

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

OCTOBER, 1940.

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IT'S YOUR CHURCH—WORK FOR IT, PRAY FOR IT. PAY FOR IT.

Churchwardens: Messrs. E. C. KING, S. L. RANKIN, L. C. CALVER.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs. J. M. BOYLE,
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Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Mr. E. C. KING.

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

Verger: Mr. W. SOPWITH, 8 York Crescent, Petersham.

SERVICES AND SOCIETIES.

Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins, Sermon; 3 p.m. Sunday School; 7.15 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, 3 p.m.

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

Choir Practices: Thursday, Boys, 6.30 p.m.; Adults, 8 p.m. Sunday, Boys, 9.30 a.m.

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

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

Girls' Club: Alternate Mondays.

Y.P.U.: Mondays, 7.15 p.m.

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

Sunday School Superintendent:

Bush Church Aid Society: Mrs. P. D. Brady.

Scripture Union Secretary: Mr. R. Atkinson.

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

C.E.B.S.: Juniors, Friday, 7 p.m.; Seniors: Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Communicants' Fellowship: 4th Tuesday, 7.45 p.m.

THE CHRONICLE SPEAKS.

I am a little paper called "The Chronicle." I come as a MESSAGE to YOU from All Saints' Church, to notify services and meetings, and to tell you of the work of the Parish in the cause of Christ, and to assure YOU of WELCOME to the services.

If you can give the District Visitor who brings me, a REGULAR MONTHLY DONATION for the funds of the Church, she will be pleased to receive it; but, if not, the lack of money will not prevent me coming into your home. I am a link between you and your Church, and I want to become a very strong one; so strong that you will be really interested, and that you will make a well-beaten track between your home and All Saints!

THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,

30th September, 1940.

Dear People of All Saints',

Once again comes October, and with it the claims of the children and young people of the parish upon the interest and co-operation of their elders; for we customarily observe this as the young people's month.

Unfortunately, some parents are so apathetic and indifferent that they seem unable to attend even ONE service on Children's Festival Sunday. We know that those parents and friends who are interested, and who appreciate all that is being done for the religious training of their children both in day and Sunday school, will come; but it is to those who show by their absence (for actions speak louder than words!) that they have no interest in, nor sense of appreciation of the work of the Clergy and Sunday School Staff, that we address this special invitation to be present on the Children's Festival Sunday, October 20.

The parents and friends of those who are being prepared for Confirmation will naturally wish to be in Church when the Sacred Rite of Confirmation is administered by Bishop Pilcher at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday, October 27, which is the Sunday preceding All Saints' Day. Where it is at all possible, each candidate should invite his or her godparents to the Confirmation service, so that they may have the pleasure of witnessing their godchildren taking upon themselves the responsibilities which their sponsors undertook for them in infancy. In cases where distance prevents the attendance of the godparents, they should be informed of the date and time of the service, so that they may support each candidate by their thoughts and prayers at the actual hour of the Confirmation Service.

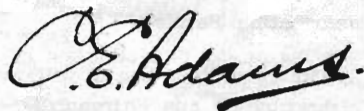
The newly confirmed will make their first Communion at the early Celebration on our Patronal Festival—Sunday, November 3—and they are invited to the Communion Breakfast which follows their first Communion. In this issue you will find details of the services being arranged for All Saints' Day and for our Festival Sunday. We naturally expect the utmost co-operation of all All Saints' people in the arrangements which are being made to fittingly observe the Festival of All Saints'.

Looking back over the pages of my Confirmation Register reveals the names of some who have become slack and irregular in attendance at Holy Communion. I wonder if YOU are amongst them? The first Communion of the newly confirmed is always an occasion here for renewal and re-dedication. Accordingly, I again specially invite those whom I have prepared and presented for Confirmation in years past, to attend the eight o'clock Celebration on November 3, endeavouring to make this service

an **Act of Remembrance** of their own Confirmation and first Communion, and an **Act of Fellowship** with those who will then be entering into the full privilege of membership of the Church.

Our thoughts and prayers at this time are very much with the people of the Motherland, particularly with our relatives and friends in London. The spirit of the people is magnificent—it is indeed the one heartening thing amidst so much to-day that makes very sad reading. I would like to see more and more people coming together to pray for them. So many seem to think that provided they are doing war-work of some kind, that is all that can be required of them. I pass on to you the concluding paragraph of a fine article headed "The Defence of Christendom," written by Lord Elton in a recent issue of the B.B.C.'s excellent paper, "The Listener." The writer says: "We must not hope, however, that because we are fighting for what we believe to be the survival of Christendom, God will do our fighting for us. Work alone will not suffice, but neither will prayer. As in the old Latin tag, there must be **work AND prayer**. God left us free will, in order that we might make our mistakes. He left us free to be lazy and cowardly and selfish, because if He had not, there would be no virtue in being energetic and unselfish and courageous. But as we fight on, we are finding our own souls. Let us admit that of recent years we have thought too much of comfort, too little of duty, too much of showy sophistication, too little of the solid qualities by which a nation lives and without which it dies. Nevertheless, it is to the simple virtues, the traditional virtues, the Christian virtues that we turn now—courage, unselfishness, discipline, kindness. For the victory for which we look beyond this dark horizon is not only a material triumph or only a triumph over others. It is also a spiritual victory, a victory over ourselves."

Very sincerely yours,



MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Choir Festival.—Years ago at our Patronal Festival a week-night service of a specially musical character used to attract large congregations annually. This year it is intended to revive this service on **Wednesday, November 6th**, at 7.45 p.m. Former choristers and others will be asked to augment our own choir in giving a full choral evensong and in singing anthems at a recital of English Church Music, which will follow the service. The Rector or Choirmaster would be pleased to know of the present addresses of former choristers who might be invited to join in the music.

Choir Boys.—There are vacancies for boy choristers. The Rector or Choirmaster would be glad to hear from any parishioners of boys of nine to twelve years as recruits for the Choir. Parents of such lads are asked to bring or send them to either of the two weekly practices, namely, Thursday, 6.45 p.m., or Sunday, 9.30 a.m.

Congregational Hymn Practice.—The 17th Hymn Practice will be on Sunday, 13th October, at 6.45 p.m. The hymns for practice are: 15, "Glory to Thee, my God, this night" (Tallis' Canon); 346, "Father of men, in whom are one" (Wulfrun); and 497, "O Light whose beams illumine all" (New 113th).

A.B.M. Training Hostel.—The Annual Gathering will be held at the Hostel, 111 Cambridge Street, Stanmore, on Saturday afternoon, 19th October, at 3 o'clock. The special speakers will be the Bishop of New Guinea, and Sister Muriel Stanley (Aboriginal Sister from Yarrabah Mission). The occasion will be regarded as Remembrance Day for our Aboriginal Missions.

We hope that All Saints' will be well represented at this important Gathering. The Hostel is in our parish, and the Warden asks that this invitation be extended to our parishioners.

Girls' Club.—Girls (15 years of age and over) who are interested in a Club for girls, are invited to attend a meeting in the Guild Room on Monday, October 14, at 8 p.m.

People's Warden.—Mr. S. L. Rankin, People's Warden in this Parish, has been obliged to tender his resignation, owing to the fact that his business will necessitate his absence from Sydney for indefinite periods. Mr. Rankin, who has been People's Warden for many years, has served most faithfully in this important office (to which was recently added his election as Synod Representative), and it is with great regret that he finds this step imperative. We fully understand his position, and it is with an equal regret that we accept his decision.

A meeting is summoned for Wednesday, October 9, immediately after Evening Service, to elect his successor.

Personal.—It is with great pleasure that we congratulate Mr. D. B. Hunter upon his recent election as U.A.P. member for Croydon in the Legislative Assembly. His association with All Saints' goes back many years, and his work for and continued interest in the Y.C.I. has been so outstanding that his success has been greeted with loud cheers in the Institute. But Dave's election is not confined to one organisation of our Church; right throughout the Parish there are many who wish him every success in his new sphere of service.

The Y.C.I.—Mr. J. T. Hollands and Mr. Alan Dixon paid a visit to the Y.C.I. during their final leave before departure overseas with the A.I.F. It was a long time since they had been at a meeting, and the opportunity was taken to wish them well and God-speed while they were away. The feature set down for the night was a discussion on Books and Authors,

but this was waived to allow Mr. Hollands to tell the story of the A.I.F. march from Ingleburn over the Mountains to Bathurst. The story was well told in Jimmie's inimitable fashion, and though unofficial, was complete and revealing. It was good to hear, as much for the man who told it as for the story itself.

Since the last "Chronicle" report, Mr. Lloyd Phillips has passed the test for the R.A.A.F. and is waiting to be called to camp. Lloyd is the seventh member to enrol in the forces and the first selected for the Air arm. May good luck go with them.

—D. B. Hunter, Press Ed.

Special Appeal (in lieu of Fete).—The following additional amounts, received since our last issue, are acknowledged with thanks:—

Box No.			Envelopes.	
20	.....	10 0		
34	.....	8 6	Mrs. M. Howard	5 0
39	(Mrs. H. A. Hunter)	14 0	Mrs. E. Kidd	5 0
55	.....	2 2	C.E.B.S. (Juniors)	10 6
64	.....	5 3	Anonymous	3 6
78	(Mrs. Pike)	£2 2 0	Anonymous	3 0
82	.....	3 8	O.J.S.	5 0
86	.....	1 1 5	Mrs. F. Cox (2nd Contribution)	2 2 0
87	.....	2 4		
100	.....	10 6		
115	.....	10 0	Total	£10 6 6
119	.....	2 8		

This brings the grand total to date to £139/8/2. There are still ten boxes outstanding. The Wardens would be grateful for their early return to enable them to finalise this appeal.

All Saints' Sunday School.—The School is busy with preparations for the Children's Festival to be held on Sunday, 20th October, when three services will be held—11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7.15 p.m. We cordially invite parents, parishioners and former scholars to attend one or more of these services. Special addresses will be given and the singing of the scholars will be featured.

The Festival Tea for **SCHOLARS ONLY**, takes place on the following Wednesday, the 23rd, at 6.30 p.m. Admission 3d.

An interesting programme, contributed by visiting artists and some of our scholars, will follow the Tea, and we invite parents and friends to this entertainment. Admission by silver coin. We would appreciate any assistance towards financing the Tea.

The Monthly Social again proved successful; on this occasion we gladly acceded to the request of the Choir to join us, so that opportunity could be taken to farewell and make a parting gift to Lance-Corporal Alan Dixon, a very loyal Choir member, prior to his departure with the A.I.F. Alan is held in the highest esteem by all the staff, and has been a good friend to the School. We sincerely wish him God-speed and a safe return.

At the Social Alan announced his engagement to Miss Jean Robertson, a very keen and popular member of the staff. We extend to them our heartiest congratulations and good wishes.

The next Social takes place on Saturday, 19th October, at 8 p.m.

—R. F. Atkinson, Hon. Secretary.

Women's Guild.—The Quarterly Rally, held on September 12, was, as usual, well attended. The address was given by the Rev. H. McWilliam, and impressed us all by its depth of vision, and interested us with its recent news from the Motherland. All present could have listened for another hour to such an intellectual and inspiring talk. At the social time in the Parish Hall afterwards, Mrs. Brady's group kindly provided afternoon tea. Members are now concentrating on matters in connection with the Women's Luncheon, to be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, October 10, at 12.30 p.m. Miss Milner Stephen will be the guest speaker, and as her powers of oratory are well known, her address on "Loyalty," will be looked forward to with great interest. An attractive musical programme is being arranged by Mrs. Phillips. Tickets are 1/- each. It is hoped that the attendance will exceed last year's, which was splendid. Will **YOU** be there? Then, Heinz Proprietary Ltd. is giving the Guild an exhibition of its goods on Wednesday, October 16, at 2.30 p.m., in the Parish Hall. This firm has donated one hundred tickets at 1/- each for Guild funds, and is also providing afternoon tea. A most interesting afternoon's entertainment is promised. Remember the dates: Luncheon, Thursday, October 10, at 12.30 p.m.; Heinz Exhibition, Wednesday, October 16, at 2.30 p.m.

—C. Reilly, Hon. Secretary.

Y.P.U.—The members of the Y.P.U. are arranging an "Eastern Evening," to be held in the Parish Hall, on Monday, November 4, at 8 p.m. There will be novelties, cakes, sweets and refreshments for sale. The programme will consist of scenes depicting everyday life in China and Japan. Admission will be by silver coin. Members hope that all the grown-up folks will come along and encourage and help them, by their presence, to work for their brothers and sisters in far-off lands.

C.E.N.E.F.—Meetings in connection with the C.E.N.E.F. are held every first and third Thursdays of the month and are well attended. Excellent work is being done. A large parcel of comforts was sent to our Chaplain in Palestine, the Rev. Hulme-Moir, for distribution amongst his men. Parcels have also been given to our own men who are on final leave.

In connection with this part of the work, we would like parents or relatives of the men who are on final leave to let us know, as we want to give all those connected with All Saints' gifts before leaving.

During the month a set of Communion linen for a Field Altar has been purchased by the members. A movement is now on foot to supplement this with a set of Communion vessels, and donations are being received toward this. It is hoped to be able to present both sets to one of our padres at an evening to be arranged later.

E. M. Belfield, Hon. Secretary.

British and Foreign Bible Society.—Will all members of the Petersham-Stanmore Branch please note that the Annual Meeting will be held in the Guild Room at All Saints', Petersham, on Wednesday, November 6, at 2.30 p.m. The Rev. Walter Barry will be the special speaker. The collecting boxes are to be brought in at this meeting, and offerings will be received for the work of the B.F.B.S. Any parishioners who may not be members of our Branch, but who are interested in the work of the Society, will be most welcome.

C.M.S.—You are invited to the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Missionary Service League, to be held in the Chapter House in the afternoon and evening of Saturday, October 26. Details of the programme may be gleaned from the poster in the Church porch.

Bush Church Aid Society.—The visit of the Organising Missioner, early in September, gave us up-to-date information of the splendid work of the B.C.A. staff. The response to the appeal for a special effort to mark the occasion of the B.C.A.'s 21st Birthday was very gratifying. Including the amount received as a retiring Offertory on the Sunday, we were able to hand to the O.M. the sum of £14/-/-.

Mrs. P. D. Brady, of 29 Temple Street, has kindly undertaken the work of Box Secretary. She would be glad to hear of any parishioners willing to take boxes; and so help on the great work of B.C.A. amongst our own people in the far-off places of Australia.

L.H.M.U.—The Annual Service with the celebration of the Holy Communion of the L.H.M.U. will be held at the Cathedral, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, November 7. The preacher will be the Rev. G. J. S. King. A luncheon will follow, Moneys raised by special efforts or by direct giving will be dedicated at the service.

Quarterly Offertory.—Sunday, October 13, will be our next Quarterly Offertory, when it is hoped that **all** parishioners will endeavour to observe it as such, by making at least some increase in their usual offerings.

Condolence.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to the following parishioners and friends who have recently suffered bereavement: Miss Dawson, of Livingstone Road, in the passing of her aunt, Alice Emily Shea; Mrs. McWilliam (of Audley Street), whose brother, Harry Delaney, passed

away at Katoomba after a long illness; Mrs. Ingray, of Shaw Street, who lost her brother, W. C. Deveson, of Bathurst; the relatives of Emma L. Fletcher, who passed away quite suddenly; Mrs. Jordan (of Church Street), and her brother and sisters, in the loss of their brother, Stanley Mansell; to the family of Elizabeth Kerrigan (of Leichhardt), who passed away after a comparatively short illness; and to Mrs. Cross, of Audley Street, Mrs. Cross (Hurstville) and Miss Muriel Robertson (Melbourne), in the loss of their mother, Florence Nightingale Robertson, who passed away in Melbourne, on August 29; to Mrs. Cole (of Aubrey Street), and to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay (of Trafalgar Street), who have also recently suffered bereavement.

We pray that the comfort and consolation of the Holy Spirit of God may in special measure be given to those who are bereaved.

Dutch East Indies.—The Chairman of the A.B.M. writes as follows:

"The war in Europe seriously threatens disaster to Missions. One outstanding example is that of the Missions of the Dutch Churches in the East Indies—our close neighbour. I quote from a document lying before me:—

"The missionary work of the Churches in the Netherlands is almost entirely in Netherlands Indies. The successful work of these Missions is a noteworthy fact in missionary history. In 1938, the native Churches established by these Missions had over a million members, many of them converts from Islam. The missionaries numbered 328. In recent years the annual field budgets of the Dutch societies have averaged £120,000.A."

"Now that Holland has fallen into German hands, all help from Holland has been cut off.

"America, through the International Missionary Society, has made a gift of something over £2,000. More may come later; of that I know nothing. But the reason for this letter is to let you know that we have been asked for some help. Both the Church Missionary Society and the Australian Board of Missions are anxious to do whatever is possible. The Archbishop of Sydney, through whom the appeal came from the Missions Consul in Batavia, asked the Board to send at least £10 a month. That is £120 in a year.

"Would you lay this appeal before your congregation?"

"Dividing the £120 into £1 shares, I wonder whether your Parish would take up one share, or more."

Any help you are able to give should be given immediately. Surely we can take up at least some of this responsibility. Please communicate with the Rector if you are willing to help.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Mrs. Talby 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Richards 1/-. Mr. Cohen 1/-. Miss Pigott 1/-. Mrs. A. D. Arkinstall 2/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Mrs. Phillips 2/-. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6. Miss Westman 6d., Miss Taylor 1/-. Total: 15/-.

Per Miss Ockwell (for Mrs. Whiting).—Mrs. Cramp 3/-. Mrs. Guiver 1/-. Miss Bentzen 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. French 1/-. Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Cartwright 1/-. Total: 9/-.

Per Miss Welch.—Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. York 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Sworn 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Mrs. Hoseason 3/-. Mrs. Ward 1/-. Mrs. Whiston 1/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Miss Speight 3/-. Total: 17/-.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mr. Calver, Senr. 5/-. Miss Derbyshire 1/-. Miss Meyers 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Miss Haywood 1/-. Mrs. Knight 1/-. Mrs. Gresswell 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Barrett 1/-. Mrs. Handel 1/-. Total: 14/6.

Per Mrs. Morris.—Mrs. Shaw 6d., Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Miss Brown 1/-. Miss Peddlesden 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mr. Choy 6d., Mr. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Sadleir 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d., Mrs. Ruhle 1/-. Mrs. Blackwood 6d., Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Mrs. Dickinson 1/-. Mrs. Grono 6d., Mrs. Lowe 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Miss Craig 1/6. Mrs. Royce 1/-. Mrs. Harvey 1/-. Total £1.

Per Mrs. Jagoe.—Mrs. Wauhope 1/-. Mrs. Last 1/-. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mrs. Staples 1/-. Mrs. Uren 3d., Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Miss Doyle 1/-. Mrs. Oakman 1/-. Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Mrs. Quinn 1/-. Mr. Mundy 1/-. Mrs. Jagoe 1/-. Mrs. Dyason 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Halliday 1/-. Mrs. Johnstone 6d., Mrs. Tuaily 2/-. Miss Gould 1/-. Total: £1/0/9.

Per Rector (for Miss Watson).—Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Miss Spear 3/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Gibb 2/-. Mrs. Herkes 1/-. Mrs. Gray 1/-. Mr. Eastwood 2/-. Mrs. Cheesewright 2/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. Ingray 2/-. Total: 19/-.

Per Rev. D. A. Ridley (for Mrs. Gill).—Mrs. Unwin 2/-. Misses Allen 2/-. A Friend 1/-. Miss Humphries 1/-. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Usher 6d., Mrs. Byram 2/-. Mrs. Roeber 1/-. Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mrs. Daymond 1/-. Mrs. St. Julian 2/-. Anonymous 3/-. Mrs. James 1/-. Total: £1/0/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Cripps 3/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. Daniell and Mrs. Harris 6d., Mrs. Menzies 6d., Mrs. Cross 1/-. Mrs. Impey 3d., Mrs. Kell 1/-. Mrs. Fettlell 1/-. M^s. Kennett 1/-. Mrs. Funnell 1/-. Mrs. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs.

Reilly and Misses Hill 2/-. Mrs. Philpott 6d., Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mrs. Jesson 1/-. A Friend 6d., Mrs. Rowley 1/-. Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Craddock 6d., Miss Snowden 1/-. Miss Chippindall 1/-. Miss Lee 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Mrs. Murphy 6d., Mrs. Green 1/-. Total: £1/11/3.

Per Mrs. Brady.—Mr. Holliday 2/-. Mrs. Brown 2/-. Mrs. Holihan 2/-. Mrs. Hunter 2/-. Mrs. McLaughlin 2/-. Mrs. Arnold 2/-. Mrs. Williamson 1/-. Mrs. Lindsay 1/-. Mrs. Norman 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Mrs. Hooper 1/-. Mrs. Cale 1/-. Mrs. Shepherd 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. Sharp, Senr. 1/-. Mrs. Webster 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Mossman 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Miss Lucas 1/-. Miss Hobbs 1/-. Miss Martin 1/-. Miss Juleff 1/-. Mrs. Pike 6d., Mrs. Gordon 1/-. Total: £1/15/6.

Per Mrs. Paton.—Miss Best 1/-. Mr. Paine 1/-. Mrs. Hewitt 1/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Ridge 1/-. Mrs. Woodford 1/-. Mrs. McPhie 6d., A Friend 6d., Mrs. Howe 6d., Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Lean 6d., Miss Carveth 6d., Mrs. Burcher 1/-. Mrs. Millar 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Harrington 1/-. Mrs. Mulveney 1/-. Mrs. Gardner 6d., Mrs. MacIntyre 1/-. Mrs. Bousfield 2d. Total: 16/2.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 1/-. Mrs. Mathew 6d., Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Fox 1/-. Mrs. Stott Douglas 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 6d., Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Mrs. Wilson 6d., Mrs. Moore 1/-. Mrs. Field 1/-. Mrs. Marquette 2/-. Mrs. Brindley 2/-. Mrs. Wicken 1/-. Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. McDonald 6d., Mrs. Tanner 1/-. Miss Gould 2/-. G.B.H. 2/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Thompson 6d., Miss Lambert 1/-. Miss Hinds 6d.—Total: £1/11/-.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Mrs. Pashley 1/-. Mrs. Wright 1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Mount 1/-. Mrs. Leslie 1/-. Misses Janssen 1/-. Mrs. Burgis 6d., Miss Dean 6d., Mrs. Hancorne 1/-. Total: 8/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mr. Quelch, Senr. 1/-. Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Miss Yum 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Mrs. O'Brien 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Blenkinsop 1/-. Miss Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Mrs. Wellington 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Harris 6d., Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Green 6d., Mrs. Day 1/-. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Jones 6d., A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Mrs. Fraser 1/-. Mrs. Powell 1/-. Mrs. Pye 1/-. Mrs. Hollinshead 1/-. Mrs. Ingram 1/-. Miss Neill 1/-. Total: £2/7/6.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Darke 1/-. Miss Watkins 1/-. Mrs. Stafford 2/-. Miss Spiller 1/-. Mrs. Maher 1/-. Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Mein 1/-. Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs.

Cummins 2/-. Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Miss Storum 1/-. Mrs. Shipp 1/-. Miss Beifield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mrs. Brissett 1/-. Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Unwin 1/-. Mrs. Montgomery 1/-. Mrs. Patterson 1/-. Mrs. Blatch 1/-. Mrs. Raymond 9d. Mrs. Craven 6d. Mrs. MacLarty 1/-. Mrs. Woodhead 1/-. Mrs. Gardner 3d. Mrs. Watt 3d. Mrs. Rogers 1/-. Mrs. McLaughlan 6d. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Abrahall 1/-. Mrs. Hawkins 6d. Mrs. Straw 6d. Mrs. Partridge 3d. Mrs. Collins 3d. Mrs. Curnick 6d. Mrs. Graham 1/-. Mr. C. Graham 1/-. Miss Graham 6d. Miss Keys 6d. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Fleming 1/-. Mrs. Laverack 6d. Mrs. Roeake 6d. Mrs. A. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Lynch 6d. Mrs. McEwan 6d. Mrs. D. Kirkpatrick 1/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Miss Skead 6d. Mrs. Fisher 6d. Mrs. Lloyd 6d. Mrs. Hunter 6d. Mrs. Morris 6d. Miss Galloway 1/-. Miss Jacobson 3d. Mrs. Hindley 1/-. Mrs. Hume 6d. Mrs. Cleary 1/6. Total: £2/11/-.

Per Mrs. Dalby.—Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. Hopkins 1/-. Mrs. S. B. Clark 2/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Fletcher 1/-. Mrs. Ritchie 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Dugdale 1/-. Mr. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Alcorn 1/-. Mrs. Dalby 6d. Miss Trader 2/-. Mrs. Baxter 4/-. Total: 18/6.

Grand Total for September: £18/14/8.

ASSISTANT CURATE FUND.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6. Miss Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Total: 4/6.

Per Miss Welch.—Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Miss Chlew 1/-. Total: 5/-.

Per Rector (for Miss Watson).—Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Wooll 2/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Total: 7/-.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mr. Calver, Senr. 5/-. Miss Haywood 1/-. Total: 6/-.

Per Mrs. Paton.—Box 1/6.

Per Mrs. Morris.—Miss Brown 1/-. Miss Peddlesden 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Mrs. Petherbridge 1/-. Total: 4/-.

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

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

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Total: 4/-.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Herring 1/-. Miss Peard 1/-. Miss Peard's Box 3/3. Total: 8/3.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee 1/9. Miss Mitchell 1/9. Miss Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/6. Total: 6/-.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Beifield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Total: 2/-.

Grand Total: £2/13/3.

The Archbishop's Fund.—Mrs. Robinson 2/- (per Miss Welch).

Crockery Fund.—Miss Ockwell 2/-. Miss Trader 2/-.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR SEPTEMBER.

September 1 ...	£13 19 3*	41
September 8 ...	17 8 3†	74
September 15 ...	9 6 4‡	97
September 21 (St. Matthew)	1 6 (A.B.M.)	5
September 22 ...	12 15 10§	80
September 29 ...	6 13 8 (Wet)¶	35
Wednesdays (4) ...	19 4 (A.B.M.)	—
	£61 4 2	332

* Including £3/10/11 Special Appeal and £1/0/6 British and Foreign Bible Society.

† Including £3/3/11 Special Appeal, 5/- Bible Society, and 7/6 (additional) B.C.A.

‡ Including £12/2/2 Special Appeal and 5/- B.C.A.

§ Including £2/9/4 Special Appeal and £1/6/- Moore College.

¶ Including 5/- (additional) Moore College.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

September 1.—Brian Frederick Bruhn.
September 8.—Lynette June James.
September 8.—John Raymond Page.
September 8.—Daniel Bruce Taylor.
September 15.—Peter James Griffiths.
September 15.—Jacqueline Gail Murray.
September 15.—Margaret Rose Fitch.
September 15.—Gloria Jeanette Shears.
September 22.—Colin John Maskill.
September 22.—Kevin Will Seymour.
September 22.—Graham Gordon Furniss.
September 28.—Elaine Adele Tate.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

August 31.—Victor William Jeffery and Enid Alice Johnson.
September 7.—Vernon Alan Challis Glen and Hazel May Webb.
September 7.—Ronald Arthur Climpson and Valerie Adele Halloran.
September 14.—Alan Andrew Trimble and Valerie Ruth Henley.
September 14.—Keith Charles Beattie and Gwennyth Enis Humphreys.
September 26.—Glenarde Greaves and Edna May Cameron.
September 28.—Norman Reginald Brissett and Sydney Alma Bates.
September 28.—John Charles Bede Patrick Thomas and Belle Campbell Steel.

DEATHS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; Even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours."

August 1.—Alice Emily Shea.
August 27.—Emma Louise Fletcher.
September 19.—Stanley William Arthur Mansell.
September 21.—Elizabeth Ann Kerrigan.

All Saints' Petersham

Parish Festival, 1940

Sunday, 27th October—Trinity XXIII.

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m.—The Sacred Rite of Confirmation will be administered by
The Right Reverend C. Venn Pilcher, M.A., Bishop Co-
adjutor of Sydney.

7.15 p.m.—Festal Evensong and Sermon.

Anthem: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace" (Wesley).
Preacher: The Rector.

Friday, 1st November—All Saints' Day.

7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Sunday, 3rd November—Trinity XXIV—Patronal Festival.

(Sunday within the Octave of All Saints' Day.)

8.00 a.m.—Choral Communion.

9.15 a.m.—Communion Breakfast for recently confirmed.

11.00 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.

Anthem: "What are these which are arrayed in white
robes" (Stainer).

Preacher: The Rector.

6.45 p.m.—Organ Recital.

7.15 p.m.—Festal Evensong, Procession and Sermon.

Anthem: "My Soul, there is a Country" (Parry).
Preacher: The Revd. Canon E. Howard Lea, B.D.

Wednesday, 6th November—Choir Festival.

7.45 p.m.—Festal Evensong.

Recital of English Church Music.