited our Branch and gave an illustrated talk on the various war work activities undertaken by the Sydney Churchwomen's Diocesan Association (S.D.C.A.). (Every loyal church woman should belong to this association, the membership fee being 1/- annually.) There was a good attendance and the collection amounted to £4 which has been forwarded to headquarters. Afternoon tea was provided by members of CENEF under the direction of Miss Watkins.—E. M. Belfield, Hon. Secretary.

B.C.A. Boxes.—We regret that for health reasons Mrs. P. D. Brady has been obliged to relinquish her B.C.A. Box Secretaryship. This has been taken over by Miss Adams, who asks that box-holders will kindly leave their boxes at the Rectory at the end of each quarter.

L.H.M.U.—The annual meeting of All Saints' Petersham Branch was held in the Guild Room on March 10th, 1942. The Rector presided and the same officers were elected for the coming year. Sister Mavis Roberts was the speaker and gave an interesting address about her work in Erskineville. The Secretary, Miss Brown, was absent through illness but we are pleased to hear she is benefiting from her change to the country.

Y.C.I.—The Y.C.I. annual picnic was held at National Park on April 11, when a good number turned up for the afternoon's outing. The weather was perfect and the Park at its best after recent rains. Members divided the time between lunch, a game of cricket, afternoon tea and an inspection of the bird life and gardens. Pleasure was expressed by all present that Mr. Eric Brookes was able to make one of the party, as it was his first outing since his return from the war zone.

At the meeting on April 24, the guest speaker was the Hon. Joseph Jackson, M.L.A., who spoke on Sir Henry Parkes, and his place in the national life and development of Australia. There was a good war time number at the meeting, and both members and their guests were delighted with the address, and charm and personality of the speaker. After the meeting Mr. Jackson spent some time inspecting the Church, and expressed his admiration of its tradition and beauty.

Members and friends of the Y.C.I. will be pleased to learn that W.O. James Hollands has been mentioned in despatches, and, for his devotion

to service in the Middle East, has been awarded the Medal of the British Empire. It is good to report, too, that Allan Dixon has gained his Sergeancy; and Bill Sopwith, out Burma way, has been appointed a Flying Officer in the R.A.F.—D.B.H. Press Ed.

C.E.B.S. (Seniors).—April was a busy month for the members of C.E.B.S. The boys put in much time practising for their concert which went over successfully on April 18th. As a result of our effort we will be able to hand over the sum of £5 to the Sunday School funds. I would like to thank those boys who co-operated, the Misses J. Robertson and G. Jones and Mrs. T. Bosward for their invaluable assistance.

Once again the highlight of the concert was that hardworking "Ballet," consisting of R. Bosward, J. Bosward, C. Archer, H. Robertson, K. Caldwell and T. Reynolds. W. Higgins, the leading man, and "Nugget" Robertson, the leading lady, together with R. Higgins and N. Webb put plenty of effort into their respective parts. Visiting artists to whom we are indebted included Master C. Davies and Mr. T. Kell.

On top of our concert we held the first of our dances on April 25th. This unfortunately was not a success. But nevertheless we are again organising a carnival dance for May 16th. Tickets 1/6 and supper will be provided.

The Petersham Football Club, which is now controlled by the C.E.B.S. Seniors, had a most enjoyable day's outing and game at Richmond on Anzac Day. We played Hawkesbury College, whom we defeated, in the afternoon after being entertained at dinner and given an inspection of the college and grounds. We have been invited to visit them again but hope meanwhile to have a visit from them.

The annual meeting of the C.E.B.S. (Seniors) is set down for Wednesday, May 27th. On this night we will present the trophies won during the season for cricket, boxing, wrestling, basketball, inter-teams competition, and for the outstanding club member. The boxing and wrestling competition will conclude on Wednesday, May 13th and 20th and Friday, 15th. The points for the inter-house competition now stand at "Tigers" 467½, "Lions" 478½.

The Club's new Treasurer is R. Bosward, and Secretary, H. Robertson, two real "Cebbs," who, together with myself, will form the management committee.

Members please note our Corporate Communion this month falls on Sunday, May 23rd.—R. McLean, Leader.

Chapel Organ.—We are very grateful to Mrs. Morton for the gift of a Clough and Warren Organ for use in Chapel Services. This instrument is in good condition and has greater volume than the smaller organ, which has now been transferred to the Guild Room.

Sympathy.—Our deepest sympathy to the following parishioners and friends who have recently suffered bereavement: Mrs. Walsh (Crystal Street), Mr. and Mrs. Stott Douglas and their relatives, Mrs. A. Ford and her children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ford and family; Mrs. Tually, Rita and Reg; Messrs. R. W. and V. L. Tually and Mrs. Bryant; Miss Roever and her relatives; and Mr. and Mrs. Currell and family, who recently received the sad news that Pte. Norman Currell was killed whilst serving with the A.A.S.C. (Supply and Transport) in Singapore on February 12th. May all who are sad know the comfort and consolation of the Holy Spirit in their sorrow.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Mrs. Tailby 1/-. Mr. Cohen 1/-. Mrs. Phillips 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Miss Ockwell 2/-. Miss Rainford 1/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Miss Pigott 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Richard 1/-. Mrs. Everitt 1/-. Mrs. Bryant 1/-. Mrs. Dalby 1/-. Mrs. McCarty 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Total 17/-.

Per Miss Ockwell (Mrs. Whiting's District).—Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Black 1/-. Miss Bentzen 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Gain 1/-. Mrs. French 1/-. Mrs. Lovett 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/-. Total 8/-.

Per Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. J. Cooper 1/-. Mrs. Ritchie 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Lamont 1/-. Mrs. Cracknell 1/-. Mrs. Nicholls 1/-. Mr. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Alcorn 1/-. Mrs. Patterson 1/-. Mrs. Evans 6/-, Mrs. Greer 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 6d., Mrs. Smith 6d., Miss Clare 1/-. Mr. Croker 1/-. Mrs. McCulloch 1/-. Mrs. Ball 1/-. Mrs. Cooper 2/-. Mrs. Kenny 6d., Mrs. McLeod 1/-. Mr. Burtinshaw 2/-. Mrs. Patterson 2/-. Miss L. Day 1/-. Mrs. Debus 1/-. Mrs. Auld 6d., Mrs. Jago 1/-. Miss Paddon 1/-. Miss Sills 1/-. Mrs. Dempster 6d., Mrs. Hewett 6d., Mrs. L. E. Wilson 2/-. Total £2/2/-.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Mrs. Herkes 1/-. Mrs. Gibb 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Ingray 2/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Miss Reid 2/-. Mrs. George Wooll 2/-. Mrs. Cheeswright 1/-. Mrs. Jowett 1/-. Anonymous 3d., Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Dunn 6d., Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. Duckworth 2/-. Miss Watson 2/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Gray 1/-. Total £1/4/9.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Mrs. MacMillan 1/-. Miss Allen 2/-. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. Breadon 1/-. Mrs. James 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Usher 6d., Miss Davies 6d., Mrs. St. Julian 2/-. Mrs. Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Bryam 2/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Miss Deacon 1/-. Miss Humphries 1/-. Anonymous 3/-, Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Mrs. Green 2/-. Total £1/3/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Cripps 1/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Harris 6d., Mrs. Pryor 6d., Mrs. Cross 1/-. Mrs. Kell 1/-. Mrs. Fettle 1/-. Mrs. Kennett 1/-. Mrs. Furnell 1/-. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Miss Hill and Mrs. Reilly 1/6, Miss Chippendall 1/-. Mrs. Irwin 6d., Mrs. Philpott 6d., Mrs. Jesson 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 3d., Mrs. Impey 3d., Mrs. Mason 1/-. Mrs. McKay 1/-. Mrs. Cruden 6d., Mrs. Jarvis 6d., Mrs. Pollett 6d., Miss Snowden 1/-. Miss Lee 1/-. Mrs. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Coles 1/-. Mrs. Engert 6d. Total £1/11/-.

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. Barrett 1/-. Miss Craig 2/-. Mrs. Roffey 6d., Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Rowley 1/-. Mrs. Handel 1/-. A Friend 5/-, Total £1/3/-.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 1/-. Mrs. Mathew 6d., Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Fox 1/-. Mrs. Stott Douglas 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell

2/-. Mrs. Tooth 6d., Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Mrs. Moore 1/-. Mrs. Tanner 1/-. Mrs. Meldrum 6d., Mrs. Brindley 2/-. Miss Gould 2/-. Miss Thompson 6d., Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Lambert 1/-. Miss Hinds 6d., G.B.H. 1/-. Miss Rowohl 6d., Miss Westman 6d., Mrs. Muldoon 1/-. Miss Cragg 4/-. Miss Glanville 1/-. Miss Carveth 6d., A Friend 6d., R. H. H. Peard 2/-. Miss Peard 2/-. Total £1/13/6.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Cale 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. Webster 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Mrs. Sharp 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Mrs. Morrison 2/-. Mrs. Lines 2/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Campbell 1/-. Mrs. Beardow 2/-. Mrs. Dalzell 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Williamson 1/-. Anonymous 1/-. Mrs. Brodie 6d., Mrs. Williams 6d., Mrs. Tyler 6d., Mrs. Brown 6d., Miss Hobbs 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Miss Juleff 1/-. Miss-Norman 1/-. Mrs. Holihan 1/-. Mrs. Riley 6d. Total £1/9/6.

Per Mrs. Jagoe.—Miss Doyle 1/-. Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Mr. Ranking 2/-. Mrs. Grey 1/-. Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mrs. Tually 2/-. Miss Hyatt 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Jagoe 1/-. Mrs. Dyason 1/-. Mr. Mundy 2/-. Mrs. Bray 2/-. Mrs. Staples 1/-. Miss Last 1/-. Total £1/2/-.

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

Per Mrs. Dalby.—Miss Best 1/-. Mr. Paine 1/3, Mrs. Woodford 1/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mrs. Howe 6d., Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Millar 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Dunn 6d., Mrs. Ricketts 2/-. Mrs. McIntyre 1/-. Mrs. Dalby 1/3. Total 14/-.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Mrs. Burgis 6d., Miss Wells 6d., Mrs. Wright 1/-. Mrs. Mount 1/-. Mrs. Leslie 1/-. Mrs. Fowler 1/-. Misses Janssen 1/-. Mrs. Hancorne 1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Donaldson 1/-. Total 9/-.

Per Mrs. Morris.—Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Grono 6d., Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Mr. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Sadleir 1/-. Mrs. Ruhle 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d., Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mrs. Hellyer 6d., Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Carswell 2/-. Mrs. Morris 1/6, Miss D. P. Brown 2/-. Total 19/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector 10/-, Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mr. Quelch, senr., 1/-. Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Mrs. Yum 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Gash 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. Day 6d., Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Fraser 1/-. Mrs. Ingram 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 6d., Mrs. Broadhurst 1/-. Mrs. Pollock 1/-. Mrs. Beattie 1/-. Mrs. Hollinshead 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 6d. Total £2/3/6.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Darke 1/-. Miss Watkins 1/-. Mrs. Stafford 2/-. Miss Spiller 1/-. Mrs. F. A. Johnstone 1/-. Total 10/-.

Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. L. Smith 1/-. Miss Storum 1/-. Mrs. Shipp 1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Miss Squires 1/-. Mrs. Brissett 1/-. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mrs. Graham 2/-. Mr. C. Graham 1/-. Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Patterson 1/-. Mrs. Unwin 1/-. Mrs. Hooper 1/-. Miss Keys 1/-. Miss Graham 6d. Mrs. Turner 6d. Mrs. Brooks 2/-. Mrs. Rogers 1/-. Mrs. Mein 1/-. Mrs. Montgomery 1/-. Mrs. Abraham 1/-. Mrs. Ruthven 1/-. Mrs. McLaughlan 6d. Mrs. Blatch 6d. Mrs. Smith 1/-. A Friend 2/-. Mrs. Fisher 6d. Mrs. Straw 6d. Mrs. Laverack 6d. Mrs. Roeake 6d. Mrs. MacLarty 1/-. Mr. Sleath 1/-. Mrs. C. Smith 6d. Mrs. McEwan 6d. Mrs. Baxter 2/-. Mrs. McNaughton 1/-. Mrs. Raymond 6d. Mrs. Crittenden 6d. Mrs. Watson 6d. Mrs. Scrutton 6d. Mrs. Hodgson 1/-. Mrs. Collier 2/-. Mrs. Cahill 6d. Miss Skead 6d. Mrs. Kirkpatrick 1/-. Miss O'Bryan 1/-. Mrs. J. Read 1/-. Mrs. Carthwright 6d. Mrs. Hendley 6d. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Miss P. M. Adams 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Collins 3d. Mrs. Watt 3d. Miss Jacobson 3d. Mrs. Cleary 1/3. Total £3.

Grand total for April £20/11/9.

ASSISTANT CURATE FUND.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Miss Ockwell 2/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Total 6/-.

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

Per Mrs. Handel.—Miss Haywood 1/-. Mr. Calver, senr., 1/-. A Friend 5/- Total 7/-.

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

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

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

Per Mrs. Dalby.—Mrs. Morton 1/-. Total 1/-.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Miss Wells 1/-. Total 1/-.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Miss Spear 2/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Mr. C. G. Wooll 2/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. White 2/-. Mrs. Dunn 6d. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Total 10/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Nicholls 6d. Miss Snowdon 1/-. Total 5/6.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Herring 1/-. Miss Peard 1/-. Miss Peard's Box 4/-. Total 9/-.

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

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

Per Rector.—Anonymous £2. Mrs. J. Williams 10/-. Miss Roeber 10/-. Total £3. Grand total £66/-.

C.M.S. BOXES

for Quarter ended 31st March, 1942.

Rector 7/10. Mrs. Slee 7/3. Mrs. Harris 8/3. Mrs. Pullen 2/1. Mrs. Gash 3/-. Mrs.

Wheeler 2/-. Mrs. Sinclair 2/-. Mrs. Whiting 2/-. Mrs. Pye 2/-. Mrs. Brennan 6/4. Mrs. Muldoon 5/-. Miss Darke 6/-. Miss Craig 4d. Miss Watson 5/-. (Late) Miss Hill 1/3. Mrs. J. Williams 10/- (for Roper River). Miss D. P. Brown 10/-. Anonymous 10/- (for Tanganyika, Dr. White). (Late) Miss Collins 2/1. Total £4/12/6.

M. A. Grant for D. P. Brown, hon. secretary.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR APRIL.

March 30-April 2				
(Holy Week)	£1	4	10	41
April 3 (Good Friday)	9	14	9	—
5 (Easter Day)	46	6	11	328
" 12	11	0	3	77
" 19	10	7	11	48
" 26	10	18	11	85
Week days	10	6	13	

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* Including 10/- from J. and F.M. for Quarterly Offertory; £8/5/6 Lenten Offerings for C.M.S. and £10/13/2 Lenten Offerings for A.B.M.

† Including 5/- from E.O. for Quarterly Offertory; 9/- Lenten Offerings C.M.S. and £2/2/8 Lenten Offerings A.B.M.

‡ Including 2/- Lenten Offering C.M.S. § Including £1/10/8 CENEPE.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

- April 5—Daphne Florence Tindall.
 " 12—Warren John Nicol.
 " 19—Valerie Anne Beattie.
 " 19—Rodney William Shears.
 " 26—Joan Button.
 " 26—Wendy Jean Copley.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

- April 2—Arthur George John Honey and Elizabeth Mary Scott.
 April 4—Cecil David Jannese and Maisie Florence Heap.
 April 4—Floyd Horace Green and Ellen Margaret Thurston.
 April 4—Percy Norman Plunkett and Marie Jean McCormack.
 April 11—Thomas Frederic Munro Evans and Margaret Emily Farrar.
 April 18—Jack Shield and Marjorie Lillian Murton.
 April 25—Raymond Eric Cottrill and Lillian Mary Cranfield.

DEATHS.

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

- March 30—Clarence Alfred Ford.
 April 20—Lance Digby Rubert Tually.
 April 26—Agnes Trafalgar Roeber (at Roseville).

ROLL OF HONOUR.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

- February 12—Norman Alan Currell (killed in action).