

# The Chronicle

of

## The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

FEBRUARY, 1945

Rector: Rev. C. E. ADAMS, Th.L., All Saints' Rectory, Petersham.  
Tel.: LM 4735.



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

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## THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,  
29th January, 1945.

Dear People of All Saints',

Soon after this letter reaches you, Lent will commence, for Ash Wednesday falls on February 14. Lent is not a popular season; in fact, some people find it somewhat irksome, because it makes certain demands upon them. This season of Lent is a period of approximately six weeks, which the Church wisely sets apart as an opportunity and a challenge to face facts, to see things as they really are, and to commence with ourselves, our own individual lives.

As we approach Ash Wednesday, a study of Isaiah's fifty-eighth chapter will be helpful, particularly verses five to nine: "Is this the kind of fast that I have chosen, the day for a man to afflict his soul, to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Wilt thou call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?"

"Is not this the kind of fast that I have chosen? To loose the bonds of injustice, and to let the oppressed go free? To deal thy bread to the hungry and to bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? To hide not thy face from thine own flesh and blood.

"Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thy healing shall spring forth speedily. Then shalt thou call, and the Lord shall answer." The prophet in this lesson appointed for Ash Wednesday morning, makes a demand for a true sense of proportion in religion. He says to us that the essential test of religion, of religious observances, is that they should be the kind of practices which God thinks are worth performing.

It is in particular a warning against a peculiar danger which has always beset religion, not least the Christian religion. The danger is that of narrowing down the meaning of religion to the performance of purely religious observances, rites and ceremonies, and forgetting it also involves doing God's will in the ordinary affairs of daily life.

Lent is the season traditionally set aside by the Christian Church for the performance of one of these special religious practices, which we call fasting, or abstinence. To many people that means little or nothing. It perhaps brings to your mind rather unpleasant memories of enforced and meaningless privations in childhood—the giving up of some particular kind of food and, perhaps, certain amusements, which seems to you particularly futile; something that makes very little difference one way or the other, and you begin to think the whole idea is just a queer, "churchy" kind of fad. Notice, then, what Isaiah really says. He doesn't dismiss the idea of fasting, of discipline and self-denial, as something in which God is not interested. He reminds us of the **KIND** of discipline and self-denial which God prefers. He says, in effect, "Yes, you'll be a deal better for denying yourself some things: and the things you'd better deny yourself are some of your selfish, callous ways of thinking and living which are an offence against both God and man."

"To loose the bonds of injustice" . . . There is plenty of injustice and oppression to be dealt with in the world, some of which is, no doubt, beyond our power to remove, but some is not. "To deal thy bread to the hungry and to bring the poor that are cast out . . ." Are there, by any chance, among us any who could fulfil this demand, and who are still finding some excuse for not doing so? "To hide not thyself . . ." It is not just a matter of keeping ourselves to ourselves, it goes deeper than that; it includes that tendency which we all know, to shut out from our minds and imaginations the fact of the suffering that there is all around us in human life.

Perhaps these thoughts will help us to see the self-denial and discipline of Lent are not futile, useless things. Any form of self-denial which helps us to forget self and transfer our thoughts to other people and their needs, cannot fail to do a two-fold good.

I trust you will willingly respond to the invitation and accept the opportunities your Church provides for the proper observance of this solemn season.

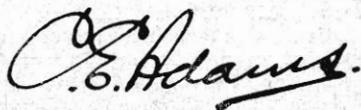
As is our usual custom at All Saints', our Lenten self-denial offerings will be devoted to the extension of Christ's Kingdom through the two missionary societies of our Church—the Australian Board of Missions and the Church Missionary Society. Lenten boxes and envelopes will be available on February 11th—the Sunday preceding Ash Wednesday.

On that Sunday we shall have special Harvest Thanksgiving Services, which I commend to your interest and support. It will not, of course, be easy to obtain suitable Harvest gifts this year; but we feel that we can, notwithstanding the scarcity, make an offering worthy of the occasion, if we may have the co-operation of ALL our people. Our gifts go, after the Festival, to the Home of Peace, which is doing a wonderful work in ministering to the sick and suffering.

All our parish organisations are now resuming for another year's work. We hope we may have all our old members again with us this year, and that many other parishioners will join them. Our Guilds, Clubs and Societies would heartily welcome new members, and we commend our Church organisations to all those who feel the need of fellowship in the service of Christ and His Church.

We are indeed glad to hear to-day of the safe arrival of The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, and we join with thousands of Australians in wishing them a happy sojourn in our land. It is fitting that Australia should welcome them on the day which is being observed as Anniversary Day—a day which should remind us, once again, of the many, many blessings vouchsafed to us during the past.

Very sincerely yours,



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#### MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

**Ash Wednesday.**—On the first day of Lent—February 14—there will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., and Evening Prayer at 7.45 p.m. We hope you will attend at least one of the Services arranged for Ash Wednesday.

**Personal.**—It is with regret we learn of the approaching retirement of Miss Herring, Warden of the A.B.M. Training Hostel. Miss Herring has rendered outstanding service to the Church in the training of candidates for work in various mission-fields, both during the earlier days of the Hostel in the parish of Epping, and later in this parish. In accepting her resignation from the end of the first term in 1945, the Board placed on record an appreciation of her long and faithful service, mentioning particularly her influence "being of the richest benefit to the Church and furthering considerably the missionary cause."

We shall miss the Warden from the fellowship of All Saints' Church, where she has made many friends who send her not only their best wishes, but also the assurance that they will continue to take an interest in, and endeavour to help the work which is so dear to her heart. Miss Herring's successor is to be Miss Margaret Young, of the New Zealand Board of

Missions, who has been for some years Principal of the Diocesan Girls' School in the Diocese of Dornakal. Many will wish to remember the retiring and incoming Wardens in their prayers, together with the important work of the A.B.M. Training Hostel.

**New Guinea.**—The Treasurer has received the following letter from the Assistant Secretary (for N.S.W.) of the Australian Board of Missions:

"Your letter of the 21st December went to Head Office, at 14 Spring Street, and was delayed in coming down to the N.S.W. Office at 375 George Street, so would ask you to excuse the delay in our reply.

"We would like to thank you very much for the cheque of £110/17/- for the Reconstruction and Advance Fund of New Guinea.

"Will you please pass on our thanks to all those who contributed to this amount. It was a splendid effort and we would like to congratulate the Women's Guild for all the work they did towards raising this amount.

"With all good wishes for 1945."

**The Sunday School.**—The attendances in January have not been quite up to standard owing to the school holidays, but we hope to see the figures rise again this month.

We are very grateful to Miss Belfield for the gift of two collection plate mats to replace the old ones that had become quite shabby.

The next quarterly meeting of the staff will be held on Wednesday, the 7th February, at 8.30 p.m., in the Guild Room. A good attendance of teachers is desired.

We regret the loss, through removal from the Parish, of one of our keenest teachers, Miss P. L. Jones, who has received her appointment (many miles from Petersham) from the Education Department. We need two volunteers for our Teaching Staff—one to take Miss Jones' place in the Primary department, and another for the Senior School.—D. E. Muldoon, Hon. Secretary.

**Women's Guild.**—The first meeting of the Guild for 1945 will be held on Thursday, February 8, in the Guild Room, at 8 p.m. As a prelude to our Harvest Festival on Sunday, February 11, the meeting will be our annual Gift Evening for the Home of Peace, as all our gifts from the Festival are given to this cause. We know it is not easy to obtain gifts in kind these days, but we are sure all parishioners will do their utmost to make the gifts for the Home even better and greater than usual. There will be a special speaker at the meeting, which will conclude with social intercourse and supper. We hope to have a large attendance, and we ask YOU to accept this as a special invitation to yourself. In these days of service, this is one way in which ALL can serve. Gifts, such as non-perishable fruit and vegetables, and groceries (not sugar) will be most acceptable.

**Children's Library Movement.**—Yes, we have made a start. The shelves are all ready in the Guild Room, enough to accommodate many hundreds of books. Will all you good people who read this do your best about getting more books for us? The young people may have some they can spare out of their store. The books must be fairly modern and in good condition. This movement, for which the C.S.O.M. is responsible, is quite unsectarian, and applies to all children of Petersham. Your friends attending other churches in the community would, I am sure, help with books or magazines. The Guild Room is, of course, going to be totally inadequate for all our schemes, but it is a start. Our idea is to put up a plain building, of the bungalow type of several rooms, in our grounds. It will cost, at least, £1,000, which I am sure could be easily raised in Petersham. Don't gasp! What about ten people giving £100 each. I don't know whether you have £100 or 100 pence to give away, but if you have, GIVE IT. It will be a marvellous investment. Our Lord placed "a little child" in the midst. What are WE doing about it?—E. V. Adams, for C.S.O.M.

**C.E.B.S. Juniors.**—The Juniors held their Christmas party on December 8, when an enjoyable programme of games and competitions was arranged by the Rector. Congratulations to the "Lions" who won the Ron. McLean Interhouse Cup: the scores being, "Lions" 585 points, "Tigers" 550 points. Stan Archer, captain of the "Lions," received the cup on behalf of his Team. Christmas gifts were distributed in the traditional style, and the evening concluded with supper. Congratulations to Jim Brotherton, who received two seconds (75 yards and 220 yards) at the Annual Rally, on December 5th. The Juniors will resume on Friday, February 9, when we shall be pleased to welcome new "Cebbs." Boys 8 years of age and over are eligible for membership.

**Girls' Physical Culture Class.**—Miss Brewster and Miss Lang are to be congratulated upon the excellent display given by the girls in the Parish Hall, on December 13, by which the sum of £6/3/6 was raised for the Library Fund. We thank ALL who contributed to the programme, particularly Mrs. Meredith who had a "full-time job" at the piano! Mrs. Ditchburn has been our Treasurer since the Class was formed and we are grateful to her for her practical interest. We expect increased membership when classes resume on **Monday** evening, February 12th.

**Congratulations** to our young people upon their successes in Intermediate, Leaving and University Examinations. Our good wishes go with them as they continue their studies at School or University or go out into the business world. The Rector is happy to supply the references which many young people require at this time; but he would like it understood that he cannot supply a reference or sign papers for anyone he does not know. It is obviously unfair to ask anyone to sign a document certifying your integrity, unless you are **personally known** to the writer of the certificate.

**C.E.F.**—Fellowship met for its last meeting in 1944, at a combined Social Evening arranged by Miss Muldoon and the Secretary. A very hearty welcome is extended to any young Communicants of our Church to join our Fellowship. Those who are not yet confirmed, but would care to join us, can become associates. If you are approaching Confirmation age, we suggest you contact the Secretary. A full programme, based on Fellowship "Four-Square" ideals, is offered to all young people, consisting of devotionals, discussions, hikes, picture and games nights, book reviews, etc. Present "Fellowshippers" should invite others who perhaps are holding back because they "haven't been asked to join!" We are reverting to our old original meeting nights, i.e., 2nd and 4th **Tuesday** in each month, and look forward to a good attendance on February 13. Here's hoping for a happy and successful year in which the Fellowship, we hope, will be bigger and better than ever!—P. L. Jones, Secretary.

[Since the above notes were written, we regret to say our good Secretary has been appointed by the Education Department to Torrington (via Deepwater). We shall miss Pat very much, and hope she will be happy in her teaching career.—Editor.]

**C.S.O.M.**—Group meetings will be resumed on Tuesday, February 6, when Radio Reprint No. 5 will be taken for group discussion. Three of our members took the short Library Course at the Public Library during January, and found it most interesting and helpful. There is much more in Library practice than "meets the eye"; and we shall need keen and enthusiastic voluntary helpers when our Children's Library is established. We shall be pleased to welcome new members to our group.—K. Grant, Secretary.

**The Church's Year.**—Parishioners sometimes enquire about certain days in the Church's year. Here are some we should remember:

Ash Wednesday .....	February 14
First Sunday in Lent .....	February 18
Palm Sunday .....	March 25
Good Friday .....	March 30
Easter Day .....	April 1
Ascension Day .....	May 10
Whitsunday .....	May 20
Trinity Sunday .....	May 27

**Condolence.**—We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Parker and family in the loss of her husband and their father on January 3; to Mr. and Mrs. Kerr in the loss of their baby son on January 14. Mrs. Kerr, before marriage, was Miss Frances Chapman, of Newington Road, and was formerly a member of our Choir; also to Archdeacon Denman and his daughter in their recent bereavement.

### CHURCH MUSIC—FEBRUARY 11th to MARCH 4th, 1945.

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
Feb. 11th. Quinquagesima. Harvest Festival	Holy Communion (Choral). Hymns: 388, 383, 384.	Hymns: 382, 386, 365, 379. Psalm: 147. Canticles: Harwood in A Flat. Anthem: "Ye Shall Dwell" (Stainer).
Feb. 18th. Lent i.	Hymns: 89, 90, 86. Psalm: 6.	Hymns: 92, 91, 287. Psalm: 32. Anthem: "Turn Thy Face" (Attwood).
Feb. 25th. Lent ii.	Hymns: 613, 312. Psalm: 119, verses 1-16.	Hymns: 185, 255, 263. Psalm: 119, verses 33-48. Anthem: "Hide not Thou Thy Face" (Farrant).
March 4th. Lent iii.	Hymns: 244, 249, 279. Psalm: 119, verses 73-88.	Hymns: 528, 142, 145. Psalm: 119, verses 105-120. Anthem: "Bow Thine Ear" (Arensky).

### DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

**Per Mrs. E. McLean.**—Mrs. Green 2/-, Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/-, Mrs. Wilson 1/-, Mrs. Ball 1/-, Mrs. Weaver 2/-, Mrs. Harrison 2/-, Mrs. Godkin 1/-, Mrs. McPherson 1/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Mrs. Hopkins 1/-, Miss Cazneau 1/-, Mrs. A. B. Carpenter 1/-, Mrs. Greenaway 1/-, Miss Silis 1/-, Mrs. N. Carpenter 2/-, Mrs. Crew 2/-, Mrs. Powell 2/-, Mrs. Grey 1/-, Mrs. Tyson 1/-, Mrs. J. Cooper 1/-, Mrs. Fletcher 1/-, Mrs. Miller 2/-, Mrs. Kenny 6d., Mrs. Louis 1/-, Mrs. Johnson 2/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Lamont 1/-, Mrs. Rowe 1/-, Mrs. Cracknell 1/-, Mrs. Allen 1/-, Mr. Patterson 2/-, Mrs. McLeod 1/-, Mrs. Brennan 2/-, Mrs. Evans 6d., Mrs. Golsby 2/-, Mrs. L. Wilson 2/-, Mrs. Scott 1/-, Mrs. Storey 1/-, Miss Adams 1/-, Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Currell 1/-, Mrs. McDonald 1/-, Mrs. Brissett 1/-, Mrs. Watson 1/-, Miss Belfield 1/-, Miss Farley 1/-, Mrs. Pope 6d., Mrs. Handley 6d., Mrs. Blatch 6d., Mrs. Hendley 6d., Mrs. H. G. Watson 1/-, Mrs. Nathaniel 3d., Mrs. Cook 6d., Mrs. Graham 1/-, Mrs. C. Graham 1/-, Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keyes 6d., Mrs. Low 1/-, Mrs. Buckley 1/-, Mrs. Livermore 1/-, Mrs. S.

Williams 6d., Mrs. R. Smith 1/-, Mrs. Marker 2/-, Mr. Burtinshaw 2/-, Miss Blatch 6d., Mrs. Keft 1/-, Mrs. Allwood 2/-, Mrs. Braley 1/-. Total: £3/17/-.

**Correction.**—Mrs. McLean's List (December "Chronicle") should read: Mrs. N. Carpenter 2/-.

**Per Rector (Mrs. Dyason's District).**—Miss Watkins 1/-, Miss Lucas 1/-, Mrs. Kent 1/-, Mrs. Connelly 2/-, Mrs. McLarty 1/-, Mrs. Bicknell 1/-, Mrs. Horton 1/-, Mrs. Shipp 1/-, Miss Storum 1/-, Mrs. Fisher 2/-, Mrs. Collier 3/-, Mrs. Tynan 1/-, Miss Spiller 1/-, Mrs. F. Johnstone 2/-, Mrs. White 1/-, Mrs. Hopkins 1/-, Miss Darke 1/-, Mrs. Robinson 1/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Mrs. Porter 1/-, Miss Skead 6d., Mrs. Watson 1/-, Mrs. Glorie 1/-, Mrs. Burke 1/-, Mrs. Pepper 2/-, Mrs. Scruton 2/-, Mrs. Reid 6d., Mrs. Pascoe 1/-, Mrs. Stead 1/-, Mrs. Phifer 1/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Mrs. McEwan 6d., Mrs. McDonnell 1/-, Mrs. G. Wright 6d., Mrs. Baxter 2/-, Mrs. Mein 1/-, Mrs. Brooks 2/-, Mrs. Cross 6d., Mrs. Cowan 2/-, Mrs. Geary 1/-, Mrs. Cahill 1/-, Mrs. Huntly 6d., Mrs. Lang 1/-, Mrs. Cleland 1/-, Mrs. Rog-

ers 1/-. Mrs. Quill 1/-. Mr. Cottrell 2/-. Mrs. L. E. Williams (Barraba) 10/-. Total: £3/5/-.

**Per Rector (Mrs. Brennan's District).—**Mrs. Wotton 1/-. Misses Janssen 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Gilbert 1/-. Mrs. Kerr 1/-. Mrs. Leslie 1/-. Mrs. Hodgson 1/-. Mr. Hailwood 3/-. Miss O'Brien 6d. Mrs. Burton 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. Ruthven 2/-. Mrs. Matthewson 5/-. Mrs. Meeke 1/-. Mrs. Grey 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Johansson 1/-. Mrs. Ryder 1/-. Mrs. Finch 1/-. Mrs. Mount 1/-. Mrs. Lawrence 1/-. Miss Cox 6d. Mrs. S. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Hay 1/-. Mrs. Crooks 1/-. Mrs. Kent 1/-. Mrs. Ford 1/-. Mrs. Watson 1/-. Mrs. Kerrigan 1/-. Mrs. Tually 1/-. Total: £1/16/-.

**Per Miss Norman.—**Mrs. Holt 1/-. Miss Hobbs 6/-. Mrs. Lines 2/-. Mrs. Riley 2/-. Mrs. Morrison 2/-. Mrs. Holihan 2/-. Mrs. Cale 1/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. Williamson 1/-. Mrs. Sharp, Sen. 1/-. Mrs. Webster 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Mrs. Joy 1/-. Mr. Holloway 1/-. Mrs. Welch 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Miss Juleff 1/-. Miss Shenele 1/-. Mrs. Brodie 6d. Mrs. Tyler 6d. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Beardow 1/-. Miss Norman 1/-. Miss Martin 1/-. Total: £2/4/-.

**Per Miss Oliver.—**Mrs. Paton 1/-. Miss Carveth 6d. A Friend 6d. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mr. R. H. H. Peard 2/-. Miss Peard 2/-. Mrs. Matthews 6d. Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Miss Cragg 2/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Ben Pullen 1/-. Miss Thompson 1/-. Miss Hinds 6d. Mr. and Mrs. Brindley 3/-. Miss Gould 2/-. Miss Mottram 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 1/-. Mrs. Tooth 1/-. Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Mrs. Meldrum 6d. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/3. Miss Mackenzie 4d. Mrs. Jeffries 4/-. Mrs. Wheatley 4/-. Mrs. Hartley 1/-. Mrs. R. Fullagar 1/-. Miss Elyard 6d. Mrs. Cox 1/-. Mrs. Binskin 6d. Mrs. Green 2/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Mrs. Jennings 1/-. Mrs. Strohm 9d. Total: £2/3/10.

**Per Mrs. Hacking.—**Mrs. Cowin 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 2/-. Mrs. Wonders 6d. Mr. Ranking 2/-. Mrs. McLaren 10/-. Mrs. Greig 1/-. Mrs. Uren 6d. Mrs. McDuff 1/-. Mrs. Shaw 1/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Miss Rhodes 2/-. Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Miss Doyle 1/-. Mrs. Quin 1/-. Miss Harris 6d. Mrs. Harris 6d. Miss Hyatt 1/-. Mr. J. Bell 1/-. Mrs. Pailthorpe 2/-. Mr. L. Smith 2/-. Mrs. Rhodes 1/-. Mrs. Peake 2/-. Mrs. Mellett 2/-. Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Wonnocott 1/-. Mrs. Behrend 1/-. Mrs. Locke 1/-. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mrs. Collier 1/-. Mrs. Hacking 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 6d. Total: £2/6/6.

**Per Mrs. Blinn.—**Mrs. Grant 1/6. Mrs. McCarty 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Gardiner 1/-. Mrs. Craven 1/-. Mrs. Hancock 1/-. Mrs. Stapleton 6d. Mrs. Davison 1/-. Mrs. Gillies 1/-. Mrs. Everitt 1/-. Mrs. Atterton 2/-. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Mrs. Poole 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Arkinstall 2/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Mrs. Beagling 1/-. Total: 19/-.

**Per Mrs. Grant.—**Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. Sharp 6/-. Mrs. McLean 2/-. Mrs. Ingray 2/-. Mrs. Cheesewright 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Jowett 1/-. Mr. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. Duckworth 1/-. Mrs. Garrard 1/-. Mrs. Platt 4/-. Mr. Jamieson 2/-. Miss Money

6d. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. McCulloch 1/-. Mrs. Sams 6d. Miss Wells 1/-. Mrs. Nichols 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Mr. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Greer 1/-. Mr. Grant 2/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Evans 3/-. Mrs. Beckett 1/-. Mrs. Ralston 2/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mr. C. G. Woolf 2/-. Miss D. P. Brown 2/-. Total: £2/9/-.

**Per Mrs. Marker.—**Mrs. Nicol 6d. Mrs. Burgess 1/-. Mrs. Hopkins 1/-. Mrs. French 2/-. Mrs. Guiver 1/-. Mrs. Morgan 1/-. Mrs. Charles 6d. Mrs. Schofield 6d. Mrs. Mulhall 1/-. Mrs. Waiter 1/-. Mrs. Black 1/-. Mrs. Gain 1/-. Mrs. Lovett 1/-. Mrs. Ridgway 1/-. Miss Bentzen 1/-. Mrs. Olofson 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, Jnr. 2/-. Mrs. English 1/-. Mrs. Watson 6d. A Friend 2/-. Mrs. Randell 3/-. Mrs. Jackson 1/-. Total: £1/11/-.

**Per Mrs. Reilly.—**Miss Chippindall 1/-. Miss Snowdon 1/-. Mrs. McMahon 1/-. Mrs. Kell 1/-. Mrs. McKay 1/-. Mrs. Hawkridge 1/-. Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Impey 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Napier 1/-. Mrs. Downer 1/-. Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Miss Slocombe 1/-. Mr. Cripps 1/-. Mrs. Daniel and Mr. Harris 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mr. Blake 1/-. Mrs. Hanley 1/-. Mrs. Breadon 1/-. Mrs. Aitken 1/-. Mrs. Kennett 1/-. Mrs. Menzies 6d. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Miss Lee 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Mrs. Cruden 6d. Mrs. Strachan 2/-. Mrs. Elkin and Tolmie 2/-. Mrs. Irwin 6d. Mrs. Pollett 1/-. Mrs. Murphy 6d. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Herford 1/-. Mrs. Richards 6d. Mrs. Jesson 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. Mrs. Coles 1/-. Mrs. Bailey 1/-. Mrs. Mason 1/-. Mrs. Gray 2/6. Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill 1/6. Mrs. Philpott 1/-. Miss Smalley 1/-. Mrs. Dowley 1/-. Mrs. Joyce 1/-. Mrs. Furnell 1/-. Mrs. Flannery 1/-. Mrs. Hills 1/-. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Wiggers 1/-. Mrs. Turner 3d. Total: £2/13/9.

**Per Mrs. Gill.—**Mrs. Macmillan 1/-. Miss Allen 2/-. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. James 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. St. Julian 2/-. Mrs. Byram 2/-. Mrs. Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Miss Deacon 1/-. Miss Humphries 1/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Anon. 3/-. Mrs. Needs 1/-. Mrs. Tanner 1/-. Mrs. Ayrton 1/-. Mrs. Usher 6d. Miss Davies 6d. Total: £1/3/-.

**Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—**Mrs. Petherbridge 6/-. Mrs. Roffey, senr. 1/-. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Shaw 6d. Mrs. Asbourne 1/-. Mrs. Sadler 1/-. Mrs. Ruhle 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d. Mr. Choy 6d. Mrs. Hellyer 6d. Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Carswell 1/-. Mrs. Green 2/-. Mrs. Lucas 3d. Mrs. Morris 2/-. Total: £1/2/3.

**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/-. Mrs. Fisher 1/-. Mr. Rowley 1/-. Mrs. Rowley 1/-. Mrs. Roffey 6d. Mrs. Hope 1/-. Mrs. Carswell 1/-. Mrs. Handel 1/-. Mrs. Cohen 2/-. Miss Haywood 1/-. Total: 18/-.

**Per Mrs. Robertson.—**The Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 2/-. Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Yum 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs.

Grant 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Blinkin-sop 1/-. Miss Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Kidd 1/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 6d.. Mrs. Douglas 6d.. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Fraser 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Pollock 1/-. Mrs. Beattie 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Gottle 6d.. Mrs. Burkitt 1/-. Mrs. Paull 2/-. A Friend 6d.. Mrs. Binns 1/-. Mrs. Schaeffer 1/-. Mrs. Cox 1/-. Mrs. Dennis 1/-. Mrs. Johns 2/-. Mrs. Parson 2/-. Mrs. Kingston 2/-. Mrs. Higbid 1/-. Mrs. Blom 1/-. Total: £2/16/-.

**Per Mrs. Sinclair.**—Mrs. Gilbert 6d.. Mrs. Finney 1/-. Mrs. Ward 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. York 1/-. Mrs. Swan 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Hoseason 1/-. Mrs. Sinclair 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Total: 12/6.

**Per Mrs. Davison.**—Mrs. Ridge 1/-. Mrs. Howe 1/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Cheers 1/-. Mrs. Woodford 2/-. Mrs. Pashley 1/-. Mrs. Lawrence 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d.. Mrs. Morton 2/-. Mrs. Ricketts 1/-. Mrs. Archer 2/-. Mrs. Payne 1/3. Mrs. Dunn 1/-. Mrs. Harrington 1/-. Mrs. Mulveny 1/-. Nurse Campbell 1/-. Sister Louche 1/-. Mrs. McLean (Wardell Rd.) 1/-. Total: £1/0/9.

**Grand Total for January, £30/17/7.**

#### ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND.

**Per Miss Grant.**—Miss Spear 2/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Bamford 1/-. Miss D. P. Brown 2/-. Mrs. Sharp 5/-. Total: 12/-.

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

**Per Miss Oliver.**—Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss Herring 2/-. Miss Peard 1/-. The Box 2/-. Total: 7/-.

**Per Mrs. Reilly.**—Miss Snowden 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Gray 2/6. Mrs. Nicholls 6d.. Mrs. Napier 1/-. Total: 8/-.

**Per Miss Norman.**—Mrs. Holt 5/-. Mrs. Atkinson 1/-. Miss Norman 1/-. Total: 7/-.

**Per Mrs. Hacking.**—Mrs. McLaren 5/-. Mrs. Craigie 1/-. Total: 6/-.

**Per Mrs. E. McLean.**—Miss Belfield 1/-.

**Per Rector.**—Mr. Hailwood 3/-. (Mrs. Brennan's District). Mrs. Baxter 1/-. (Mrs. Dyason's District). Total: 4/-.

**Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).**—Mrs. Petherbridge 3/-. Mrs. Morris 2/-. Total: 5/-.

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

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

**Grand Total: £3/5/-.**

#### OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR JANUARY.

Jan. 1	£4 18 6	100
" 7	11 10 6*	68
" 14	6 7 3	65
" 21	10 1 8	60
" 28	10 19 8	60
Week days	17 7 A.B.M.	12
	£44 15 2	365

\*Including £2/7/6 (additional) C. of E. Homes.

#### BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

January 14	—Trevor Henry John Thompson.
" 21	—Stephen Michael Evan Priest.
" 21	—Robert Marshall Brown.
" 21	—Sonia Ethel Deal.
" 21	—Diane Elsie Buxton.
" 21	—Bernard Lance Ryan.
" 28	—Kenneth Magnus.
" 28	—John Kenneth Poole.
" 28	—Ian Robert Bradshaw.

#### MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

January 11	—Allan James Colburn and Valerie Winifred Burgis.
" 12	—Ronald Max Hartwell and Lorraine Jean Perkins.
" 13	—Walter Rudolph Riep and Ruby Irene Lindsay.
" 13	—Cyril Horace Robert Webb and Mabel Rose Woodnutt.
" 20	—Charles Boylan and June Olwen Juillierat.
" 27	—Francis William Robson and Audrey Armistice Doy.
" 27	—Robert Henry Cornish and Joan Mildred Sumner.

#### DEATH.

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

January 3.—Victor John Parker.

#### C.M.S. BOXES.

Quarter ending December, 1944.

Rector 9/2½. Mrs. Pullen 3/8½. Mrs. Gash 3/11½. Mrs. M. Lindsay 4/-. Mrs. Snee £1/0/1. Mrs. Harris 12/-. Mrs. Muldoon 2/6. Mrs. Grant 2/7. Mrs. Marker 5/9. Miss Glanville £1/6/-. Miss Speight 5/6. Mrs. Paton 6d.. Miss Cragg 9/-. Mrs. Brennan 13/9. Mrs. Sinclair 2/3. Mrs. Handel 2/8. John Willis 5/11½. Patsy Gourlay 2/11. Mervyn Whiting 4/11. Brian Heaton 11/7½. Warwick Hamilton 9/8½. Pat Timmins 3/8. Miss D. P. Brown 10/-. Anonymous 10/-. Total: £9/2/3.

D. P. BROWN, Box Secretary.