

The Chronicle of The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

FEBRUARY, 1947

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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,

27th January, 1947.

Dear People of All Saints',

For most of you the holiday period is approaching its end, and all our parish organisations are resuming for another year's work. We hope to have all our old members with us again this year, and that many other parishioners will join them. Our Guilds, Clubs and Societies could be greatly strengthened by new members who will be heartily welcomed; and we commend our Church organisations to all those who would like to help the work of the Church and who feel the need of fellowship in Christ's service.

The march of time brings us once more to the Season of Lent, which commences on Ash Wednesday, February 19. Lent, with its call to self-denial, is never a popular season, but it should be remembered that it is a most essential part of our Christian life; indeed, it is the central portion of the message of Christ. When He declared that He came to bring us life, He went on to say that the secret of true life lies in what He calls "denying self." And by denying self, He means a complete surrender of ourselves to God so that He may have entire control. Of course, we often shrink from that, for we do so frequently desire our own way. This challenge which comes to us with renewed intensity in Lent, is a call to each one of us personally—it is a challenge to each individual to look into his own life, to see how far self has taken charge; to examine his motives, his aims, his desires, and if they are leading him to self-gratification, to mere pleasure-seeking, or getting his own way, then they are contrary to God's will, they are the very opposite to what God means us to be. To deny self means much more than self-denial. To say "No" to little luxuries during a certain period of the Church's year called Lent is one thing; but to say "No" to self is a much bigger and a much harder thing. It literally means a "change of Government"; for, if Self is allowed to rule, he will become a tyrant. There must be a rebellion in the little Kingdom that is in each man's being, and Self must be denied and dethroned. Obviously, if we want a new life, we must have a new Master. Thus self-denial means repentance, which is a change of mind, especially about self—a declaration that "I will not have self to rule over me." If, at this time, Christ asks His followers to give up the lesser things which the world values so highly, it is only that our hands may be free to take the richer gifts He has in store for us. This kind of self-denial is not loss, but exchange; on the one side of the account the very doubtful pleasure of self-pleasing; on the other the certain joy of being used by God in the service of our fellow men.

God is calling us in these days of unrest, with all their problems and opportunities, to the highest privilege and greatest task that could be offered to man. It is the same call which Jesus put to His disciples in His days upon this earth: "Take up thy cross and follow Me." They were but a small company in a hostile and pagan world, but in the power of Christ they won through and converted an Empire. To-day those same Christian principles are being challenged and threatened by an indifferent and oftentimes godless society, and the task of those first disciples has now fallen to us.

Each one who tries to be loyal to Christ and His Church will make his or her own rules for the proper observance of the Season of Lent. I would particularly urge that we devote more time to our private prayer, our Bible-reading and our worship; letting nothing interfere with our attendance at Holy Communion and the other services of the Church. No one is rendering the full service which the Church requires of him unless he is present, as often as possible, Sunday by Sunday, to worship God. Opportunity is given you for corporate worship at the mid-week services as well as those held on Sundays. Behind the call of the Church is the Call of Christ who for us men and for our salvation endured the Cross, despising the shame.

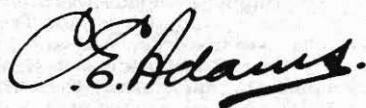
As is our custom at All Saints', our Lenten self-denial offerings will be devoted to the extension of Christ's Kingdom through the two great missionary societies of our Church—the Australian Board of Missions and the Church Missionary Society. Lenten boxes and envelopes will be made available on February 16th—the Sunday preceding Ash Wednesday.

Very soon we shall have the weighty responsibility of voting on the question of liquor trading hours as set before us in the approaching Referendum on the time of closing hotel bars. It is a matter that requires much careful thought. Do not be stampeded by plausible full-page newspaper advertisements. Weigh carefully the consequences of your vote as it will affect not only yourself, but your neighbour; those who are tempted; the young people growing up in your midst; and the general moral tone of the community.

We commend to all our parishioners the Service of Thanksgiving (and the public meeting which follows) for His Grace the Archbishop's recovery from his recent serious illness. Details of the service, etc., will be found elsewhere in this issue.

We would remind you of our Harvest Thanksgiving Services to be held on Quinquagesima Sunday, **February 16th**. As you are aware, all our harvest gifts are sent, after the Festival, to the Home of Peace, which is doing such a great work in ministering to the sick and suffering.

Very sincerely yours,



MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Ash Wednesday.—On the first day of Lent, **February 19**, 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 all parishioners will attend at least one of the services arranged for Ash Wednesday. Each Wednesday in Lent there will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. and Evening Prayer with Intercessions at 7.45 p.m.

Committee of Appreciation—Archbishop Mowll.—The Standing Committee of this Diocese has decided (1) to arrange a Day of Thanksgiving for His Grace the Archbishop's recovery; and (2) to arrange a public meeting of congratulation at which some token of our appreciation be presented to the Archbishop and Mrs. Mowll. Further to the above a General Committee was formed which has decided that Sunday, March 2, be fixed as the date for the Thanksgiving in the Churches, and that Tuesday, March 4, be fixed for the Cathedral Service and Public Meeting in the Sydney Town Hall. The service in the Cathedral will commence at 7.15 p.m. The General Committee also decided: (a) "That the service in the Cathedral be followed by a public meeting in the Town Hall for the purpose of expressing our appreciation of the Archbishop and Mrs. Mowll and presenting the Archbishop with a substantial token of our respect and regard, such token to take the form of a cheque for, say, £1,000 to defray the expenses of the Archbishop and Mrs. Mowll (who must accompany him) to the Lambeth Conference in 1948, or for some other purpose at the discretion of the Archbishop." (b) "That to assist in raising the amount mentioned every parish and district in the Diocese be asked to contribute a sum of at least £5 and that the Rectors and Curates-in-Charge be asked to bring this matter before their parishioners in whatever manner they deem best. . . ." (Tickets for the Public Meeting on March 4 may be obtained from the Rector. Contributions for the above fund should be sent to the Churchwardens or to the Rector not later than February 23.)

Acknowledgment.—The Treasurer has received the following letter of thanks and appreciation from the Secretary for N.S.W. of the Australian Board of Missions: "Enclosed please find our official receipt for the £102/14/6 which you have sent from All Saints', Petersham. This is indeed a very generous contribution and, although I am sure Bishop Cranswick has already thanked the people of All Saints', may I on behalf of the N.S.W. Committee, ask you to be good enough to convey to the Rector and Miss Adams and all your workers our warmest appreciation for such generous and consistent giving."

A.B.M.—The Right Reverend Bishop F. L. Ash will be commissioned by the Acting Primate at a service to be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Wednesday, February 12th, at 7.45 p.m. The Bishop goes forth to his great task of securing for the Pacific Missions 50 new missionaries and £100,000 by the centenary year (1950). Anglican Church people are invited to fill the Cathedral for an inspiring service.

Parish War Memorial.—As you were previously advised, our application for a faculty for the erection of a Shrine of Remembrance in our Parish Church has been held up owing to the Archbishop's illness. We are very glad to know His Grace is progressing, and that he hopes to take up duty again some time this month. Meanwhile the fund is opened; we shall require approximately £300 for the work which is planned. Please send your gift to the Rector or Wardens, marking it "Memorial Fund." We acknowledge, with thanks, 2/6 for this fund from David Anthony.

The Sunday School.—December 14 was a great day for the Kindergarten when a very happy Christmas Tree Party was held in the Parish Hall. Miss Carolus thanks all her staff and helpers, not forgetting Santa Claus who had a busy time distributing gifts from a well-laden tree. On Sunday morning, December 15, our Annual Prize-Giving took place, when our Treasurer, Mr. A. E. Carruthers, distributed books to many successful scholars. In the senior school, certificates were given for third places; owing to the present high cost of books. We were glad to welcome the Revd. K. L. Loane of C.M.S., who addressed the school on this occasion. No small regret was mingled with our good wishes, when we farewelled the Misses M. de Bibra, M. Swan, and M. Willington, who have been with us during the year past, and who are now serving in the mission-field in New Guinea and at Forrest River with the Australian Board of Missions. We would gladly welcome teachers in their places. The next Teachers' Meeting will be held after service on Wednesday, March 5, at 8.30 p.m. Now that the holidays are over, we hope for a full attendance of scholars and we trust that parents will encourage them to come **regularly**. I take this opportunity of thanking the members of the staff for their co-operation during the past year.—D. E. MULDOON, Secretary.

The Choir.—It was with regret that we said farewell to Mr. New, who has left us to take up residence in Adelaide. His departure leaves the bulk of the tenor singing to the Rector, whose voice is already overworked. Is there some parishioner who could help us in this capacity?—D. RITCHIE, Secretary.

Women's Guild.—The Guild will re-open on Thursday, February 13, with a Special Gift Evening for the Home of Peace. The Rector and Miss Adams invite all parishioners to be their guests on that evening. The gifts that will be most acceptable include groceries (not tea or sugar), green groceries, the latter not perishable, of course. We know how prices of the goods mentioned have soared, but we feel sure that you will all help, as you always do, and so make this Harvest Festival a "bumper plus" one. While on the subject of the Harvest, can any parishioners help us to obtain wheat or oats; our usual source of supply not being available this year, as our friends who have so kindly, through Mrs. Morris, sent us such a wealth of grain, have, owing to drought conditions, nothing to send this year. See what you can do for the Festival, will you, and help make All Saints' the place of beauty it always is on these occasions? On the remaining date for the month for the Guild, February 27, the meeting will take the form of a Bible Study. The

following was sent to us on a Christmas card and I would like to pass it on, especially as there are so many "squatters" in our churches in connection with the different organisations. Only the very foolish would refuse to see that unless each individual member of every organisation pulls his or her weight, the church itself is going to fail:

"God gave us two ends—

One to sit on,

And the other to think with.

Our success depends on which end we use most.

Heads we win!

Tails we lose!!!"

Hope none of you here at All Saints' are on the losing side. "Start the year right" with your attendance at the Gift Evening on February 13. Here's hopin' we have a splendid 1947 in our Guild. We will, if everyone goes to it. Heads we win!!!—E. V. ADAMS, President.

Thank You!—The Rector is very grateful to the members of the Women's Guild who so kindly presented him with a book-order to mark the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his Ordination. The presentation was made by Mr. E. C. King at the last Social Hour after Evensong on December 22. With this gift the Rector has been able to add to his library a copy of H. B. Clapesattle's fine biography, "The Doctors Mayo"—"an extraordinary story about three extraordinary men."

Physical Culture Class.—The class will resume on the first Monday in March (3rd), when Miss L. Brown (instructress) from the Bjelke-Petersen School and Mrs. Ditchburn (Secretary) will be in attendance to enrol members for 1947. The fees are 1/6 to join the class and 6d. per lesson.

B.C.A. Boxes.—Quarter ending December, 1946: Mrs. Holt, 10/-; Miss Speight, 5/6; Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill, 4/3; Mrs. Brennan, 4/1; V.L., 13/-; Anonymous, 10/-; Miss D. P. Brown's Class, 10/-; Mr. Carruthers' Class, 4/7; Mr. H. Jones' Class, 4/3; Mr. H. Jones, 3/2; Miss Adams, 10/8; Mr. and Miss Peard, 13/6. Total, £4/13/-.—E. V. ADAMS, Box Secretary.

Personal.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to the following parishioners and friends in their recent bereavements: Mrs. Yarrington, of England Avenue, in the loss of her sister; Mr. and Mrs. Sadleir, of Crystal Street (and their relatives) in the death of Mrs. Sadleir's brother, Leslie William Oliver, of Bondi (an old All Saints' "boy"); Mrs. Watts, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Watts, of Percival Road, in the loss of Sarah Emily Ockwell (one of our District Visitors for many years); Mrs. Cameron, of Crystal Street, in the sudden death of her nephew, Mr. H. D. Knight, of Lane Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Clive Jones (and their relatives) and Mr. K. G. Jones, of Valley Heights, in the sudden death of his wife and Clive's mother; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pepper, of Audley Street, in the recent loss of two of Mr. Pepper's sisters; Mr. and Mrs. Stott Douglas, of Cavendish Street (and their relatives), in the passing of Mr. Douglas's mother; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King (and their relatives) in the loss of Mrs. King's sister, Isobel Jane Love, of Double Bay; Mr. G. F. Stewart, and the relatives of the late Alderman John Alexander Stewart, a Y.C.I. Vice-President, who will be greatly missed, particularly from Petersham Municipality, which he served so outstandingly; to the relatives of the Revd. F. J. Bazeley, a former rector of this parish, who passed away on January 21; and to the Misses Bayley, of The Boulevard, in the sudden passing of their mother. May all who are bereaved know the comforting and sustaining power of the Holy Spirit in their sorrows.

(N.B.—Some of the above notes could not be included in the January "Chronicle," which had to be in the printer's hands by December 16.—Editor.)

C.E.B.S. and Senior Boys' Club.—At our first meeting of the year, on January 15, we enrolled two new members and had eighteen of last year's members present, and we hope to improve on this number as the year progresses. At cricket we are again back with the winners, both the C1 and C2's starting the year with outright wins. H. Robertson in C1, and J. Brady and C. Blatch in C2, being the leaders in the batting and bowling. In A Grade, Doug Jefferies is the most consistent run-getter. In the combined

match, All Saints' vs. Waratah-Mayfield ex-Cebs, the Newcastle XI won by 11 runs, R. Wing being the star batsman for All Saints'. The return match is to be played at Newcastle on February 15, and our team, which is captained by Dick Bosward, will be strengthened by the inclusion of K. Doyle, A Grade, and D. Elliott, C3 Grade. Eighteen of the Club will spend Anniversary holiday week-end camping at Thirroul. Added attraction at this camp will be the making of a "motion film." A full length 4-reel film will be "shot." Corporate Communion for the month of February for the Boys' Club falls on Sunday the 2nd, at 8 a.m., while the Cricketers' Church Service is listed for Sunday the 23rd, at 7.15 p.m. The continued good attendance at these services will be appreciated.—STAN ARCHER, Hon. Secretary.

C.E.B.S. Juniors.—The Juniors and Intermediates resumed on Friday, January 31, under the leadership of Mr. R. McLean, and will meet each Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All Church of England boys from 8 to 14 years are eligible for membership. Farewell to Bruce Timmins, who has moved to Cabramatta. We feel sure "Timmo" will be as regular and loyal a member of "Cebs" in his new parish as he was here.

Congratulations.—Hearty congratulations to all our young people who have been successful in the Leaving and Intermediate Examinations, with all good wishes to them for the future. Especially would we mention John Wheeler, who has very successfully completed his Arts Course at the University of Sydney. Good work, John!

The Children's Library.—We kept the Library open during the school holidays as an experiment, but it was not justified. Very few borrowers took advantage of the holiday facility, and it was hardly worth while asking the librarians, who are busy people, to give up the afternoon to the work. However, with the resumption of school, we expect to be in full swing again. Will those who did not return their books before the holidays please do so **AT ONCE**. There is only one "**DON'T**" in the Library—it is, "**DON'T BE SELFISH!**" The longer a borrower keeps a book out, the longer someone else has to wait to read it. We would be grateful for the assistance of parents in this matter so that we might have prompt returns. We thank Miss D. P. Brown and Mr. R. H. Peard for recent gifts of new books.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

December, 1946, and January, 1947

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Aitken, 2/-; Mrs. Kennett, 2/-; Mr. Cripps, 4/-; Mrs. Pryor, 2/-; Miss Slocombe, 2/-; Mrs. Pepper, 2/-; Mrs. Menzies, 1/-; Mrs. Burns, 2/-; Miss Argue, 4/-; Miss Lee, 2/-; Mrs. Hall, 2/-; Mr. Harris and Mrs. Daniel, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Stockall, 1/6; Mr. Blake, 3/-; Mrs. Hanley, 1/-; Mrs. Breadon, 5/-; Mrs. Locke, 4/-; Mrs. Kerry, 2/-; Mrs. Napier, 2/-; Mrs. Shaw, 1/-; Mrs. Anderson, 1/-; Miss Chippindall, 2/-; Miss Snowden, 2/-; Mrs. Kell, 2/-; Anon., 1/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 2/-; Totals: Dec., £1/13/6; January, £1/5/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector, £1; Miss Adams, 4/-; Mrs. Quelch, 4/-; Mrs. Slee, 2/-; Mrs. Partridge, 2/-; Mrs. Leroy, 2/-; Mrs. Yum, 2/-; Mrs. Chapman, 2/-; Mrs. Gash, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Grant, 2/-; Miss Alexander, 2/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 2/-; Mrs. Nisbett, 2/-; Mrs. Gannon, 2/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Mrs. Douglas, 1/-; Mrs. Clarke, 2/-; Mrs. Sutherland, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 4/-; Mrs. Pollock, 2/-; Mrs. Beattie, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Gottke, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Binns, 2/-; Mrs. Cox, 2/-; Mrs. Johns, 2/-; Mrs. Dennis, 2/-; Mrs. Schaeffer, 2/-; Mrs. Kingston, 2/-; Mrs. Blom, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 4/-; Mrs. Kester, 2/-; Mrs. Lackey, 2/-; Mrs. Jenkins, 3/-; Mrs. Bayley, 3/-; Mrs. O'Brien,

2/-; Mrs. Jubb, 4/6; Mrs. Kidd, 1/-; Mrs. Wortley, 1/-; Mrs. Stallworthy, 6d. Totals: December, £2/17/6; January, £2/12/6.

Per Mrs. Gill (and Mervyn Whiting).—Miss Allen, 4/-; Miss Rockwell, 2/-; Mrs. James, 2/-; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Mrs. Willis, 1/-; Mrs. St. Julian, 6/-; Mrs. Byram, 4/-; Mrs. Taylor, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Dick, 2/-; Mrs. Clarke, 2/-; Miss Deacon, 2/-; Mrs. Whiting, 2/-; Anonymous, 6/-; Mrs. Needs, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 2/-; Mrs. Holland, 1/-; Miss Brown, 4/-; Miss Payne, 2/-; Mrs. B. Lane, 2/-; Miss Edwards, 2/-; Mrs. Forrest, 1/-; Totals: December, £1/7/-; January, £1/7/-.

Per Mrs. Ditchburn.—Mrs. Hankin, 1/6; Mrs. Colliss, 2/-; Mrs. Scott, 3/-; Mrs. Craigie, 4/-; Mrs. McLaren, 4/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 2/-; Mrs. Bray, 2/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mr. L. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Pailthorpe, 2/-; Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Miss Sims, 2/-; Mrs. Wonders, 1/-; Mrs. Cowin, 1/-; Mrs. Uren, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 2/-; Mrs. Quin, 1/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Miss M. Rhodes, 1/-; Mrs. Wonnocott, 2/-; Mrs. McDuff, 1/-; Mrs. Cornish, 6d.; Mrs. Jones, 6d.; Mrs. Churchill, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Mrs. Klumper, 1/-; Totals: December, £1/5/6; January, £1/1/-.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Mrs. McCarty, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 4/-; Mrs. Gardiner, 2/-; Mrs. Craven, 2/-; Mrs.

Hancorne, 2/-; Mrs. Stapleton, 6d.; Mrs. Gillies, 1/-; Mrs. Everitt, 2/-; Mrs. Atterton, 4/-; Mrs. Sheather, 1/-; Mrs. Redfern, 2/-; Miss Rainsford, 2/-; Mrs. Poole, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 4/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 2/-; Miss Humphries, 2/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 2/-; Miss Taylor, 2/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Berne, 1/-; Mrs. Davison, 2/- Totals: December, £11/6; January, £13/3.

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Ferguson, 2/-; Mrs. Bamford, 2/-; Dr. Player, 2/-; Mrs. Houston, 2/-; Mrs. Thomas, 2/-; Miss Shear, 4/-; Mrs. Kelly, 1/-; Mr. Dash, 4/-; Mr. Barnard, 4/-; Mrs. Ingray, 4/-; Miss Fry, 2/-; Mrs. Underhill, 2/-; Mrs. Keating, 1/-; Mrs. Booth, 3/-; Mrs. Johnston, 1/-; Mrs. Sharp, 6/-; Mrs. Elliott, 1/-; Mr. Ashby, 3/-; Mrs. McLean, 2/-; Mrs. Dunn, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. McLeod, 2/-; Mrs. Lamont, 2/-; Mrs. Cracknell, 3/-; Mrs. Watson, 2/-; Mrs. Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Benham, 3/6; Mr. Patterson, 4/-; Mrs. Page, 1/-; Mrs. McDougall, 2/-; Mrs. Stubbs, 2/-; Mrs. Golsby, 4/-; Mrs. Jowett, 1/-; Mrs. Ward, 1/-; Mrs. Alexander, 3/-; Mrs. Raymond, 2/-; Mrs. Hodgson, 2/-; Mr. Hallwood, 6/-; Miss O'Brien, 4/-; Mrs. Burton, 2/-; Mrs. Sopwith, 2/-; Mrs. McRitchie, 2/-; Mrs. Cartwright, 4/-; Mrs. Ruthven, 2/-; Mrs. Hay, 2/-; Mrs. S. Smith, 2/- Totals: December, £28/8; January, £39/6.

Per Miss J. Brennan.—Mrs. Wotton, 2/-; Misses Janssen, 2/-; Mrs. Baker, 1/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Golds, 1/-; Mrs. Leslie, 2/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 3/-; Mrs. Knight, 2/-; Miss Cox, 1/-; Mrs. Kerrigan, 2/-; Mrs. Tually, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 2/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Ellis, 2/-; Mrs. Grey, 2/-; Miss Elliott, 1/-; Mrs. Heaton, 3/-; Mrs. Pringle, 2/-; Mrs. Johannsen, 2/-; Mrs. Ryder, 2/-; Mrs. Matthewson, 4/-; Mrs. Finch, 2/-; Mrs. Ford, 2/-; Mrs. Riddell, 4/-; Mrs. Tilley, 1/-; Mrs. Blackwood, 2/-; Mrs. Crooks, 2/-; Mrs. Mount, 2/-; Mrs. Strachan, 1/-; Miss Walters, 3/-; Mrs. McLean, 6d.; Mrs. Downer, 2/-; Mrs. Messer, 2/-; Mr. Impey, 1/-; Mrs. McKay, 2/-; Mrs. Cruden, 2/-; Mrs. Harfield, 1/-; Mrs. Brennan, 2/-; Mrs. Gagan, 2/-; Mrs. Cunningham, 4/- Totals: December, £11/6; January, £2/3/-.

(Mrs. Watson, 2/-, inadvertently omitted from December issue.)

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Cale, 2/-; Mrs. Webster, 2/-; Mrs. Joy, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 4/-; Mrs. Lines, 3/-; Miss Ives, 1/-; Mrs. Sumner, 2/-; Mrs. Beardow, 2/-; Mrs. Riley, 4/-; Miss Juleff, 2/-; Miss Martin, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Sharp, Senr., 3/-; Miss Holland, 2/-; Mrs. Giles, 2/-; Mrs. McCarthy, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Mervyn, 2/-; Mrs. Welch, 1/-; Mrs. Holihan, 2/-; Mrs. Morrison, 2/-; Mrs. Holt, 10/-; Miss Hobbs, 6/-; Miss Norman, 2/- Totals: December, £13/3/-; January, £21/1/-.

Per Mrs. Fourro.—Mrs. Blanche, 1/-; Mrs. Mein, 3/-; Mrs. Moffitt, 6d.; Mrs. Cowan, 2/-; Mrs. Huntley, 1/-; Mrs. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Lang, 1/-; Mrs. Steer, 2/-; Mrs. Brown, 2/-; Miss Skead, 1/6; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Glore, 2/-; Mrs. Pepper, 4/-; Mrs. Pascoe, 6d.; Mrs. Wenholtz, 2/-; Mrs. Brown, 6d.; Mrs. McEwan, 6d.; Mrs. Baxter, 2/-; Mrs. Phelps, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 2/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 2/-; Miss Storum, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Tynan, 2/-; Miss Spiller, 2/-; Mrs. F. Johnstone, 4/-; Mrs. White, 2/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Miss Darke, 2/-; Mr. Archer, 1/-; Miss Watkins, 2/-; Miss Lucas, 2/- Totals: December, £19/9/-; January, £13/3/-.

Per Mrs. McLean.—Mrs. Green, 2/-; Mrs. Wilson, 2/-; Mrs. Austin, 4/-; Mrs. Sharp, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 2/-; Mrs. Godkin, 2/-; Mrs. Lodgar, 2/-; Mrs. Nathaniel, 6d.; Mrs. R. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Ball, 2/-; Mrs. S. B. Clarke, 4/-; Mrs. McPherson, 2/-; Mrs. Lambert, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 2/-; Mrs. Tyson, 1/-; Mrs. I. Cooper, 3/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 3/-; Mrs. Miller, 4/-; Mrs. Hunt, 2/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Mrs. Clark, 2/-; Miss Cazneau, 2/-; Mrs. Kennedy, 2/-; Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 2/-; Miss Greenaway, 2/-; Miss Frost, 2/-; Mrs. Paullette, 2/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 4/-; Mrs. Gray, 2/-; Mrs. Makepeace, 2/-; Mrs. Powell, 4/-; Mrs. Crew, 2/-; Mrs. Johnson, 4/-; Miss Farley, 2/-; Mrs. Storey, 2/-; Mr. Burtinshaw, 2/-; Miss Trader, 1/-; Mrs. Kent, 2/-; Mrs. McNaughton, 2/-; Mrs. Conolly, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/6; Mrs. McLarty, 2/-; Mrs. Collins, 1/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/-; Mrs. Geary, 2/-; Mrs. Baker, 2/6; Mr. Louis, 1/-; Mrs. McLean (Wardell Road), 3/- Totals: December, £29/6; January, £29/6.

Per Miss Dawson.—Mrs. Beckett, 1/-; Miss Wells, 2/-; Miss Dean, 3/-; Mrs. Thompson, 2/-; Mrs. Cooper, 4/-; Mr. D. Cooke, 2/-; Mrs. Evans, 2/-; Mrs. Greer, 2/-; A Friend, 2/- Totals: December, 10/-; January, 10/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. White, 2/-; Mrs. Mason, 2/-; Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill, 3/-; Mrs. Joyce, 2/-; Mrs. Furnell, 2/-; Mrs. Gray, 2/-; Mrs. Hawkridge, 1/-; Miss Allen, 4/-; Mrs. Turner, 6d.; Mrs. Wiggers, 2/-; Mrs. Hills, 2/-; Mrs. Tolmie and Elkin, 1/-; Mrs. Irwin, 1/-; Mrs. Pollett, 1/-; Mrs. Murphy, 1/-; Mrs. Steedman, 1/-; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Hesford, 1/-; Mrs. Jesson, 2/-; Mrs. Fuller, 1/-; Mrs. Bosward, 3/-; Mrs. Philpott, 2/-; Mrs. Palmer, 2/-; Mrs. Sayers, 2/- Totals: December, £10/9; January, £12/3.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mrs. Lovett, 4/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 2/-; Mr. Sefton, 4/-; Mrs. Crawford, 2/-; Mrs. Martin, 2/-; Mrs. E. Marker, 4/-; Mr. Thompson, 1/-; A Friend, 4/-; Mrs. Randall, 2/-; Mrs. Maloney, 1/-; Miss Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Nicol, 1/-; Mr. Burgess, 1/-; Mrs. Jackson, 2/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Mrs. French, 4/-; Mrs. Guiver, 2/-; Mrs. Schofield, 1/-; Mrs. Mulhall, 2/-; Mrs. Walter, 2/-; Mrs. Gain, 2/-; Mrs. Charles, 6d. Totals: December, £15/5/-; January, £10/6.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. Finney, 2/-; Mrs. Ward, 2/-; Mrs. Evans, 2/-; Mrs. York, 2/-; Mrs. Sworn, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Mrs. Price, 2/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 2/-; Miss Speight, 2/-; Mrs. Sinclair, 2/-; Miss Money, 2/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 6/-; Mrs. Garrard, 2/-; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mr. Jamieson, 4/-; Mrs. Ridge, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Howe, 2/-; Mrs. Webb, 2/-; Mrs. Banks, 1/-; Mrs. Woodford, 1/-; Mrs. Laurence, 1/-; Mrs. Miller, 2/-; Mrs. Morton, 4/-; Mrs. Dunn, 2/-; Mrs. Archer, 6/-; Mr. Harrington, 2/-; Mr. Payne, 2/6; Mrs. Lindsay, 2/- Totals: December, £113/9; January, £113/9.

Per Rector (for Mrs. Handel).—Mrs. Petherbridge, 4/-; Mrs. Roffey, Senr., 2/-; Mrs. Roffey, Jr., 1/-; Mrs. Hogg, 1/-; Mr. Howard, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 2/-; Mrs. Sadleir, 3/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 2/-; Mr. McAdam, 1/-; Mr. Choy, 2/-; Mrs. Hellyer, 6d.; Mrs. Hayne, 4/-; Mrs. Carswell, 4/-; Mrs. Green, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Lucas, 3d.; Mrs. Miskle, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/6; Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Miss Derbyshire, 2/-; Miss Meyers, 2/-; Miss Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Greswell, 2/-; Miss Clark, 2/-; Mrs. Cole, 4/-;

Mrs. Barrett, 3/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Hope, 2/-; Mrs. Herbert, 2/-; Mrs. Cornish, 2/-; Mrs. Handel, 4/-; Mrs. Croucher, 2/-; Mrs. R. Calver, 4/-; Mrs. Hauber, 4/-; Mrs. Williams, 4/-; Mrs. Cameron, 10/-.

Totals: December, £2; January, £2/13/9.
Per Miss Mottram.—Mrs. Paton, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Wollrige, 2/-; Mr. R. H. Peard, 4/-; Miss Peard, 4/-; Mrs. Mathews, 1/-; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Miss Cragg, 4/-; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Miss Thompson, 3/-; Miss Hinds, 2/-; Mr. and Mrs. Brindley, 5/-; Miss Mottram, 2/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Toth, 2/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 4/-; Mrs. Wethered, 1/-; Mrs. Mottram, 2/-; Mrs. Horton, 2/-; Anonymous, 2/-; Miss McKenzie, 2/6; Mrs. Stroh, 2/-; Mrs. Jeffries, 2/-; Mrs. Wheatley, 2/-; Mrs. McLennan, 6d.; Mrs. Green, 4/-; Mrs. Houldsworth, 2/-; Mrs. Brown, 6d.; Mrs. Johnson, 6d.; Mrs. New, 2/-; Miss Evans, 5d.; Mrs. Fisher, 1/6; Mrs. Woolley, 1/-; Mrs. Haddow, 2/-; Mr. Fraser, 4/-; Mrs. Aspinall, 2/-; Mrs. True, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 2/-; Mrs. Jeffrey, 2/-; Miss Watt, 1/-.

Totals: December, £2/4/6; January, £1/17/5.
Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. S. Williams, 1/-; Miss Adams, 2/-; Mrs. Watts, 6d.; Mrs. Currell, 2/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Miss Belfield, 2/-; Mrs. Pope, 1/-; Mrs. Blatch, 1/-; Mrs. Hendley, 1/-; Mrs. Cooke, 1/-; Mrs. Graham, 2/-; Mr. C. Graham, 2/-; Miss Graham, 1/-; Miss Keys, 1/-; Mrs. Lowe, 1/-; Miss Blatch, 1/-; Mrs. Buckley, 2/-; Mrs. Dwyer, 2/-; Miss Hyatt, 2/-; Mr. J. Bell, 2/-; Mrs. Millett, 6d.; Mrs. Higgins, 2/-; Mrs. J. Higgins, 2/-; Mrs. Nuttall, 2/-; Mrs. Thew, 2/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Clarke, 2/-; Mrs. Cleary, 4/-.

Totals: December, £1/1/9; January, £1/2/3.
Grand Totals: December, £26/14/3; January, £29/4/5.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

(December, 1946, and January, 1947)

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Holt, 5/-; Mrs. Atkinson, 2/-; Miss Norman, 2/-.

Total, 9/-.
Per Mrs. Brennan.—Mrs. C. Wooll, 4/-; Mrs. C. G. Wooll, 4/-; Miss Spear, 4/-; Miss Fry, 2/-; Mrs. Brennan, 2/-; Mr. Hallwood, 6/-; Mrs. Sharp, 5/-.

Total, £17/-.
Per Mrs. Binns.—Miss Taylor, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Miss Rainsford, 2/-.

Total, 6/-.
Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee, 3/6; Mrs. Grant, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 4/-; Mrs. Robertson, 5/-; Miss Sutherland, 2/-.

Total, 16/6.
Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Locke, 4/-; Mrs. Napier, 2/-; Miss Snowden, 2/-; Mrs. Green, 2/-.

Total, 10/-.
Per Mrs. Ditchburn.—Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. Craigie, 2/-.

Total, 4/-.
Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 2/-.

Total, 3/-.
Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Miss Speight, 2/-.

Total, 4/-.
Per Miss Mottram.—Mrs. New, 2/-; Miss Peard, 2/-.

Total, 4/-.
Per Mrs. Taylor.—Miss Belfield, 2/-.

Grand Totals: December, £1/19/9; January, £2/0/9.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS

FOR DECEMBER, 1946

November 29	£0 7 7 (A.B.M.)	15
December 1	112 6 10*	84
December 8	14 2 5†	90
December 15	9 9 11‡	41
December 21	0 9 6 (C.M.S.)	15
December 22	11 13 11§	62
December 25	37 2 7**	390
December 29	17 8 4**	31
	£205 1 1	728

* Including £97/15/6 Fourth Missionary Appeal and 15/- Board Education.

† Including £3/19/- Fourth Missionary Appeal.

‡ Including £1 Fourth Missionary Appeal.

§ Including 12/4 C.M.S. Christmas Appeal.

** Including £2/8/5 C.M.S. Christmas Appeal and £5/9/9 C.E. Homes.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS

FOR JANUARY, 1947

January 1	£4 10 3	78
January 5	11 2 5*	60
January 6	0 14 0 (A.B.M.)	8
January 12	7 15 11	70
January 19	10 11 5	38
January 26	8 11 0	52
	£43 5 0	306

* Including £14/4/6 C.E. Homes.

A.B.M. Boxes (to 31/12/46).—Mrs. R. Cale, £1/1/6; Mrs. Lindsay, 4/1; C.E. Fellowship, 16/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 10/3; Rector, £1/0/2. Total: £37/2/-.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

December 22—Julie Joyce Aitken.
 December 22—Patricia Lesley Robinson.
 January 5—Alan Jeffery Bicknell.
 January 5—Margaret Ann Everett.
 January 5—Beverley Joy Oldfield.
 January 12—Carolyn Lesley Martin.
 January 12—Gregory Colin Pease.
 January 12—Anne Elizabeth Cooke.
 January 12—Robert Lloyd Johnson.
 January 12—John Hugh Alexander.
 January 19—Robert James Moon.
 January 26—Susan Gay Luckhurst.
 January 26—Barry James Phillips.
 January 26—Kathryn Ann Fox.

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name."

December 21—Mervyn Roy Bampton and Mary Laura Evans.
 December 21—Keith Martin Bonny and Norma Edna Enid Fell.
 December 28—Thomas Joseph Dreha and Eileen Frances Dunn.
 January 4—Maxwell George Turner and Elaine Joan Leahy.
 January 6—Albert Arthur Mann and Miriam Claughton.
 January 11—Harold William Martin and Audrey June Pye.
 January 28—William John Walker and Doreen Jean Flynn.

DEATHS

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

December 26—Sarah Emily Ockwell.
 January 13—John Alexander Stewart.
 January 26—Amanda Rebecca Bayley.

CHURCH MUSIC—FEBRUARY 9 to MARCH 2, 1947

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
FEB. 9 Sexagesima.	Holy Communion (Choral). Hymns: 162, 317, 513, 282.	Hymns: 274, 546, 517, 281. Psalm: 26. Anthem: "Holy art Thou" (Handel).
FEB. 16 Quin- quagesima. Harvest Festival.	Hymns: 388, 383, 384, 169. Psalm: 20. Anthem: "Thou Visitest the Earth" (Green).	Hymns: 382, 386, 365, 379. Psalm: 30. Anthem: "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land" (Stainer).
FEB. 23 Lent i.	Hymns: 89, 312, 250. Psalm: 51.	Hymns: 92, 91, 287. Psalm: 32. Anthem: "Turn Thy Face from My Sins" (Attwood).
MARCH 2. Lent ii.	Hymns: 244, 185, 255. Psalm: 119, vs. 1-16.	Hymns: 249, 774, 263. Psalm: 119, vs. 33 to 48. Anthem: "Hide Not Thou Thy Face" (Farrant).