

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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DECEMBER, 1950



The Nativity

*O wondrous venture of the Love divine
To come in human form among earth's woes!
Not shrinking from the wintry weather's threat,
Or yet more rigorous inclemency
Of icy human heedlessness that found
No room for Gift of gifts in heart's crammed inn.
But mild-eyed cattle gladly welcomed Him
To manger's lowly hospitality
Of hay more fragrant than a palace couch,
While crystal, star-bespangled midnight sky
Above frost-silvered field where shepherds watched,
Had room that all earth's inns could never yield
For angel throng to sing of joy and peace. . . .*

— ELIOT WHITE.

Christmas

Home life, as we all remember at Christmas, is life at its best. There, in the trust and love of parents and children, brothers and sisters, we learn how men and nations, too, may live together in unity and peace. So to every one of you who are gathered now in your homes or holding the thought of home in your hearts, I say—a merry Christmas and God bless you all.

—KING GEORGE VI. From His Majesty's Broadcast, on Christmas Day, 1946.



THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,
25th November, 1950.

Dear People of All Saints',

No longer can we say that God is so high we cannot attain unto Him, for the Season of Advent calls us to prepare for and remember with glad thanksgiving the Coming of God Himself to this world in the Person of Jesus Christ. Jesus is "Emmanuel"—God with us; God on our side as our supporter, God by our side as our companion. Whilst we look forward to the Festival which commemorates the Coming of God into the world in a new and convincing way on Christmas Day, we are reminded of the solemnity of the Advent message that we must one day give an account of the way in which we have used God's gift of life; and we hear again the challenge of the first Sunday in Advent with its call to **Awake** out of the carelessness and indifference which hinder the progress of God's Kingdom and which make our religion so ineffective. The urgency of the Advent call is particularly real in these anxious, unsettled days, when material things play so great a part in people's lives. Unfortunately, there are many who will celebrate Christmas with little or no thought of Christ, the central Figure of this great Festival. Those who do so miss the whole meaning of all that Christmas means to the world. It stands for the birth of Divine life in human conditions, the light of heaven breaking through the darkness of earth, the possibility of real contact with God, not only in our exalted moments, but in the very difficult business of everyday life.

It is quite impossible to express adequately our appreciation of the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs. Fisher to Australia. Those who have been privileged both to see and hear them during the past week must feel the inspiration and encouragement which their coming has meant, not only to the members of our own Communion, but also to the whole Church. Truly, the greatest people are always the most humble; and the Archbishop's humility, his timely and courageous utterances, his unfailing friendliness, all made such an impression upon me that I found myself thinking how greatly privileged were those schoolboys who were at Repton during his term as Headmaster, and vainly wishing I might have been one of them!

As many of you already know, our Archbishop has kindly granted me ten months' leave, and I am hoping to sail for England on January 13th. The Rev. W. T. Price will be acting rector during my absence, and will take over the parish from January 1st. He has recently completed locum tenencies at St. Michael's, Vacluse, and St. John's, Darlinghurst, and after a couple of months' rest, he comes to All Saints'. I commend him and Mrs. Price to you all, earnestly asking that you will support and help them in every possible way—first, by your prayers, then by your regular attendances at the services, and, generally, by your loyalty and willing co-operation in the work of the parish. Any rector's absence for a fairly long period is a test of his people's loyalty, and I am confident

that yours will not fail. My absence will, of course, bring greater responsibility and more work upon some of you, but I would remind you that the task of "keeping the flag flying" is not the acting rector's only, it is the job of all loyal parishioners.

As a small boy, just beginning to spell out his letters, I recall that though I had no idea what the word meant, I used to admire tremendously those gold-wire brooches that were cunningly twisted to form the word "Mizpah." Then, I considered them, in my childish way, the acme of the craftsman's art, but now I would probably think them singularly hideous! That does not, however, affect the beauty of the old Hebrew prayer, "Mizpah"—"The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another," which is my prayer now, as I prepare to set forth. My last Sunday with you, for a time, will be the Sunday after Christmas, which is also New Year's Eve.

At the time of his acceptance of my nomination as Rector's Warden, Mr. W. J. Cooke had no idea he would shortly be asked to vacate his house. Now, owing to removal from the district, he has been obliged to resign. We shall miss Mr. and Mrs. Cooke in many ways, particularly from the choir, of which they have been valued and loyal members for many years. Whilst regretting their departure, we are glad to know they have secured a home at Northbridge, and we wish them every happiness in it.

With every good wish for a Holy, Happy Christmas.

E. V. Adams.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Advent and Christmastide.—Elsewhere in this issue you will see the times of the services arranged for Advent and Christmastide. We ask you to note the time of the second Celebration on Christmas Day, i.e., 8.15 a.m. (not eight o'clock), and also that Mattins that morning will be sung at 10.30 a.m. (not eleven).

There will be no Evening Service on Christmas Day. We shall have the usual Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve (Sunday), commencing at 11.15 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Holy Communion.

We shall be grateful for gifts of flowers for the Christmas Festival; Christmas Bush and blue and white Agapanthus would be most acceptable.

Women's Guild.—The first event of the month was the Pantomime "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son," which was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thanks to the players for this fine presentation and to Stanmore Presbyterian Church with whom we co-operated.

The second meeting of the month was a business one when the future programme was discussed, and opportunity was taken to make a small presentation to Mrs. St. Julian, who has left the Parish.

The next Home of Peace Sewing Day will be Monday, 11th December, 1950.

The Guild's own Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, 7th December, at 8 p.m., and we hope all members will be present.

The Combined Parish Christmas Social will be held on Thursday, 14th December, at 8 p.m., and we hope all parishioners will rally round as we want to make this a special event as a farewell to our Rector, who leaves for a holiday in England early in January.

The first meeting for the New Year will be February 1st, which is a Gift Evening for the Home of Peace, prior to Harvest Festival the following Sunday.—V. Lucas, Secretary.

E. V. Adams' Memorial.—We record our thanks for the following gifts received since our last issue: Miss A. Speight, £1; Miss M. B. Herring, £1/1/-; Mrs. I. D. Bryant, 10/-; Miss E. Olofsson, 10/-; Miss V. and Mr. R.

Peard, 10/-; Miss V. Lucas, £5; Mr. and Mrs. F. Sefton, £1/1/-; Mrs. I. Evans, 7/6; Miss Moxham, 7/6; Miss Hayes, £1; Mrs. St. Julian, 5/-; Old Students, House of the Epiphany, £4; Girls' Physical Culture Club, £20; Mr. and Mrs. S. Meatyard, 10/-; Miss Rainsford, 10/-; Misses L. and H. Alexander, 10/-; Mr. W. J. Liggins, £2/2/-; Young Marrieds' Club, £1/1/-; Misses E. P. and G. Juleff, £2/2/-; Misses G. and F. Trader, £1/1/-; Total: £96/18/8.

In sending her gift, one of the old students of the House of the Epiphany writes: "Miss Adams was a wonderful woman and a great friend to me in my time at the College."

On the Sunday this paper is issued, Archdeacon Robertson (Chairman of A.B.M.) comes to receive and present our offerings, which the Guild members desire may be used for some portion of the new Chapel in memory of their late President.

Sunday School.—The past month was an important one for the Sunday School. We give thanks for its joys and pray that its influence will follow us into the New Year. A number of our senior scholars were confirmed—will you pray with us that they will always remember their vows and often think upon the challenging address delivered to them by Bishop Pilcher. The school was also given much food for thought at the Children's Festival, when, in place of Rev. G. Delbridge, who was ill, Mr. J. Spence was our visiting speaker and his address was greatly appreciated. Our third big day was the picnic at Watson's Bay, on Saturday, November 18th. This was a very happy occasion and we do thank all who contributed to its success—particularly the Young Marrieds' Club, whose members entered enthusiastically into the work of preparing the meals, thus leaving the teachers free for other duties. We also thank the Y.M. Club for its donation to our Picnic Fund. Parents and friends are reminded of the Prize-giving on Sunday, December 17, at 9.45 a.m. By the time you read these notes the Kindergarten Concert and Christmas Tree will have taken place. We wish them a happy and successful afternoon.—M. Rex, Secretary.

Personal.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to Miss Margaret Young, whose mother passed to her rest in the early hours of Sunday, November 12th; to Mrs. Watson (and family) of Andreas Street, in the loss of her son, Eugene Percival Cooper Watson, as the result of an accident whilst on his way to work on November 14th; also to Mrs. Carpenter and Miss Greenaway, in the loss of their sister, Mrs. Avenal. We commend them, and all who are bereaved, to the God of all consolation.

Induction.—The Rector represented All Saints', Petersham, at the Induction and Institution of the Rev. A. C. Tipping to the Parish of St. Augustine, Stanmore, on November 16th. We offer Mr. and Mrs. Tipping our good wishes, praying that their ministry, together with that of the people of St. Augustine's, may be blessed abundantly.

A.B.M. Missionaries.—On Saint Andrew's Day, Eugenie Robinson and Joyce Squibb were commissioned by His Grace the Archbishop, in St. Andrew's Cathedral, for missionary service, to which they will proceed early in the New Year. We wish them every blessing in the work to which they have been called, and ask that you will include them in your prayers as you remember the missionary work of the Church.

The Choir.—We thank all who contributed to the success of the Concert on November 15th—those who made, packed and sold sweets; those who dispensed liquid refreshment; and those who prepared and served supper. Erik Olofsson was responsible for lighting equipment and transport for Metropolis Productions, whom we thank for their efforts; also Mr. Eagar for bringing the Orchestra down for us. The C.E.S. let us have the hall on their night, for which we are grateful.

The Choir is in receipt of a very generous gift of ten guineas from The Fellowship, for which we are very thankful.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooke, who are leaving the Parish shortly, we extend our best wishes with gratitude for years of consistent service here. We shall miss them very much.

It is to be hoped that our Rector has a pleasant and restful trip to England next year, and we wish him safe journeyings and happy landings.
—J. Carroll, Secretary.

Flood-Lighting.—The flood-lighting of the East Window, which is the gift of Miss D. P. Brown, in memory of her aunt, Rachel Peddesden, will be dedicated by the Rector, at Evensong, on December 10th.

Combined Christmas Party.—You are invited to a Parish Christmas Party on Thursday, December 14th, in the Parish Hall, at 8 p.m. Secretaries of the various organisations may help by recording the number from each club or society likely to attend. This will be a help in approximating the attendance for catering purposes. We hope to make the evening a time of happy fellowship for all our people.

Children's Library.—The library will be closed for the school holiday period for a general "check up." Last borrowing day for the year will be December 5th, and all books **MUST** be returned on Tuesday, December 12th. Parents! Please co-operate by reminding borrowers to bring all books back by the above date. There are some books, borrowed months ago, still outstanding. Are they on **your** shelves?

Thanks.—Very beautiful additional flowers for the Festival Sunday were provided by Mrs. Alexander, in memory of her daughter, and by Miss Brown, in memory of her mother and aunt. We thank them for their gifts; also Miss Hayes for the flower arrangements for the Patronal Festival. We record our thanks to Miss Fry who has been supplying us with additional flowers in November.

Summer School.—An Anglican Summer School will be held under the auspices of A.B.M., at St. Margaret's Hostel, 90 Cambridge Street, Stanmore, from January 6th to 13th, 1951. The public meetings will be held in our Parish Hall each evening at 8 o'clock. The Hall will, therefore, not be available for letting during this week. We refer you to the poster in the Church porch for further details.

Physical Culture Club.—Reports from our club this year bring with them the success we gained in the Bjelke-Petersen Competitions, held in October and November. Our 11-year team had the honour of gaining 1st prize in the Western Suburbs zoning. Clare Nowland brought home 1st prize as Champion Girl, and Gwen Churchill, 3rd. In the Final Championship we also had our share when Pam Williams gained 3rd place in First Year Champion Girl, Pam Costello 2nd in 15 Year Champion Girl, and Gwen Churchill 2nd in 11 Year Champion Girl. Our hearty congratulations to our girls and sincere thanks and congratulations to our instructress, Miss Joan McGeorge, for her untiring efforts with our Club. We commend to all our Annual Concert, to be held in All Saints' Hall, on Monday, 11th December, 8 p.m.—F. Ditchburn, Secretary.

Patronal Festival.—Although the attendance at Morning Prayer could have been better (not even the All Saints' Festival can get some of us to Church) we can record our gratitude for another happy Patronal Festival. The early Celebration was, of course, well attended, being the First Communion for the 1950 Confirmees. The Rector was assisted by the Bishop of Borneo, the Rev. Clive Kerle (who afterwards spoke at the Communion Breakfast) and the Revd. A. H. Venn. The occasional preacher at Evensong was the Right Rev. Nigel E. Cornwell, Bishop of Borneo, and we thank him and the General Secretary of C.M.S. for their appropriate messages in the morning and evening respectively. Thanks also to our good friends of The Guild, assisted by Students of the House of the Epiphany, who provided and served an acceptable breakfast, for which a good deal of preliminary work was done at the Rectory by Mrs. Gill and Miss Hayes.

While speaking of visitors we would like to say how much we appreciated a visit from the Rev. Canon W. Hoog, Rector of St. Mark's, Warwick, who was the preacher at the 40th Commemoration Service of the Y.C.I., on Sunday evening, November 26th.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Andreoni, 2/-; Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Mrs. Baxter, 2/-; Mrs. Bellis, 3/-; Mrs. Buggen, 1/-; Mrs. Cahill, 1/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 1/-; Mrs. Churchill, 1/-; Mrs. Cheadle, 1/-; Mrs. Collis, 1/-; Mrs. Cowin, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 1/6; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. Dobson, 2/-; Mrs. Glore, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Hankin, 1/-; Mrs. Hales, 2/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Mrs. Lange, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. McDuff, 1/-; Mrs. McNamara, 2/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Monahan, 1/-; Mrs. Newton, 2/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Potter, 2/-; Mrs. Pepper, 2/-; Mrs. Quin, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. W. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 2/-; Miss Skead, 1/-; Mr. Scott, 1/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Scrutton, 1/-; Mrs. Stevens, 2/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. L. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Uren, 1/-; Mrs. Wonnocott, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 6d.; Mrs. Young, 1/- Total: £2/18/-.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 2/-; Mrs. Barret, 1/-; Mrs. McCarty, 1/-; Mrs. N. Smith, 1/-; Mr. Everitt, 16/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Hancorne, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Miss Humphries, 1/- Total: £1/11/-.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. McLennan, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Houldsworth, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Halton, 6d.; Mr. Peard, 2/-; Miss Peard, 2/-; Miss Hole, 1/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs. Wolfe, 1/-; Mrs. Near, 1/3; Mrs. Haughton, 1/6; Friend, 6d.; Miss Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Binskin, 2/-; Miss Cragg, 4/-; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Mrs. Harte, 2/-; Mr. Berry, 2/-; Mrs. Wilson, 2/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 1/-; Mrs. Pappas, 1/-; Mrs. Quayle, 6d.; Mrs. Cordeaux, 1/-; Mrs. Watters, 1/-; Mrs. Hatton, 6d.; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Still, 1/-; Mrs. Matthews, 6d.; Mrs. Tooth, 1/-; Mrs. Meldrum, 6d.; Mrs. Dickson, 6d. Total: £2/1/3.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Yum, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Nisbet, 1/-; Mr. Gannon, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Mr. Douglas, 6d.; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Leroy, 1/-; Mrs. Gamble, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Dingle, 2/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Gotke, 1/-; Miss Schaeffer, 1/-; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Mrs. Dennis, 2/-; Mrs. Colbert, 2/-; Mrs. Lackey, 1/-; Mrs. Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Kidd, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. Darby, 1/-; Mrs. Dewberry, 1/-; Mrs. Strauss, 2/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Conyard, 2/-; Mrs. Cook, 2/-; Mrs. Jubb, 4/-; Miss Browning, 2/-; Mrs. Stallworthy, 1/-; Miss Greenwood, 2/-; Mrs. Buckley, 5/-; Mrs. Bullock, 2/-; Mr. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Stedman, 4/-; Mrs. Harwin, 2/-; Mrs. Norman, 6d.; Mrs. Jenkins, 2/-; Rector, 12/- Total: £4/8/-.

Per Rector.—A Friend, 2/-; Anonymous, 2/-; Mrs. Payne, 2/-; Miss Wells, 2/-; Miss Dean, 2/-; Mrs. Horn, 2/-; Mrs. Thompson, 2/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mr. D. Cooke, 1/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 2/-; Mrs. Evans, 2/-; Mrs. Phillips, 1/-; Mrs. Greer, 2/- Total: £1/4/-.

Per Mrs. Locke.—Miss Thompson, 1/-; Miss Mottram, 2/-; Mrs. Currie, 2/-; Miss Ronald, 6d.; Mr. Fraser, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d.; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 4/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Haddow, 1/-; Mrs. Wethered, 1/-; Mrs. Wallis, 9d.; Mrs. Dodd, 2/- Total: £1/0/9.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 3/-; Mr. D. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mrs. Hauber, 1/-; Mrs. Kelly, 1/-; Mr. Choy, 1/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 1/-; Mrs. Miskie, 2/-; Mrs. Hayne, 3/-; Mrs. Sadler, 2/-; Mr. Hurst, 2/-; Mrs. Carswell, 4/-; Mrs. Roffey, 2/-; Mrs. Hutton, 2/-; Mrs. Edwards, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Miss Meyers, 1/-; Miss Derbyshire, 1/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/-; Miss Spencer, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 2/-; Mrs. Loughman, 1/-; Mrs. Hickey, 1/-; Mrs. Herbert, 1/-; Mrs. Byrne, 2/-; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-; Mrs. Hodgson, 1/-; Mr. Burton, 1/-; Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Mrs. S. Smith, 1/-; Mr. Burt, 2/-; Mrs. Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Vinton, 6d.; Mrs. Rowley, 2/-; Mrs. Gordon, 1/- Total: £2/16/6.

Per Mrs. Davison.—Mrs. Miller, 1/-; Mrs. Mulveny, 1/-; Mrs. Dunn, 2/-; Mrs. Davison, 1/-; Mrs. Guy, 1/-; Mrs. Fife, 1/-; Mrs. Corduroy, 1/-; Mrs. Atkinson, 2/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Price, 2/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 1/-; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mr. Walpole, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Howe, 1/-; Mrs. Lang, 1/-; Mrs. Garrad, 2/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 1/-; Miss Speight, 1/- Total: £1/8/-.

Per Miss Farley.—Mrs. Green, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Austin, 2/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Lorgier, 2/-; Mrs. R. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. S. B. Clarke, 2/-; Mrs. McPherson, 1/-; Mrs. Lambert, 6d.; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Edwards, 6d.; Mrs. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mrs. Millar, 2/-; Mrs. Hunt, 1/-; Mrs. Schuback, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Kennedy, 1/-; Miss Greenaway, 1/-; Mrs. Paulette, 1/-; Miss Frost, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Makepeace, 2/-; Mrs. Powell, 2/-; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.; Miss Farley, 1/-; Mrs. Storey, 1/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Charlton, 2/-; Mrs. Collins, 1/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/-; Mrs. Geary, 1/-; Mrs. E. A. Baker, 2/6; Mrs. Verdon, 1/-; Mrs. McIlveen, 1/-; Mrs. Parker, 1/- Total: £2/8/6.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Webster, 1/-; Miss Eve, 1/-; Mrs. Eve, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Alexander, 1/-; Miss Holland, 2/-; Mrs. Grainger, 2/-; Miss Norman, 1/-; Mrs. Riley, 2/-; Mrs. Joy, 2/-; Miss Sharp, 3/-; Miss Martin, 1/-; Miss Juleff, 1/-; Miss Herring, 2/-; Mrs. Welch, 2/-; Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; Mrs. Fraser, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Lines, 3/-; Mrs. Maxwell, 1/6; Mrs. Beardow, 1/- Total: £1/13/6.

Per Mrs. Furnell (for Mrs. Martin).—Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Bailey, 2/-; Mrs. Bosward, 2/-; Mrs. Coles, 1/-; Mrs. Fuller, 1/-; Mrs. Furnell, 1/-; Mrs. Gorrie, 1/-; Mrs. Hackett, 1/-; Mrs. Hawkrigge, 1/-; Mrs. Hills, 1/-; Miss Howard, 1/-; Mrs. Irwin, 1/-; Mrs. Joyce, 2/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Keys, 1/-; Mrs. Kerr, 2/-; Mrs. Lockie, 2/-; Mrs. Logan, 2/-; Mrs. Mannell, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Murphy, 1/-; Mr. Newman, 6d.; Miss Nobes, 1/-;

Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mrs. Odlum, 6d.; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Mrs. Pollett, 6d.; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Seaglove, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; Mrs. Steedman, 1/-; Mrs. Turner, 3d.; Mrs. Elkin, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/-; Miss Woodward, 1/- Total: £2/2/9.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mr. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Patterson, 1/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 1/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mr. Thompson, 6d.; Mrs. Nicol, 6d.; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mrs. Mulhall, 1/-; Mr. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Cloud, 2/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. Charles, 1/-; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Gunner, 2/-; Mrs. French, 2/-; Erik Olofsson, 1/-; Mr. Walter, 1/- Total: £1/2/6.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Millett, 1/-; Mrs. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. Thew, 1/-; Mrs. Maurer, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Skelton, 1/-; Mrs. Lewis, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 6d.; Miss Adams, 1/-; Mrs. Watts, 6d.; Miss Belfield, 2/-; Mr. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Blatch, 6d.; Miss Blatch, 6d.; Mrs. Hendly, 6d.; Mrs. Graham, 1/-; Mr. C. Graham, 1/-; Miss Graham, 6d.; Miss Keys, 1/-; Mrs. Lowe, 6d.; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. Dwyer, 1/-; Mrs. Keft, 6d.; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mr. J. Bell, 1/- Total: £1/1/6.

Per Miss Bayley.—Mrs. J. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. A. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Miss Walters, 1/-; Mrs. Strachan, 1/-; Mrs. Cruden, 1/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Miss Elliott, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Heaton, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Lane, 1/-; Mr. Finch, 2/-; Mrs. Beath, 1/-; Mrs. Dyason, 2/-; Mrs. Brice, 2/-; Miss Holford, 1/-; Mrs. Gagan, 1/-; Mrs. McKay, 1/-; Mrs. Stevenson, 1/-; Mr. Impey, 1/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Miss J. Read, 2/-; Mrs. Matthewson, 2/-; Mr. Bolin, 2/-; Miss Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. Saunders, 1/-; Mrs. Norman, 1/-; Misses Janssen, 1/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Leslie, 1/-; Miss Cox, 6d.; Mrs. Tully, 1/-; Mrs. M. Ford, 1/-; Mrs. Cons, 1/- Total: £2/6/6.

Per Miss Allen (for Mrs. Gill).—Miss Allen, 2/-; Miss Rockwell, 1/-; Mrs. James, 2/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Mrs. Hutchens, 2/-; Mrs. Byram, 4/-; Mrs. Taylor, 2/-; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Miss Deacon, 1/-; Mrs. Whiting, 1/-; Miss Davies, 1/-; Mrs. Holland, 1/-; Miss Brown, 2/6; Miss Payne, 1/-; Mrs. B. Lane, 1/-; Anonymous, 3/-; Mrs. Barrett, 1/-; Mrs. Usher, 1/-; Mrs. Williamson, 4/-; Mrs. Richardson, 2/-; Mrs. Bunting, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 2/- Total: £1/18/6.

Per Miss Hayes.—Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Gresswell, 2/-; Miss Hayes, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Miss Lucas, 2/-; Mrs. McEwan, 6d.; Mrs. Mein, 1/-; Mrs. Moffitt, 6d.; Miss Storum, 1/-; Mrs. Steer, 2/-; Miss Spiller, 1/-; Miss Watkins, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/- Total: £1.

Per Miss Hayes (Shaw St.).—Mrs. Bamford, 2/-; Mrs. Houston, 1/-; Dr. Player, 2/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mrs. Booth, 2/-; Mrs. McLean, 1/-; Mrs. McLeod, 2/-; Mrs. McDougall, 1/-; Mrs. Golsby, 2/- Total: 16/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Burns, 2/-; Miss Lee, 1/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 1/-; Mrs. Harris, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 4/-; Mrs. Locke,

2/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Anderson, 1/-; Miss Chippendall, 1/-; Mrs. Kell, 2/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 2/-; Mrs. Cameron, 2/- Total: £1/7/8.
Grand Total for November—£33/4/8.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mr. Hailwood, 3/-; Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee, 1/0; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/6; Miss Sutherland, 1/- Total: 8/3.

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Craigie, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. McLaren, 1/- Total: 3/-.

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

Per Mrs. Davison.—Miss Speight, 1/-; Per Miss Norman.—Miss Atkinson, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/- Total: 2/-.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mrs. Olofsson, 1/-; Erik Olofsson, 1/-; Mr. Walter, £1 Total: £1/2/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Miss Belfield, 2/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/- Total: 3/-.

Per Miss Hayes.—Mrs. G. Wooll, 2/-; Mrs. C. G. Wooll, 2/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/- Total: 7/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 1/- Total: 5/-.

Grand Total: £2/17/3.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR NOVEMBER

		£	s.	d.	
November	1	0	18	3 (A.B.M.)	31
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BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

November 5.—Graham Napier.
November 5.—Elizabeth Arline Magrath.
November 5.—Margaret Dorothy Joyce

Burfoot.
November 5.—Pauline Troy.
November 5.—Kathryn Janet Hynds.
November 12.—Russell John Dawson.
November 12.—Maureen Ann Currey.
November 12.—Raymond John Evans.
November 12.—Susan Florence Rafferty.
November 19.—Kevin George Brown.

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name."

November 4.—Donald Milton Chapman and June Yvonne Coady.
November 4.—Hilton Russell Wray and Norma Murray.
November 11.—Clifford Frederick Parsons and Marjorie Ida Wallace.
November 17.—William Allan Edge and Shirley Carmen Bethia Routledge.

DEATH

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

November 15.—Eugene Percival Cooper Watson.



Love Came for All

*Not to the Chosen only, but by the representation
Of these three, He enters the world for all men
For all Eternity. The gifts they bring are
Worthless, yet to our age they mean, as they
Have ever meant, that Love Divine will now be
Spent, not on the Chosen only, but upon
All men eternally.*

*O children of an age which worships all
Prosperity, adores the accumulated wealth of
Citizens, makes peers of millionaires, and honours all
The rich, forsake your idols now, and adore no
Longer the world of material prosperity. Come you
To no fine Church, no marble hall, but come, O come,
As came these three, to worship the King of Kings
Cradled in a dirty stall, in all humanity.*

— R.W.D.



Advent and ——— Christmastide 19 | 50

at All Saints', Petersham

Second Sunday in Advent, 10th December.

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
 - 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral).
 - 7.15 p.m. Evening Prayer.
- Anthem: "And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel).

Third Sunday in Advent, 17th December.

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 9.45 a.m. Sunday School Prize-giving.
- 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
- 7.15 p.m. Evening Prayer and Carols.

St. Thomas', A.M. 21st December.

- 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

Fourth Sunday in Advent, 24th December.

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 11.00 a.m. Mattins, Holy Communion and Carols.
- 7.15 p.m. Evening Prayer and Carols.

CHRISTMAS DAY, 25th December.

- 6.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral).
 - 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
 - 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion.
- (No Evening Service)

Sunday after Christmas Day, 31st December.

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 11.00 a.m. Mattins and Litany.
- 7.15 p.m. Evening Prayer and Carols.
- 11.15 p.m. Watchnight Service.
- 12.00 (Midnight), Holy Communion.

CHURCH MUSIC — DECEMBER 10th to JANUARY 7th, 1951

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
December 10 Advent ii	Holy Communion (Choral) (Merbecke) Hymns 48, 50, 554, 513	Hymns 268, 284, 49, 640 Psalm 50 Anthem: "And the Glory" (Handel)
December 17 Advent iii	Hymns 53, 164, 612, 641, 517 Psalm 75	Carol service Psalm 76
December 24 Advent iv	Hymns 482, 559, 228 Psalm 94 Carols	Hymns 62, 232, 58, 63 Psalm 89 Carols
December 25 Christmas Day	Hymns 61, 59, 60, 62 Psalm 19	
December 31 Sunday after Christmas	Hymns 165, 73, 218, 179, 281 Psalm 2	Hymns 66, 300, 214, 63 Psalms 133 and 134 Carols
January 7, 1951 First Sunday after Epiph- any.	Hymns 80, 178, 274, 290, 265 Psalm 46.	Hymns 199, 76, 704, 679 Psalm 91. Anthem: "Sun of My Soul" (Turner)