

CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

# The Chronicle

of

## The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

DECEMBER, 1944

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“Let us now go even unto Bethlehem”

St. Luke ii. 15.

## CHRISTMAS, 1944.

*"This is the day the Christ comes down  
To Bethlehem, to London Town,  
To homes and hearts throughout the earth,  
Seeking again a place of birth. . . .*

*How can He come to earth tonight?  
Warclouds have hid His natal light;  
The wings of death are flying high;  
Terror, not lovesong, fills the sky;  
Goodwill to men is heard no more  
For siren's shriek and cannon's roar;  
Shepherds and kings alike are found  
Crouching for life far underground . . .  
How can the Christ Child find on earth  
Even a shed to give Him birth?*

*And yet today the Christ comes down  
As every day to every town,  
Bringing the Peace of God to them  
Who make their hearts a Bethlehem.  
No bombs of hate can fall on Him,  
No battle-smoke His glory dim;  
The Star still shines, the skies still ring  
For those who own the Christ their King."*

—E. Margaret Clarkson.

## THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,  
27th November, 1944.

Dear People of All Saints',

"Time marches on" and rapidly brings us to the beginning of a new Church year on December the third, the first Sunday in Advent, which, in its turn, leads us up to our sixth war-time Christmas. For many hundreds of people in Australia Christmas 1944 can be, comparatively at any rate, a happy one; but the conditions under which thousands of others will be commemorating the Christ-child hardly bear thinking about, although it is our duty to think about them. If we in Australia thought about them considerably more and thought considerably less about ourselves, we would not have so much industrial turmoil and unrest issuing from utter lawlessness and a total disregard of the needs of our fellow-men. Seldom since the early Christians gathered in the Roman catacombs can a more cheerless Christmas be in prospect than now for millions of Christian adherents; but many Australians haven't realised it yet; which must be perfectly obvious to even the most casual observer of life in our own State alone.

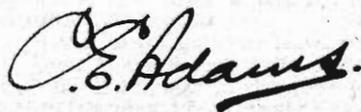
No amount of "looking on the bright side" can gloss over the hard facts. Against them we can set only two things—a worldly hope and a Christian hope. The worldly hope is, that this will be the last Christmas of the war, about which anyone's guess is quite as good as ours, and the various predictions given in radio commentaries and politicians' speeches are useless. The Christian hope has no immediate reference either to political speeches or the prospect of unlimited supplies of poultry and bon-bons next Christmas. It is the same as it always was: that by the Incarnation of the Son of God those who are prepared to hear His message are redeemed from sin and set

on the pathway to a new life. Apart from this belief and its consequences in action, Christmas could never be more than a pagan festival for which, as an excuse, Odin or Thor would serve equally well. War has at least helped many people to view familiar things in a new and not always favourable light, and to some people it is abundantly clear that the valuation set by pre-war Society on the material side of Christian festivals was quite excessive. Such would say that while they themselves might enjoy the good things of life as much as anybody, if post-war civilization devotes itself to the mere doubling and re-doubling of material well-being as its sole or even its chief ideal, then there is little hope for our world. We can only make our recovery sure by a return to the well-springs of our being which rise from the Christmas message and the Christmas hope.

It is a Christian belief that a divine purpose runs through history, and that Tennyson was right when he wrote: "I doubt not through the ages one increasing purpose runs." Advent challenges us to awake from sin and carelessness and indifference and to live and work in the belief that in the Person of Christ is the one clue to God's hidden purpose for the world. Looking at the manger, surveying the wondrous Cross, we can be assured that the darkness is no longer unrelieved, that the triumphing forces are on the side of God; for though His purposes be delayed, they cannot ultimately be defeated. We can be confident that God Who gave His Son for the redemption of the world, will not abandon the world to wicked men and to the powers of evil.

So, notwithstanding the personal sorrow of loss and the almost ceaseless anxiety, notwithstanding the incomplete family circle in many, many homes this sixth Christmas of war, we can, and do, wish you all, in the very best sense, a **Holy, Happy Christmas**, remembering how much we in Australia have, for which we ought to be devoutly thankful.

Very sincerely yours,



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#### MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

**Advent and Christmastide.**—On the last page of this issue you will find details of the Services for Advent and Christmastide. We would draw your attention to the fact that the Second Celebration on Christmas Day commences at 8.15 a.m. (not eight o'clock) and that Matins that morning will be at 10.30 (not eleven). There will be **no Evening Service on Christmas Day.**

New Year's Eve falls on a Sunday this year, and in addition to the usual services, there will be a Watchnight Service commencing at 11.15 p.m. followed by a Celebration of Holy Communion.

**C.S.O.M.**—Since last report, five members visited Mosman Children's Library, which is working under ideal conditions, with many voluntary helpers. This Library was started ten years ago in quite a small way and with very little money. Since then, the enthusiasm of the founders (Miss Thomas and Mrs. Allworth) has been backed up by a good deal of community interest and support, until it stands today as probably the finest thing of its kind in Australia. We realised, as we went through the Library, how much there is to learn about library practice, and its many associated forms of

service indispensable to the successful running of a Children's Library. With this in mind, it is hoped that some of our members will be able to take the short Library Course which has kindly been made available at the Public Library on January 9th to 12th and January 16th to 19th from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. The cost of providing and erecting shelves for our own Children's Library will be in the vicinity of £25. We shall be happy to receive donations from any who are interested in our venture. Our group of C.S.O.M. will go into recess during the month of January.

**Women's Guild.**—Members have been busy during the month preparing for the Market Day on Saturday, December 2, and also for the Jam Stall in connection with the A.B.M. Fete which was held on November 24. In connection with the latter the President held an American Tea at the Rectory on November 18. About forty ladies were present and a pleasant and entertaining time was spent by all. Great interest, during the afternoon, centred round the exhibition of Arts and Crafts. Mrs. Johnstone exhibited some splendid weaving, shown from the loom to the finished article, and included rugs, scarves, towels, etc. Miss Dawson had some beautiful papier mache work on show. Hand-made pottery was exhibited by Miss Enid Howard, and Miss Adams showed gloves in the making. Many thanks, ladies, for your help. The financial result of the afternoon was £4/1/- and was included in the amount raised by the Jam Stall, which was £23/0/5. The Guild's final function for 1944 is the Christmas Party to be held on **Wednesday, Dec. 20**, at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The Guild invites members of all organizations to this evening, as they wish to make it an evening for all parishioners, so come along and help on the "Christmassy" spirit. We wish all parishioners a happy and peaceful Christmas.—V. Lucas, Hon. Sec.

**New Guinea Fund.**—Our young people are to be congratulated on the excellent programme presented by them at the Parish Social on the evening of All Saints' Day. The Mannequin Parade was splendidly carried out, and we are grateful, especially, to Miss Belfield for lending us her mother's beautiful wedding dress, which was made at David Jones seventy years ago. The Misses Brewster and Lang are to be congratulated on the display given by the girls of their Physical Culture Classes. The Misses Norma Lawrence and Colleen Moore sang delightfully and Mrs. Meredith, at the piano, was a host in herself. Mrs. Messer donated two very beautiful sheaves of flowers for presentation purposes. Many thanks to all. The New Guinea Fund benefits to the extent of £11/14/6 through this evening. Amount previously acknowledged £45/15/4; Mr. and Mrs. Holt £1, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner £1, Mrs. Garrard £1, Mrs. Harrison £2/2/-, Misses Janssen £1, Mrs. O. J. Sharp 10/-, per Joyce Tebb 10/-, Miss Peart £1, Miss Darke £1, Misses Juleff £1, per Rhonda Gregory 5/6, Misses Norman W.S. Certificate, Mr. and Mrs. L. Morton £2, Mrs. A. H. Thomas 10/-, Anon. 4/-, Misses Rainsford 10/-, Miss Trader £1, Mr. and Mrs. Grant £1, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King and Miss N. King £1, Mr. and Mrs. Cale £1, per Ruth Johns 16/-, per Pat Timmins 8/3, Mrs. Meredith 4/-, Anon. 4/-, per Betty Smith 3/-, per Margaret Welsh 6/-, two W.S. Certificates sold: £2. Total £79/7/7. Thanks to all who have contributed to this fund, we are well on the way to the realization of our £100 by Advent Sunday, Dec. 3. Very many thanks to all.—E. V. Adams, Organiser.

**C.E.N.E.F.**—We are now entering on another year's work, and would like to thank you all for your support during the past year. At our Cathedral Hut Stall we realized £31, which was handed in to Head Office for the Cathedral Hut. At the annual meeting of C.E.N.E.F., held last month, we received another certificate for donations of groceries; and the second bar for our banner. We would be pleased to receive donations of groceries to help give cheer to our boys at the Hut for Xmas, the same to be left in the basket in the church porch. Wishing you all a happy Xmas and a brighter New Year.—E. M. Belfield, Hon. Sec.

**The Sunday School.**—The Sunday School Picnic will be held at Watson's Bay on Saturday, 9th December. Each scholar is asked to assemble at the hall by 8.15 a.m. sharp, bringing a mug and  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. butter. If a good response is obtained to this request, the problem of sandwich-making will be overcome. The parents of the scholars are invited to meet us at the Watson's Bay Park and we will be glad to supply them with hot water.

Our Children's Festival this year was a great success, the girls and boys carrying out their duties very well. We were very pleased to have Dr. Paul White to speak at their service. He gave a very interesting talk on medical mission work in Tanganyika.

The school is growing rapidly and we feel that small class tables would be a great help in our work. If any parishioners have small tables (approx. 16in. x 30in.) to spare we would be very pleased to hear from them.

On Sunday, December 17, the Annual Prize-giving will be held at 9.45 a.m., to which parents and friends are cordially invited.

We shall miss a very enthusiastic teacher in Miss Cardwell, who was married to Mr. Leo Prosser on November 3 and who is now living in South Australia. We offer Mr. and Mrs. Prosser our congratulations and wish them every happiness.—D. E. Muldoon, Hon. Secretary.

**C.E.B.S. (Seniors).**—Christmas greetings to ALL C.E.B.S. members now serving in the R.A.A.F., the A.I.F. and the R.A.N. We sincerely hope that 1945 will bring us all together again. So good luck, and keep your chins up, fellows! We are most anxious to greet you on return and get the Club going in full swing again. The Seniors' Christmas Party will be held in the Y.C.I. Room on Wednesday, December 20, so if any members happen to be on leave, they'll know where to go that evening. The next C.E.B.S. Corporate Communion will be on Sunday, December 17, at 8 a.m. The attendance in November was very poor.—H. Robertson, Secretary.

**C.E.B.S. (Juniors).**—On Sunday morning, November 19, the Rector admitted Jim Sefton and Bruce Timmins as Pages and Brian Heaton and Ray Whittle as Esquires. We must have a one-hundred-per-cent. "roll-up" for the Annual Diocesan Rally in the Assembly Hall, Margaret Street, Sydney, on Tuesday, December 5, at 7.45 p.m. His Grace the Archbishop will preside and items include a pageant, presentation of cheques to C.M.S. and A.B.M. for the support of Dr. W. Hannah of Tanganyika and Dr. G. K. Smith of New Guinea, distribution of awards, solos by a famous baritone, and a magician. All lovers of youth are cordially invited to attend. There is no charge for admission.

After our Christmas Party on December 8, the Juniors go into recess for the period of the school holidays.

**Quarterly Offertory.**—December 17—the third Sunday in Advent—is the next Quarterly Offertory. "Rather close to Christmas!" you say. Yes! but it happens that way: and maybe it will be an opportunity for any who are planning to be absent from the parish on Christmas Day to make their Christmas offering.

**C.E.F.**—Since the last report the Fellowship has greatly increased in membership. However, there is still room for all newly confirmed who have not yet joined. Don't be shy about coming along! Contact one of the members and find out about it! Our last meeting for 1944 will be on Monday, December 11, in Parish Hall and will take the form of a combined Xmas Social of Fellowshipippers from our district. Congratulations and all good wishes to our former Secretary, Daphne Cardwell, now Mrs. Leo Prosser.—P. Jones, Secretary.

## CHURCH MUSIC—DEC. 10th, 1944, to JAN. 7th, 1945.

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
Dec. 10th. Advent II.	Holy Communion (Choral). Hymns: 48, 50, 322.	Hymns: 47, 49, 284, 46. Psalm: 54. Anthem: "Rejoice in the Lord" (Purcell).
Dec. 17. Advent III.	Hymns: 46, 203, 51, 52, 53. Psalm: 86.	Hymns: 62, 641, 202. Psalm: 89. Carols.
Dec. 24th. Advent IV.	Hymns: 204, 362, 640. Psalm: 116.	Hymns: 53, 482, 58. Psalm: 119, verses 1-16. Carols.
Dec. 25th. Christmas Day.	6.30 a.m.—H.C. (Choral). 8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m.—Hymns: 59, 62, 60.	
Dec. 31st. Christmas I.	Hymns: 55, 482, 57, 705, 706. Psalm: 89, vv. 16-29.	Hymns: 179, 329, 165, 677. Psalm: 110. Anthem: "Had we but hearkened" (Walford Davies).
Jan. 7th. Epiphany I.	Hymns: 76, 218, 715, 77, 281. Psalm: 36.	Hymns: 79, 290, 300, 219. Psalm: 37. Anthem: "Send out Thy Light" (Gounod).

## 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/-. Mr. Rowley 1/-. Mrs. Rowley 1/-. Mrs. Fisher 2/-. Mrs. Roffey 6d.. Mrs. Hope 1/-. Miss Haywood 1/-. Mrs. Cohen 2/-. Mrs. Carswell 1/-. Mrs. Handel 1/-. Total: 19/-.

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—Miss D. P. Brown 2/-. Mrs. Roffey (Senr.) 1/-. Mrs. Shaw 6d.. Mrs. Osbourne 1/-. Mr. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Sadler 1/-. Mrs. Ruhle 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d.. Mr. Choy 1/-. Mrs. Hellyer 6d.. Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Carswell 1/-. Mrs. Green 4/-. Mrs. Smith 6d.. Mrs. Morris 2/-. Total: 19/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—The Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Mrs. Yum 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Blinkinsop 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Miss Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Kidd 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 6d.. Mrs. Douglas 6d.. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Fraser 1/-. Mrs. Powell 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Pollock 1/-. Mrs. Beattie 1/-. Mrs. Hollinshead 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Gottle 6d.. A Friend 6d.. Mrs. Paul 2/-. Mrs. Blinn 1/-. Mrs. Schaeffer 1/-. Mrs. Cox 1/-. Mrs. Dennis 1/-. Mrs. Johns 2/-. Mrs. Kingston 2/-. Mrs. Higbid 1/-. Mrs. Farnsworth 1/-. Sister Tvorek 2/-. Total: £2/18/-.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mr. Bernard 1/-. Mrs. Garrard 1/-. Miss Money 6d.. Mrs. McCulloch 1/-. Mrs. Nicholls 1/-. Mrs. Greer 1/-. Mrs. Beckett 1/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Miss Reid 6/-. Mrs. Duckworth 1/-. Mrs. Platt 4/-. Mrs. Gould 2/-. Mrs. Sams 6d.. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Mr. Grant 2/-. Miss Dunn 9d.. Mrs. Elliott 1/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Mrs. Chesewright 1/-. Mrs. Jowett 1/-. Mrs. G. Woolf 2/-. Mr. Jamieson 2/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Mr. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Smith (Liv. Rd.) 6d.. Mrs. Payne 1/-. Total: £2/3/3.

Per Mrs. Blinn.—Mrs. McCarty 1/-. Mrs. Beagling 2/-. Mrs. Grant 2/-. Miss Rainesford 1/-. Mrs. Arkinstall 2/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Richards 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Everett 1/-. Mrs. Gillies 1/-. Mrs. Craven 1/-. Mrs. Fullagar 2/-. Mrs. Davison 1/-. Mrs. Hancorne 1/-. Mrs. Berne 6d.. Mrs. Stapleton 6d.. Mrs. Sheather 1/-. Mrs. Atterton 2/-. Mrs. Gardiner 1/-. Total: £1/3/-.

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Mrs. Grey 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Pringle 1/-. Mrs. Johannsen 1/-. Mrs. Finch 6d.. Mrs. Ford 1/-. Mrs. Tilly 1/-. Mrs. Blackwood 6d.. Mrs. Mount 1/-. Mrs. Crooks 1/-. Mrs. Kent 1/-. Mrs. Tually 2/-. Mrs. Wootton 1/-. Misses Janssen 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Gilbert 1/-. Mrs. Knight 1/-. Mrs. Leslie 1/-. Mrs. O'Brien 1/-. Miss Cox 6d.. Miss Crittenden 1/-. Mrs. Cartwright 2/-. Mrs. Ruthven 2/-. Mrs. Hay 1/-. Mrs. S. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Ward 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 2/-. Mrs. Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Raymond 1/-. Mrs. Hodgson 9d.. Mr. Hallwood 3/-. Mrs. Hudson 1/-. Miss O'Brien 1/-. Mrs. Burton 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. McRitchie 1/-. Mrs. Watson 1/-. Mrs. Tebb 2/-. Mrs. Gregory 1/-. Total: £2/4/3.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mrs. Mervyn 2/-. Mrs. Webster 2/-. Mrs. Robin-

son 2/-. Mrs. Lines 2/-; Mrs. Holihan 2/-; Mrs. Riley 2/-; Miss Martin 2/-; Mrs. Welch 1/-; Mrs. McLean 1/-; Mrs. Williamson 1/-; Mrs. Davies 1/-; Mrs. Sharp, Senr. 1/-; Mrs. Thomas 1/-; Mrs. Brown 1/-; Mrs. Sumner 1/-; Miss Eve 1/-; Miss Holland 1/-; Miss Juleff 1/-; Miss Shenele 1/-; Mrs. Brodie 6d.; Miss Norman 1/-; Total: £1/9/6.

Per Mrs. Marker.—Mrs. Lovett 1/-; Mrs. Ridgway 1/-; Miss Bentzen 1/-; Mrs. Olofsson 1/-; Mr. Sefton 2/-; Mrs. Crawford 1/-; Mrs. Martin 1/-; Mr. Thompson 6d.; Mrs. Staples 6d.; Mrs. Whitford 6d.; Mrs. Meredith 6d.; Mrs. E. Marker 2/-; Mrs. English 1/-; Mrs. Watson 6d.; A Friend 2/-; Mrs. Nicol 6d.; Mrs. Burgess 1/-; Mrs. Jackson 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins 1/-; Mrs. French 1/-; Mrs. Gulver 1/-; Mrs. Morgan 1/-; Mrs. Charles 6d.; Mrs. Schofield 6d.; Mrs. Mulhall 1/-; Mrs. Walter 1/-; Mrs. Gain 1/-; Mrs. Randall 4/-; Total: £1/10/-.

Per Mrs. Davison.—Mrs. Smith 1/-; Mrs. Howe 1/-; Mrs. Cheers 1/-; Mrs. Woodford 1/-; Mrs. Pashley 1/-; Mrs. Webb 1/-; Mr. Lawrence 1/-; Mrs. Lang 6d.; Mrs. Miller 1/-; Mrs. Morton 2/-; Mrs. Archer 2/-; Mr. Payne 1/3; Mrs. Dunn 6d.; Mrs. Mulveeny 1/-; Mrs. Harrington 1/-; Miss Best 2/-; Mrs. McLean (Wardell Rd.) 2/-; Total: £1/0/3.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Mrs. Tanner 2/-; Mrs. Dick 1/-; Mrs. Ayrton 1/-; Miss Stones 2/-; Miss Allen 2/-; Miss Rockwell 1/-; Mrs. James 1/-; Mrs. Cole 1/-; Mrs. Willis 1/-; Mrs. St. Julian 2/-; Mrs. Taylor 1/-; Mrs. Byram 2/-; Mrs. Jones 1/-; Mrs. Clarke 1/-; Miss Deacon 1/-; Miss Humphries 1/-; Mrs. Needs 1/-; Anon. 3/-; Mrs. Whiting 1/-; Mrs. Green 1/-; Miss Davies 1/-; Total: £1/8/-.

Per Mrs. Brennan (for Mrs. Dyason's District).—Mrs. Cork 1/-; Mrs. Cowan 1/-; Mrs. Cross 1/-; Mrs. Fisher 1/-; Mrs. Mein 1/-; Mrs. Shipp 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell 1/-; Mrs. McEwan 6d.; Mrs. Macdonald 1/-; Mrs. Collier 1/-; Mrs. Reed 6d.; Mrs. Pople 6d.; Mrs. Slade 6d.; Miss Darke 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins 1/-; Mrs. White 1/-; Mrs. Johnston 1/-; Mrs. Buchanan 1/-; Miss Spiller 1/-; Mrs. Tynan 1/-; Miss Skead 1/-; Mrs. Glore 1/-; Mrs. Cahill 1/-; Mrs. Burke 1/-; Mrs. Pepper 1/-; Mrs. Thomas 1/-; Mrs. Watson 1/-; Mrs. Baxter 2/-; Mrs. Rogers 1/-; Mrs. Connelly 1/-; Mrs. Thomas 6d.; Mrs. Geary 1/-; Mrs. Barnes 1/-; Mrs. Collins 1/-; Mrs. McLarty 1/-; Miss Watkins 1/-; Miss Lucas 1/-; Mrs. Horton 1/-; Miss Storum 1/-; Mrs. Porter 1/-; Mrs. Galloway 2/-; Mrs. Pascoe 1/-; Mrs. Huntley 1/-; Mrs. Lang 1/-; Mrs. Scrutton 1/-; Mrs. Stead 1/-; Mrs. Brown 1/-; Mrs. G. Wright 6d.; Total: £2/8/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-; Mrs. Locke 2/-; Mrs. Kerry 1/-; Mr. Cripps 1/-; Mrs. Breadon 1/-; Mrs. Jupp 1/-; Mrs. McWilliam 1/-; Mrs. Pryor 6d.; Mrs. Daniel and Mr. Harris 1/-; Mrs. Cross 1/-; Mrs. Impey 1/-; Mrs. Kell 1/-; Mrs. Kennett 1/-; Mrs. Furnell 1/-; Mrs. Gray 2/-; Mrs. Riddick 6d.; Mrs. Allen 1/-; Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill 1/6; Mrs. Irwin 6d.; Miss Chippindall 1/-; Mrs. Philpott 1/-; Mrs. Bailey 1/-; Mrs. Jesson 1/-; Mrs. Bosward 1/-; A Friend 1/-; Mrs. Pepper 1/-; Mrs. Fuller 1/-; Mrs. Murphy 6d.; Mrs. Mason 1/-; Mrs. McKay 1/-; Mrs. Cruden 6d.; Miss Slocombe 1/-; Mrs. Pollett 6d.; Miss Snowdon 1/-; Miss Lee 1/-; Mrs. Hanley 1/-; Mrs. Coles 1/-; Mrs. Jones 1/-; Mrs.

Coles 1/-; Mrs. Dowley 1/-; Mrs. Hills 1/-; Mrs. Lloyd 6d.; Mrs. Napier 1/-; Mrs. Menzies 6d.; Mrs. Hesford 1/-; Mrs. Joyce 1/-; Mrs. Mesdames Tolmie and Elkin 6d.; Mrs. McMahon 1/-; Mrs. Ridge 1/-; Mrs. Downer 1/-; Mrs. Anderson 1/-; Mrs. Wiggers 1/-; Miss Smalley 1/-; Mrs. Aitken 1/-; Mrs. Turner 3d.; Total: £2/12/3.

Per Mrs. Hacking.—Mrs. Wonnocott 1/-; Mrs. Behrend 1/-; Mrs. Locke 1/-; Mrs. Scott 1/-; Mrs. Rhodes 1/-; Mrs. Collis 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn 1/-; Mrs. McDonald 1/-; Mr. L. Smith 1/-; Mrs. Pailthorpe 1/-; Mrs. Essam 3d.; Mrs. Cowin 1/-; Mrs. Bosward 2/-; Mrs. McMahon 1/-; Mrs. Bray 2/-; Mrs. McDuff 1/-; Mrs. Quin 1/-; Mrs. Jarvis 1/-; Miss Rhodes 2/-; Miss Doyle 1/-; Mrs. Polle 1/-; Mrs. Grey 1/-; Mrs. Harris 6d.; Miss Harris 6d.; Mr. Ranking 2/-; Miss Hyatt 1/-; Mr. J. Bell 1/-; Mrs. Higgins 1/-; Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-; Mrs. Grimes 2/-; Mrs. Thompson 6d.; Mrs. Hacking 1/-; Total: £1/14/9.

Per Mrs. McLean.—Mrs. Green 1/-; Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/-; Mrs. Godkin 1/-; Mrs. Greenaway 1/-; Mrs. Crew 2/-; Mrs. Tyson 1/-; Mrs. Miller 2/-; Mrs. Louis 6d.; Mrs. Allan 1/-; Mrs. Brennan 1/-; Mrs. Evans 6d.; Mrs. L. Wilson 2/-; Miss Adams 1/-; Mrs. Currell 1/-; Miss Belfield 1/-; Mrs. Handley 1/-; Mrs. Nathaniel 3d.; Miss Graham 6d.; Mrs. Buckley 1/-; Mrs. R. Smith 1/-; Mrs. Wilson 1/-; Mrs. Weaver 2/-; Mrs. Brown 1/-; Miss Sims 2/-; Mrs. Powell 2/-; Mrs. J. Cooper 1/-; Mrs. Kenny 6d.; Mrs. Jones 1/-; Mr. Patterson 2/-; Mrs. Smith 6d.; Mrs. Golsby 2/-; Mrs. Scott 1/-; Mrs. Johnson 4/-; Mrs. McDonald 6d.; Miss Farley 1/-; Mrs. Hendley 6d.; Mrs. Graham 1/-; Miss Keys 6d.; Mrs. Livermore 1/-; Mrs. Marker 2/-; Mrs. Gray 1/-; Mrs. Harrison 2/-; Mrs. Kennedy 1/-; Mrs. A. Carpenter 2/-; Mr. Halls 2/-; Mrs. Fletcher 1/-; Mrs. Hewitt 1/-; Mrs. Lamont 1/-; Mrs. McLeod 1/-; Mrs. Page 1/-; Mrs. Cracknell 2/-; Mrs. Storey 1/-; Mrs. Watt 3d.; Mrs. Watson 1/-; Mrs. Pope 6d.; Mrs. H. G. Watson 1/-; Mr. C. Graham 1/-; Mrs. Lowe 1/-; Mrs. S. Williams 6d.; Miss Trader 1/-; Total: £3/10/6.

Per Miss Oliver.—Mrs. Paton 1/-; Miss Carveth 6d.; A Friend 6d.; Mrs. Matthews 6d.; Mrs. McCloy 2/-; Mrs. Wolrige 1/-; Mrs. Pullen 1/-; Mrs. Ben Pullen 1/-; Miss Thompson 1/-; Miss Hinds 9d.; Mr. and Mrs. Brindley 3/-; Miss Gould 2/-; Miss Mottram 1/-; Mrs. Maundrell 2/-; Mrs. Tooth 1/-; Mrs. Eggleton 2/-; Mrs. Bernard 1/-; Mrs. Meldrum 1/-; Anon. 1/-; Mr. R. H. H. Peard 2/-; Miss Peard 2/-; Dr. Vercò 1/-; Mrs. Brown 1/3; Miss Cragg 1/-; Mrs. Robertson 6d.; Miss Mackenzie 1/-; Mrs. Horton 1/-; Mrs. Jennings 1/-; Mrs. Green 1/-; Mrs. R. Fullagar 1/-; Miss Elvard 3d.; Mrs. Smith 2/-; Mrs. Probert 2/-; Mrs. Wheatley 5/-; Mrs. Hartley 2/-; Mrs. Wilson 1/-; Miss Berry 1/-; Mrs. Anderson 1/-; Mrs. Stroh 6d.; Total: £2/9/9.

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. Hoseason 1/-; Mrs. Sinclair 1/-; Miss Sands 1/-; Miss Speight 1/-; Mrs. Palmer 1/-; Total: 12/6.

Grand Total for November, £29.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND.

Per Mrs. Marker.—Mrs. Walter 1/-.  
Per Mrs. Brennan.—Mr. Hallwood 3/-.  
Per Mrs. Brennan (for Mrs. Dyason).—Mrs. Baxter 1/-.

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

Per Mrs. McLean.—Miss Belfield 1/-.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Miss Taylor 1/-. Miss  
Rainsford 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Total:  
3/-.

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

Per Mrs. Rellly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs.  
Green 1/-. Mrs. Nicholls 6d. Mrs. Gray  
2/-. Mrs. Napier 1/-. Miss Snowdon 1/-.  
Total: 7/8.

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

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-.  
Miss Spear 2/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mr. C. G.  
Woolf 2/-. Mr. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. Bamford  
1/-. Total: 8/-.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Miss D. P. Brown 2/-.  
Mrs. Morris 2/-. Total: 4/-.

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

Grand Total: £37/6.

#### OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR NOVEMBER.

Nov. 5	£10 4 11	56
" 12	10 6 7	95
" 19	10 7 9	48
" 26	8 4 11	72
Week days	14 9 (A.B.M.)	20
	£30 18 11	291

#### BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come  
unto Me."

Nov. 5	Kay Lorraine Jones.
" 5	Robyn Frances Cruden.
" 12	Suzanne Barnes.
" 12	Alex Claire Yarrington.
" 12	Lola Audrey McCusker.
" 12	Dianne Collins.
" 12	Robert Leonard Pope.
" 19	Graham Gordon Wearne.
" 19	Dianne Stephanie Watson.
" 19	Peter Owen Hamilton.
" 19	Jennifer Anne Hartley.
" 26	Christine Kathleen Burfoot.

#### MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

Nov. 1	Clarence Edward Riley and Arlie Kingsford.
" 3	Leo Clifford Hugh Prosser and Freda Daphne Cardwell.
" 4	Charles John Binman and Enid Evelyn Bray.
" 9	Ray Burkitt Sheridan and Ivy Joyce Freeburn.
" 18	Leonard George Robert Priddle and Kathleen Anne Bannan.
" 18	Kenneth William Coskerie and Olga Frances Bicknell.
" 25	Brian Henry Suters and Valerie Ellis Munce.
" 25	John Pieter Blom and Ruth Ethel- wyn Sinclair.

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At All Saints', Petersham

Second Sunday in Advent—Dec. 10:

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—H.C. (Choral).

7.15 p.m.—Evensong.

Anthem: "Rejoice in the Lord"  
(Purcell).

Third Sunday in Advent—Dec. 17:

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9.45 a.m.—Sunday School Prize-  
Giving.

11 a.m.—Matins.

7.15 p.m.—Evensong and Carols.

Fourth Sunday in Advent—Dec. 24:

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Matins and H.C.

7.15 p.m.—Evensong and Carols.

Christmas Day—Dec. 25:

6.30 a.m.—H.C. (Choral).

8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10.30 a.m.—Matins and H.C.

Sunday after Christmas Day—

Dec. 31. New Year's Eve:

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Matins and Litany.

7.15 p.m.—Evensong.

Anthem: "Had we but heark-  
ened" (Walford Davies).

11.15 p.m.—Watchnight Service.

12 (midnight)—New Year's Day.—  
Holy Communion.