

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

NOVEMBER, 1942.

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

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THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,
26th October, 1942.

Dear People of All Saints':

The ready and generous response to my appeal for new hymn books was very encouraging. As a result of it, those copies so promptly given to the Church by parishioners plus those granted by the publishers, already give us sufficient for the average congregation. Any further gifts received will purchase those extra copies we shall need for the great festivals and other special occasions. I am very grateful to all those who, by their immediate response, have made it possible for us to have the new books for our Festival, on All Saints' Day. Our acknowledgment is made elsewhere in this issue. Those who requested me to purchase copies for their own personal use may have them on application. I propose keeping a few additional copies on hand for any others who may wish to buy their own hymn books.

In these days we have to revise our estimate of the forces of evil. We have, more or less, believed that evil existed only as a latent tendency, rather than a vast organised empire, ceaselessly active, hiding itself beneath the surface, but ever vigilant, ever active and untiring, working with all its forces to drag down the Church of Christ and all that Christianity stands for in the world. Let us make no mistake about it, Christianity as a divine revelation and a way of life is being subjected at the present time to the most determined and sustained attack from many quarters that it has undergone since the days of the worst of the Roman Emperors.

The President of the Council of Churches asks the co-operation of all Churches and congregations in the "Back to God" Campaign which is being organised for the month of November. It is a very necessary campaign and we ought to do all we can to assist it. The necessity and the urgency for people to return to God has been preached from this, and, I expect, hundreds of other pulpits for the past three years. In our day, science and discovery have opened up a material world, bigger, richer and more alluring than ever before, and mankind has been simply dazzled by it. We have boasted loudly of our modern civilization and the progressive spirit of our age. To-day people are realizing the bankruptcy of secularism and materialism. Nothing will suffice but that we take Christ's revelation of the Fatherhood of God, and of man's universal brotherhood in Him, as the foundation of the "New Order," and endeavour to embody these truths in **ALL** our life, individual, social and national. This has often been dismissed as an impractical and hopelessly idealistic proposal. It is now becoming plain that it is the **ONLY** way of life for the world.

At the same time I don't think people will come "back to God" merely by listening to sermons and addresses. I enjoy William Winter's weekly broadcast from San Francisco. I find him a delightful person with a fine sense of humour and a sane and balanced outlook. Lately he has been very "taken" by an Australian slogan, which originated, I believe, with the Melbourne "Herald"—"Every Digger a Commando." Let's borrow it, and give it the alliteration necessary to a really good slogan, and say, "Every Christian a Commando"—going out to attack the forces of Evil wherever he finds them, joining in God's Crusade against the pagan forces which have captured and entrenched themselves in the lives of men.

Before another "Chronicle" can be placed in your hands we shall have commenced a new Christian Year—November 29 being the first Sunday in Advent. On that day the candidates who are now being prepared will be presented for Confirmation at St. Augustine's, Stanmore, service commencing at three o'clock. They will make their first Communion at All Saints' on the following Sunday—December 6—at the eight o'clock celebration. I earnestly ask that you will pray for these young people, that they may be strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit to keep their Confirmation promises and remain loyal to Christ and His Church.

It was with a deep sense of loss we learned that three of our Anglican missionaries in New Guinea are reported killed, and five taken prisoners. Among the former was Mavis Parkinson, whom many of us know so well, since she attended All Saints' and joined in much of our fellowship when she was in training at the A.B.M. Hostel, with her friends, Alice Hann (now at Forrest River Mission) and Avis Hakewell, who is serving at Yarrabah. The best tribute we can pay to her memory and to the memory of those who died with her, is to see to it that the work they loved, goes on.

Very sincerely yours,

C. B. Adams.

The following was published in England:—

"MUST WE LEARN THE HARD WAY?"

We have been a pleasure-loving people, dishonouring God's Day, picnicking and bathing. Now the seashores are barred.

We have preferred motor travel to churchgoing. Now there is a shortage of motor fuel.

We have ignored the ringing of churchbells calling us to worship. Now the bells cannot ring except to warn of invasion.

We have left the churches half empty when they should have been filled with worshippers. Now they are in ruins.

We would not listen to the way of Peace. Now we are forced to listen to the way of War.

The money we would not give to the Lord's work now is taken from us in taxes and higher prices.

The food for which we forgot to thank God is now unobtainable.

The service we refused to give God now is conscripted for the country.

Lives we refused to live under God's control now are under the nation's control.

Nights we would not spend watching unto prayer—now we spend in anxious air raid precautions.

[A parishioner kindly sent the above to the Rector: he passes it on to his readers, because it is worth reading and pondering upon when read. Much of it is quite applicable to us now, and the rest of it might be; in spite of the complacency of some who still say, "it can't happen here."]

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Hymn Books.—The wardens gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following moneys for purchase of new Hymn books: The Rector £4, Mrs. C. J. Walter £2/8/-, Mrs. Bannan £2/2/-, Mrs. D. W. Harley £2, Mr. A. B. Kerrigan £2, Mr. and Miss Peard £1/8/-; Mr. C. E. Tanner, Mr. W. J. Cooke, Miss D. P. Brown, Miss Watkins, Mr. E. G. Marshall, Mr. L. C. Calver, Mrs. Furnell, Mr. A. J. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. L. Morton, Miss Bentzen, Miss Darke, Mr. W. Sopwith, Jnr., Mr. T. A. Willmott, Mr. W. F. Stephenson, and Anonymous, £1 each; Mrs. R. W. Holt 16/-, Mrs. Jupp, Miss E. V. Adams, Mrs. S. Gannon, Mr. J. S. Wheeler, C.E.B.S., Seniors, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. E. Bayley, Mrs. Slee, 12/- each; Miss Ockwell and Miss Mottram, 10/- each; G.S.S., Mr. Collins, Miss Watts, Miss D. Muldoon, Miss E. Pierce, Mrs. S. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. E. C. King, Mrs. D. Brennan, Mrs. E. McLean, Mrs. Paton, Misses G. and F. Trader, Misses Janssen, Miss D. L. Best, 8/- each; Mrs. Pullen, Miss Pigott, Mr. D. Cooke, Mrs. Handel, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. A. E. Carruthers, Mr. H. F. Jones, Mrs. Grant, Miss Anderson 4/- each. Total: £42/18/-.

This represents a total of 204½ copies—175½ given for congregational use; 10 for Choir use; and 19 copies at 4/-, purchased for individual use (which must be deducted from the above amount) a truly generous response, for which we are most grateful.

All Saints' Sunday School.—The Children's Festival will be held on Sunday, November 8th, at 11 a.m., it will be noted that only one service will be held this year, so we trust that parents and friends will endeavour to attend the Morning Service, thus showing their interest in the work of the Sunday School. The scholars will take part in the service and the preacher will be our good friend Rev. A. T. Pattison.

The Festival Tea takes place on Tuesday, November 10th, at 6.30 p.m., the Tea is for **scholars only**. Admission 3d. Parents and friends are invited to the entertainment that will follow the Tea. Admission by silver coin. We would be grateful for donations to defray the cost of the Tea.—R. Atkinson, Superintendent.

A.B.M. Sale.—The Annual Sale, organised by the Women's Auxiliary of the Australian Board of Missions will be held in Main Hall of the Sydney Town Hall on Friday, November 20th, from 12 noon to 6 p.m., and will be officially opened by Mrs. G. H. Cranswick. All Saints', Petersham, Women's Guild is responsible for the jam stall, and we ask our people to rally round and help. If you cannot go and buy the next best thing is to send a donation to the Guild members for their stall. We know you are sending parcels to soldiers: we **ALL** are—but we **MUST NOT** let the missionary work of the Church down! We would like to pass on to you a striking statement from a recent issue of the "Church Standard" . . . "our Front Line battle is being assisted in no small way by the Papuan native, bearing the wounded back from the conflict, dragging up the supplies to the advance bases. Had the New Guinea campaign been fought 50 years ago, our men would not only have had to contend with the Japanese but with cannibals and head-hunters. To-day the natives are our allies because yesterday they were our converts." (This is a useful bit of fact to have in hand when next you talk to your friends about Missions, especially those who "don't 'old with them!") We ought to do more for A.B.M. this year than we have ever done before.

Women's Guild.—Many thanks to the members of the various groups for their kindness in providing the afternoon tea for the B.C.A. combined meeting. We were pleased to see representatives from Dulwich Hill and Hurlstone Park present. At the close of the meeting jams, pickles, etc., kindly supplied by Mrs. Gill and Miss Watkins, were sold and through this the sum of £2/10/- was added to our annual contribution to B.C.A. We thank these ladies, and also those who brought and arranged the flowers, which were a feature of the afternoon.

Will members and friends please note that all contributions for the jam stall at the A.B.M. Sale, to be held on November 20, in the Town Hall, Sydney, must be left at the Rectory not later than **November 18**. At the last Guild meeting members were asked, as they were for the sale last year, to each be responsible for **six** jars of jam or pickles, or both, the same to be brought to the Social Evening of Guild members and friends on **Thursday, November 12**, at 8 p.m. Thursday, November 28 will be a business meeting. At our next Quarterly Rally in December, the guest speaker will be the Chinese missionary, Mrs. Nellie Gee Wah. We hope every member will be present as it is the last meeting of the Guild for this year. Keep the date in mind—**Thursday, December 10**.

Please note that our usual quarterly card party will **not** be held on the first Saturday in November. We have decided to discontinue these functions.—C. Reilly, Hon. Secretary.

CENEF.—Our Branch was represented at the third Annual Meeting of CENEF on October 24, which combined a service in the Cathedral with a rally in the Chapter House, at which banners and certificates were presented to various branches. The banners go to those churches which have donated £100 or over in cash, towards the funds of CENEF and the certificates are given for **regular** contributions of groceries and comforts. All Saints' Branch received both banner and certificates, and as we are small, numerically, it has meant a great deal of consistent work on the

part of our members, which has most cheerfully been undertaken at all times. We would be very glad if any of our friends could spare TWO coupons from their book. These will buy four skeins of wool for one pair of socks. Lincoln Mills is selling "Wattle" Brand wool at 7d. per skein in khaki colour, which is good for socks. If you would buy the wool this way our treasurer will gladly pay you for it, as, at present, the little wool we can get must go back into the Lord Mayor's Comforts Fund. We cannot, as formerly, give what we knit directly to our own Padres for the boys in camp. Thank you.—E. M. Belfield, Hon. Secretary.

The Y.C.I.—Manuscript Journal was the feature of the Y.C.I. meeting of October 7, when a particularly good issue was presented. Subjects varied from the war in Russia, N.E.S. and Austerity, to Denominationalism, politics and Digger yarns. The Manuscript Journal is generally reckoned to be one of the favourite nights of the Syllabus, and it is gratifying that, despite the effect of the war, it still is possible to present it and that it is as enjoyable as formerly.

The other October meeting was Ladies' Night, when the members had the privilege of entertaining the Choir and Sunday School Staff in the Club Room. A games programme was followed, and, at its conclusion, supper was served in the Guild Room. Members and friends of Y.C.I. are reminded of the 32nd Commemoration Service on Sunday evening, November 22nd.—D.B.H. Press Ed.

C.E.B.S. (Seniors).—The members of the Club extend hearty congratulations to Newman (Jock) Higgins, who has recently been promoted to Sergeant. We also welcomed Private Jack Wood, who paid us a visit whilst on leave after three years' service. The C.E.B.S. recently held an outing at National Park, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Cricket results leave us third place in the Competition.—H. Robertson, Secretary.

L.H.M.U.—An American Afternoon, "bring a gift—buy a gift" (transferred from October 13, owing to inclement weather) will be held on Tuesday, November 17th in the Guild Room, at 2.30 p.m., in aid of Ladies' Home Mission Union Funds. Canon Robinson will show pictures of Home Mission and L.H.M.U. activities.—D. P. Brown, Hon. Secretary.

Church Festival.—A Church Festival (of the Rural Deanery of Peter-sham) consisting of Tea, Pictures and Entertainment, is to be held at Ashfield Town Hall on Thursday evening, November 5th. Tickets are 1/6, and may be obtained from the Rectory or from the Secretary of the L.H.M.U. Proceeds are for the Home Mission Society and the Ladies' Home Mission Union.

Sympathy.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hancorne (and family), of Trafalgar Street, and Mr. E. J. Bell, of Fisher Street, in the loss of Mrs. Hancorne's and Mr. Bell's mother—Janet Campbell Bell—who passed away at her daughter's home on October 11; also we extend our sympathy to Mrs. Dinsdale and Miss Argue, of Audley Street in the death of their sister; and to Mrs. Williams, of Stanley Street, who has also lost her sister. An old All Saints' parishioner passed away at Nowra on October 1st, in the person of Mary Glanville. Many here now will remember Mrs. Glanville as a most loyal and devoted Church-woman, and a true friend. We send her daughter, Miss Marjorie Glanville, and all her relatives our deepest sympathy. We would ask Mrs. Handel to convey to her relatives at Mittagong our sincerest sympathy in the loss of Bombardier Cam Worner, who, after having been home on leave fairly recently, went to New Guinea and was killed in action.

May all who are bereaved know the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit in their trouble.

Church Army.—The Church Treasurer has received the following letter of thanks from Captain Cowland:

"We are indeed grateful to you for your kindness and co-operation in giving members of All Saints' congregation an opportunity of showing

their practical sympathy and interest in the efforts of our Society, per medium of a retiring offertory.

"That they readily took advantage of that opportunity is beyond all doubt when we have to acknowledge to you receipt of your cheque for the splendid sum of £8/17/-.

"Will you kindly convey our sincere thanks to the Rector and accept the same yourself."

Special Appeal.—The Churchwardens thankfully acknowledge receipt of the following contributions during October: Box No. 59, 5/-; Box 71, 1/-; Box 68, 8/-; Miss M. V. Glanville £1/1/-. Previously acknowledged, £157/14/1. Total to date, £159/9/1.

The Choir.—On Saturday, 10th October, members of the Choir and Sunday School Staff and their friends, gave a pre-wedding evening to Miss Mildred Haywood and Mr. Eric Wood. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all and after supper the Rector presented the guest of honour with six cut-glass sweets dishes and a pottery bowl. We were very pleased to welcome as our guest on that occasion Rev. G. C. Wood, father of the bridegroom-to-be.—D. Ritchie, Hon. Secretary.

NEW GUINEA MISSION.—We were all shocked to read recently of the reports received from New Guinea that three members of the Mission Staff, the Rev. James Benson, Sister Hayman and Miss Mavis Parkinson, had been reported killed and also that five other members of the staff, the Rev. Henry Holland, Rev. R. V. Redlich, Mr. John Duffill, Miss Lilla Lashmar and Nurse Brenchley had been taken prisoner.

No details are available, but in a recent letter the Bishop of New Guinea said that although the information is based entirely on native reports it is believed that owing to the general position in the area where these missionaries were located they are probably true. If the reports are correct, said the Bishop of New Guinea, we must accept our Heavenly Father's Will in the matter for they have been commended to Him for weeks and months past by day and by night by numbers of earnest Christians in their prayers. They have all been faithful to their trust and counted not their lives dear unto themselves.

It does not seem possible to get more reliable news until the Japanese have been turned out of the area.

C.M.S.—The following acknowledgments have been received from the Acting-General Secretary:—

(a) We acknowledge with thanks your letter of 27th July, enclosing the missionary box return form from All Saints', Petersham, with remittance of £2/16/8 (Two pounds, sixteen shillings and eightpence).

Despite the war and its dislocations there is yet an effective work being done by the Church Missionary Society throughout the world. In Africa, Egypt, Palestine, Iran, India, China, and the North of Australia, the C.M.S. is still at work; and we value your practical share in the continuance of this ministry.

We shall be glad if you will convey our very sincere thanks to Miss Brown and the box-holders for their gifts.

(b) We have to-day received a contribution of £12/9/5. (Twelve pounds, nine shillings and fivepence), to the funds of our Society, from All Saints' Petersham. As requested, we have credited this to the Medical Appeal.

We should like you to know how much pleasure this gift has brought to us, as a further evidence of the fellowship which your church has in the work of the Gospel, through the doctors and nurses of the Church Missionary Society.

Will you please convey to all who have helped our very sincere thanks for their practical help at this time of special need and opportunity.

[Since the above cheque was sent in, a further 17/- has been received for Medical Missions, making the total £13/6/5.—Editor.]

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Mrs. Tailby 1/-, Mrs. Gardener 1/-, Mrs. Thompson 1/-, Miss Rainsford 1/-, Miss Sibthorpe 1/-, Mrs. A. D. Arkinstall 2/-, Miss Pigott 1/-, Mrs. Robertson 1/-, Mrs. Richard 1/-, Miss Taylor 1/-, Mrs. Fullagar 1/6, Mrs. Bryant 1/-, Mrs. Dalby 1/-, Mrs. Craven 1/-, Miss Ockwell 2/-, Mrs. Everitt 1/- Total: 18/6.

Per Miss Ockwell (for Mrs. Whiting) (September).—Mrs. Walter 1/-, Mrs. Black 1/-, Miss Bentzen 1/-, Mrs. Cramp 1/-, Mrs. Ridgway 1/-, Mrs. Gain 1/-, Mrs. Guiver 1/-, Mrs. Lovett 1/-, Miss Ockwell 1/-, Mrs. French 1/-, Total: 10/-.

Per Miss Ockwell (for Mrs. Whiting) (October).—Mrs. Walter 1/-, Mrs. Cramp 1/-, Miss Bentzen 1/-, Mrs. Gain 1/-, Mrs. Guiver 1/-, Mrs. Lovett 1/-, Mrs. Bailey 1/-, Miss Ockwell 1/-, Total: 8/-.

Per Mrs. Dalby (September).—Miss Best 1/-, Mr. Payne 1/3, Mrs. Ridge 1/-, Mrs. Woodford 1/-, Mrs. Howe 6d., Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Harrington 1/-, Mrs. Mulveny 1/-, Mrs. Miller 1/-, Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Ricketts 1/-, Mrs. Lawrence 1/-, Mr. McIntyre 1/-, Mrs. Pashlev 1/-, Mrs. Dalby 1/3, Mrs. McLean 2/-, Mrs. Morton 1/-, Total: 17/-.

Per Mrs. Dalby (October).—Miss Best 1/-, Mr. Payne 1/3, Mrs. Ridge 1/-, Mrs. Woodford 1/-, Mrs. Webb 1/-, Mrs. Howe 6d., Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Morton 1/-, Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Dunn 1/-, Mrs. Lawrence 1/-, Mrs. Harrington 1/-, Mrs. Dalby 1/3, Mrs. Mulveny 1/-, Mrs. Ricketts 1/-, Mrs. McLean 2/-, Total: 16/-.

Per Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Wilson 1/-, Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Mrs. Tyson 6d., Mrs. J. Cooper 1/-, Mrs. Ritchie 1/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Nicholls 1/-, Mr. Cooke 1/-, Mrs. Patterson 1/-, Mr. Hall 1/-, Mrs. Evans 1/-, Mrs. Phillips 2/-, Miss Clare 2/-, Mrs. Miller 1/-, Mrs. Kennedy 2/-, Mr. Croker 1/-, Mrs. Louis 6d., Mrs. Greer 1/-, Mrs. McCulloch 1/-, Mrs. Smith 1/-, Mrs. Cracknell 1/-, Mrs. Ball 1/-, Mrs. Harrison 2/-, Mrs. Godkin 1/-, Mrs. Kennv 6d., Mrs. McLeod 1/-, Mrs. Lamont 1/-, Mrs. Allan 1/-, Mr. Burtinshaw 2/-, Mrs. Marker 2/-, Mrs. Auld 1/-, Mrs. Debus 1/-, Mrs. Scott 1/-, Miss Sills 2/-, Mrs. Hewitt 1/-, Mrs. M. Smith 1/-, Mrs. L. Wilson 2/-, A Friend 1/-, Mrs. Storey 6d., Mrs. Payne 1/-, Mrs. Weaver 2/-, Mrs. Wells 2/-, Mrs. Sams 6d., Mr. Powell 2/-, Miss Trader 1/-, Total: £2/15/6.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Maundrell 2/-, Miss Spear 2/-, Mrs. McLean 1/-, Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-, Mrs. Herkes 1/-, Mrs. Inrray 2/-, Miss Fry 1/-, Mrs. Cheesewright 1/-, Miss Reid 2/-, Mrs. Jowett 1/-, Mrs. Barnard 1/-, Mrs. Duckworth 1/-, Mr. Eastwood 2/-, Mrs. George Woolf 1/-, Mrs. Platt 2/-, Mrs. Garvey 1/-, A Friend 1/-, Miss Money 6d., Mrs. Hobbs 6d. Total: £1/4/-.

Per Mrs. Morris.—Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-, Mrs. Hogg 1/-, Mr. Howard 1/-, Mrs. Grono 6d., Mrs. Shaw 6d., Mrs. Osborne 1/-, Mrs. Ruhle 1/-, Mr. McAdam 6d., Mrs. Hauber 1/-, Mrs. Blunt 1/-, Mr. Choy 6d., Mrs. Hayne 2/-, Mrs. Carwell 2/-, Mrs. Morris 1/-, Miss D. P. Brown 2/-, Mrs. Sadleir 1/-, Total: 18/-.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Miss Derbyshire 1/-, Miss Mevers 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 1/-, Mrs. Clarke 1/-, Mrs. Roffey 6d., Mrs. Browne 1/-, Mrs. Rowley 1/-, Mrs. Smith 1/-, Mrs. Handel 1/-, A Friend 1/-, Mrs. Cohen 2/-, Total: 19/-.

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 Speight 1/-, Miss Sands 1/-, Total: 11/6.

Per Miss Oliver.—Mrs. Paton 1/-, Miss Carveth 6d., A Friend 6d., Mrs. Matthews 6d., Mrs. McCloy 1/-, Mrs. Wolrige 1/-, Mrs. Pullen 1/-, Mrs. Ben Pullen 1/-, Miss Wells 1/-, Miss Thompson 1/-, Mrs. Brindley 1/-, Mrs. Fox 1/-, Mrs. Stott Douglas 1/-, Mrs. Moore 1/-, Miss Gould 2/-, Miss Mottram 1/-, Mrs. Maundrell 2/-, Mrs. Eggleton 2/-, Mrs. Magnus 1/-, Mrs. Meldrum 6d., Miss Rowohl 6d., Miss Westman 6d., Mr. R. H. H. Peard 2/-, Miss Peard 2/-, Mrs. Verco 1/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Miss Cragg 2/-, Mrs. Robertson 6d., Mrs. Wilson 6d., Mrs. Johnson 1/-, Mrs. Sinclair 1/-, Mrs. Pascoe 6d., Mrs. Muldoon 1/-, Total: £1/14/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—The 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. 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. Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Day 1/-, Mrs. Clark 1/-, Mrs. Sutherland 1/-, Mrs. Fraser 1/-, Mrs. Powell 1/-, Mrs. Broadhurst 1/-, Mrs. Pollock 1/-, Mrs. Beattie 1/-, Mrs. Hollinshead 1/-, Mrs. Williams 1/-, Mrs. Gottke 6d., Mrs. Nunn 1/-, Total: £2/4/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-, Mrs. Locke 2/-, Mrs. Kervv 1/-, Mrs. Critons 1/-, Mrs. Jupp 1/-, Mrs. McWilliam 1/-, Mesdames Daniell and Harris 1/-, Mrs. Pryor 1/-, Mrs. Cross 1/-, Mrs. Impey 6d., Mrs. Kell 1/-, Mrs. Kennedy 1/-, Mrs. Furnell 1/-, Mrs. Riddick 6d., Mrs. Allen 1/-, Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill 1/6, Miss Chippendall 1/-, Mrs. Philpott 6d., Mrs. Jesson 1/-, Mrs. Bosward 1/-, A Friend 1/-, Mrs. Pepper 1/-, Mrs. Wilson 3d., Mrs. Mason 1/-, Mrs. McKay 1/-, Mrs. Cruden 6d., Mrs. Jarvis 6d., Mrs. Taylor 7d., Mrs. Pollett 6d., Miss Snowden 1/-, Miss Lee 1/-, Mrs. Hanley 1/-, Mrs. Coles 1/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Coles 1/-, Mr. Blake 1/-, Mrs. Dowley 6d., Mrs. Hills 1/-, Mrs. Breadon 1/-, Total: £1/15/10.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Lines 5/-, Mrs. Morrison 3/-, Mrs. Sharp, Senior, 2/-, Mrs. Brady 1/-, Mrs. Casson 1/-, Mrs. Beadov 1/-, Mrs. Sumner 1/-, Mrs. Mervyn 1/-, Mrs. Davies 1/-, Miss Martin 2/-, Miss Juleff 2/-, Miss Holland 1/-, Miss Hobbs 1/-, Miss Eve 1/-, Miss Norman 1/-, Mrs. Brodie 6d., Mrs. Brown 6d., Mrs. Williamson 1/-, Total: £1/6/-.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Mrs. Macmillan 1/-, Miss Allen 2/-, Miss Rockwell 1/-, Mrs. James 1/-, Mrs. Cole 1/-, Mrs. Hutchins 4/-, A Friend 1/-, Mrs. Usher 6d., Miss Davies 6d., Mrs. St. Julian 2/-, Mrs. Tanner 1/-, Mrs. Taylor 1/-, Mrs. Bryam

2/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Clarke 1/-, Miss Deacon 1/-, Miss Humphries 1/-, Anonymous 3/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-, Mr. Burren 1/-, Mrs. Green 2/-. Total: £1/9/-.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Mrs. Hancorne 1/-, Mrs. Horton 1/-, Mrs. Kent 1/-, Mrs. Mount 1/-, Mrs. Leslie 2/-. Mr. Fettel 1/-, Mrs. Burgiss 6d., Miss Wells 6d., Misses Janssen 1/-. Total: 9/-.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Darke 1/-, Miss Watkins 1/-, Miss Spiller 1/-, Mrs. Mein 1/-, Mrs. G. White 1/-, Mrs. Bicknell 1/-, Mrs. Shipp 1/-, Mr. L. Smith 1/-, Miss Belfield 1/-, Miss Carolus 1/-, Mrs. Buckley 1/-, Mrs. Brissett 1/-, Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-, Mrs. Unwin 1/-, Mrs. Paterson 1/-, Mrs. Brooks 2/-. Mrs. Higgins 1/-, Mrs. McLarty 1/-, Mrs. Graham 1/-, Mr. C. Graham 1/-, Mrs. Winley 2/-. Mrs. J. Wright 1/-, Mrs. Livermore 1/-, Mrs. Rogers 1/-, Mrs. Kirkpatrick 1/-, Mrs. E. Watson 1/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Miss F. M. Adams 1/-, Mrs. Collier 2/-. Mrs. F. A. Johnstone 1/-, Miss O'Bryan 1/-, Mrs. Hooper 1/-, Miss Storum 1/-, Mrs. Gill 1/-, Mrs. Montgomery 1/-, Mrs. Kent 1/-, Mrs. Chapman 2/-. Mrs. Buchanan 1/-, Mrs. Burke 1/-, A Friend 3/-. Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. Roeake 6d., Mrs. Raymond 6d., Mrs. Cahill 1/-, Miss Skead 1/-, Mrs. Crittenden 1/-, Mrs. Fisher 9/-, Mrs. Straw 6d., Mrs. Hendley 6d., Mrs. Smith 1/-, Mrs. Abrahall 1/-, Mrs. Ellis 6d., Mrs. Morris 6d., Mrs. Porter 6d., Mrs. Blatch 6d., Mrs. McNaughton 1/-, Mrs. Ruthven 2/-. Mrs. McLaughlan 6d., Mrs. Scrutton 6d., Mrs. Baxter 2/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-, Mrs. Hodgson 8d., Mrs. C. Smith 6d., Mrs. Cartwright 6d., Mrs. Horton 1/-, Mr. Sleath 1/-, Mrs. Soppwith 1/-, Mrs. Walters 1/-, Mrs. Hopkins 1/-, Mrs. Kerr 6d., Mrs. North 6d., Mrs. Glore 1/-, Mrs. Watt 4d., Mrs. Collins 3d., Mrs. Cleary 1/6, Mrs. McEwan 6d., Mrs. Watson 6d., Miss Squires 1/-, Total: £3/17/-.

Per Rector.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Hancorne £2.
Grand Total for October, £24/13/4.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND.

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

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

Per Mrs. Handel.—Miss M. Haywood 1/-, A Friend 1/-. Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Green 1/-, Mrs. Nicholls 6d., Miss Snowden 1/-. Total: 4/6.

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

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-, Miss Spear 2/-. Miss Fry 1/-, Mr. C. G. Wooll 2/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-, Mrs. McLean 1/-, Mrs. Bamford 1/-, Mr. Grant 1/-. Total: 10/-.

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

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

Per Mrs. Dalby (September and October).—Mrs. Morton 2/-.

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

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

Grand Total: £2/15/3.

C.M.S. BOXES. September, 1942.

Rector 10/2, Mrs. Pullen 1/6, Mrs. Slee 10/-, Mrs. Sinclair 2/1, Mrs. Muldoon 2/6, Mrs. Ledwedge 3/1, Mrs. Paton 10/2d., Mrs. Gash 3/5, Miss Craig 1/7½, Miss Glanville 7/6, Miss D. P. Brown 10/-, Anonymous 10/-, Dr. White (Tanganyika) £3/2/9. Proceeds of Missionary Afternoon held at Women's Club, September 30th, £3. Total: £6/2/9. D. P. Brown, Hon. Secretary.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR OCTOBER.

October 4	£ 11 14 7 x	48
" 11	14 16 11 *	58
" 18	13 11 11 †	42
" 25	8 6 1 ‡	76
Week Days	13 2 (A.B.M.)	9

£49 2 8 233
x Including £3/5/1 Bush Church Aid Society; 3/6 B.F.B.S.; 6/- Special Appeal.
* Including £7/18/10, B.C.A.S.
† Including £3/10/6, Brotherhood Good Shepherd; 13/1, B.C.A.; £1/9/-, Special Appeal.
‡ Including 1/- B.G.S.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

October 4.—Rhonda Barbara Timmins.
" 4.—Helen May Griffin.
" 18.—Garry Robert Carless.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

Oct. 3.—Francis Joseph Fletcher and Gladys Esme Morton.
" 3.—William John Brown and Joan Smith.
" 17.—Eric William Edmund Wood and Mildred Norma Haywood.
" 22.—Gilbert Richard Barrow and Rita May Tually.
" 26.—Samuel Roy Huxley and Florence Mabel Hancock.

DEATHS.

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

Oct. 4.—Rozilie de Lisle Jeanneret.
" 11.—Janet Campbell Bell.