

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

MARCH, 1938.

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Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs. F. L. BROWNE,
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Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Mr. E. C. KING.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. R. E. G. MOON

Verge: 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.

Organ Recitals: Sundays, 10.45 a.m. and 7 p.m. On Festivals and other special occasions, 6.45 p.m.

Holy Baptism: Sundays, 4.15 p.m.

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. (excepting last Thursday in the month). 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: Rev. A. T. Pattison.

Bush Church Aid Society: Miss Chippindall.

Scripture Union Secretary: Mr. R. Atkinson.

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

C.E.B.S. Juniors, Friday, 7 p.m.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,

28th February, 1938.

Dear People of All Saints,—

As announced last month, I am exchanging with the Rector of St. Stephen's, Hurlstone Park, for the Wednesday evenings in Lent. I hope many people will be willing to make some sacrifice of time to be present at these mid-week services, and that you will all take advantage of the opportunities provided for corporate worship during Lent, especially endeavouring to be more regular at the Service of Holy Communion. Apart from religion and what religion has to say to us, there is absolutely no hope at all for our civilisation, and for any of us who have our part to play in it.

There is one thing certain, and that is, that we must fight evil in every way we can, both in ourselves and in the world, if we are going to be our best selves and help the world to be what God means it to be. Our Lord was tempted as we are, and He won through, because He always kept close to God, and determined to do God's will. It was this fact which enabled Him, in the end, to set His face to go to Jerusalem to suffer and to die for our sakes. He, too, had to fight, and He made it plain that His followers have to do the same. That is why it is so difficult to understand people who will not link up with the Church, or with any form of organized religion; yet they would be the first to join any organization for the betterment of material conditions in everyday life.

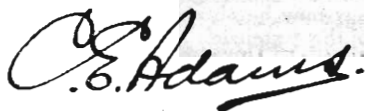
We are in a positively awful muddle to-day through leaving God out of our lives, or thinking that we can use Him, occasionally, for our own ends. Evil is rampant, though it is often dressed up to make it look as if it were good, and God is calling us to **repent**, that is, to change our outlook, so that we can see what He wants. You have only to think of the selfishness of nations, classes and individuals, of the desire to seize and keep, of the power of money and vested interests, of the almost entirely materialistic outlook of

nations and individuals, to realise that evil stalks unashamed through our world to-day. For evil is that which puts self first, and leaves God out of account; and the world will continue to be run on selfish lines, until men's hearts are changed and they throw self out. That is the challenge of Lent.

This month past has brought sorrow to many homes in our parish. Tragedy has come, and illness, and bereavement, and loss of friends, and untold mental suffering and strain. Young people with, as we thought, all their life before them, have been tragically cut off; and some perhaps are tempted to wonder whether God really cares what happens. I would ask you to read quietly and thoughtfully, a short article written by Canon W. H. Elliott on page 5 in this issue. I am sure it will help you. Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to those who have been called upon to pass through deep sorrow. It is quite impossible to find words adequate to express just what we feel for them. We pray that that courage, which can only come from God, may in special measure be theirs at this time.

You will, I am sure, join with me in sincere congratulation to our friend, Mr. A. T. Pattison, upon his Ordination to the Diaconate on Septuagesima Sunday, February 13, in the Cathedral Church of St. Andrew, by His Grace The Archbishop of Sydney. Mr. Pattison commenced his ministry by assisting at the early celebration the following Sunday. I ask your prayers that my colleague's ministry may be blessed abundantly, and that he may have health and strength for the strenuous year ahead of him.

Very sincerely yours,



MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Women's Guild.—The annual Gift Evening which the Guild arranges for the Home of Peace was held on Thursday, 17th instant, in the Parish Hall. There was a splendid response, thus enabling the Guild to send a very fine donation to the Home. Everyone present voted the evening a very happy one. Miss Brown and Miss Ruth Phillips helped musically, and Mrs. Brady and the Misses Eve were responsible for the very jolly competitions. Mrs. Lindsay and her group "turned on" a delicious supper. During the evening a presentation of a white stole was made to our curate, Rev. A. T. Pattison, from the Women's Guild upon his ordination, and opportunity was taken to wish Sister Gilham bon voyage and a safe return to her work at the Home of Peace. The meetings for March are: Thursday, 10th—Bible Study—the Rector; Thursday, 24th—Annual Meeting.

Girls' Club.—On Monday, 21st instant, the Club held a Progressive Games Evening in aid of its Parish Hall Quota Fund. There was a good attendance, and the function financially and socially was a success. Miss Adams arranged the games, and Miss R. Phillips and Mr. C. Potter provided the music, with Mrs. Phillips kindly acting as accompaniste. Miss Lotta Rogers is to be congratulated on the floral decorations, and our energetic secretary, Miss Enid Howard, on the splendid attendance, which was largely due to her efforts. Supper brought a happy time to a close.

Y.P.U.—On Monday, 14th March, members are looking forward to a visit from Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Secretary of the Y.P.U., who will speak on the work and aims of the Y.P.U. A large attendance is hoped for.

District Visitors.—We welcome Mrs. Morris again after a period of ill-health, when Mrs. Handel and Mrs. Robertson looked after her district. Mrs. Morris is not yet able to take over the whole of her district, but hopes soon to relieve Mrs. Robertson of the extra work she has so kindly assumed. There is but one month to go before the end of the Church's financial year, and it would seem that the District Visitors are on the point of establishing another record.

The Financial Year.—March the thirty-first concludes our financial year. The Wardens would be glad if all organizations could pay any outstanding quotas for the Parish Hall Fund; and also if parishioners will let them have any promised moneys before the above date. Particularly would the Wardens remind parishioners that the appointment of an assistant clergyman means added financial responsibility. We feel that the need for such an appointment is obviously so great that parishioners will readily respond to the request for additional support of the Curate Fund.

Harvest Festival.—Never has our Church been more beautifully decorated for Harvest Thanksgiving than it was on Sunday, February 20th, thanks to the many beautiful gifts of parishioners, and to the artistry of Mrs. Morris and her helpers. To the forethought and enthusiasm of Mrs. Morris we are indebted for the wheat and oats, which she procured through the kindness of Mr. A. Fox, of Warrawang, via Cumnock. On Monday morning Mr. W. P. Bannan kindly transported to the Home of Peace the best collection of Harvest gifts we have had for many years past. The gifts were greatly appreciated, and we wish to thank **EVERYONE** (including the girls and boys of the Sunday School) who helped. We are grateful to the Editor of the "Church Standard" (Rev. G. Stuart Watts) for his most helpful address at Festal Evensong.

Lenten Boxes.—Should there be any parishioners who did not receive a Lenten Box or Envelope at Church on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, they may be obtained from the Verger. All our Lenten Offerings are devoted to the Extension of Christ's Kingdom through the efforts of the two great Missionary Societies of the Church—the A.B.M. and the C.M.S.

Visiting Preachers.—At Evensong on Sunday, March 20th, the Rev. S. G. Stuart will be the preacher. Mr. Stuart will speak on the work of Moore Theological College, and there will be a retiring offertory after both morning and evening services for the College. On Sunday, March 27th, the Rev. F. O. Hulme-Moir, Organising Secretary of the C.M.S., will preach in the evening. This day will be observed as our next Quarterly Offertory Sunday.

All Saints' Sunday School.—The Children's Harvest Festival took place on the 19th, when the Scholars brought a good supply of eggs and potatoes for the Home of Peace; the Kindergarten also held their Harvest Service, and had an excellent display in the Guild Room.

The Annual Picnic was successfully held on the 26th at Watson's Bay, and a happy day, despite a shower of rain near the end of the day, was enjoyed by all.

This year no special effort was held to raise funds for the Picnic, and the Staff is deeply grateful to all who so readily assisted us in financing the event, especially to those who helped the Scholars in their efforts with the collecting cards. Almost £10 was raised by the Scholars; the boys being most successful, winning the three prizes offered for the highest amounts raised; Jack Wood and Mervyn Whiting each collected £1/8/-, with Harold Robertson only a few shillings behind.

We also thank the Organizations and Parishioners who forwarded donations of cash and kind. We regret that space does not permit to mention all who assisted, but we say "Thank you very much" to everyone who helped.

We are all delighted that our Superintendent, Mr. A. T. Pattison, has gained Ordination, and we offer him our hearty congratulations. Our good wishes were expressed in visible form at the Picnic, when the Rector presented him with a Stole on behalf of the School.

We were pleased to welcome Miss Gladys Jones back to the Staff after her recent stay in hospital.

The sincere sympathy of the Staff is expressed to Mrs. Richardson in the bereavement she has suffered by the Passing Home of her daughter, Miss Mary Richardson, who was a popular Scholar and Teacher for a number of years.—R. F. Atkinson, Hon. Sec.

Y.C.I. Report.—A big attendance marked the twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Y.C.I., held in the Club-room on Friday, February 18th. The members were very enthusiastic, and it is confidently believed that the forthcoming year will be one of the most successful in the Institute's history.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Rev. C. E. Adams; Deputy President, Rev. A. T. Pattison; Vice-presidents, J. Alt, R. Atkinson, T. Bosward, J. M. Boyle, W. P. Bannan, J. Grey, H. Jones, E. C. King, H. Brodie, S. L. Rankin, E. F. Kinnings, R. L. Calver, and W. Belfield; Press and Literature Superintendent, D. B. Hunter; Visiting Representatives, R. Ashwood and C. W. Bailey; Librarian, A. D. Sumner; Hon. Treasurer, Maurice A. Buckley; Hon. Secretary, L. C. Calver; Hon. Assistant Secretary, A. C. Hunter; Auditors, F. L. Browne and W. Sopwith; Social Committee, D. B. Hunter, A. C. Hunter and R. N. Hunter; Library Committee, the Librarian, together with W. Sopwith, W. J. Cooke and C. E. Tanner; Club Room Committee: F. L. Browne, J. T. A. Hollands and R. McCarty; Parish Hall Fund Committee, the Hon. Treasurer, together with A. C. Hunter, W. Strachan and C. E. Tanner.—D. B. Hunter, P.L.S

L.H.M.U.—All members of the L.H.M.U. are reminded of the next meeting to be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, March 17th, at 3 p.m. Object of meeting: The paying of annual subscription, 2/6, and gift of one new garment. We wish to double our membership and would welcome any who care to come and join up with this wonderful work.—D. P. Brown, Hon. Sec.

Condolence.—We wish to express our sincerest sympathy with the following parishioners and friends in their recent bereavements: Mr. and Mrs. L. Morrison, of Albany Road; Mr. Salvana, of Fisher Street; Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and family, of Corunna Road; Mrs. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Shute, of the Bank of Australasia; Mrs. Kennedy and family, of Gordon Crescent; Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolstenholme, of The Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. W. Jesson, Jr., of Dulwich Hill; Mr. and Mrs. W. Jesson and Miss Howard, of Marshall Street, and to Mr. and Mrs. Morton, of Bright Street.

Whilst remembering the above, we also think of all those who went through the tragedy of the "Rodney" disaster on February 13th—and, whilst they are able to thank God for their own safety, lost both relatives and friends—Miss M. Smith, of Corunna Road, and Miss E. Menzies, of Audley Street.

MUSIC WEEK, 1938.

Sunday, 13th March.—6.45 p.m.—Organ Recital by Mr. Robert Moon. Vocalist: Miss Ruth Phillips.

Sunday, 20th March.—6.45 p.m.—Organ Recital by Mr. Robert Moon. Vocalist: Mr. Clive Potter.

You are specially invited with your friends, and are requested to be seated before the Recitals commence. The Church doors will be open at 6.30 p.m.

ON THE CROSS OF CHRIST.

Does God really care what happens to people like you and me? That, of course, is one of the great questions that we all want to ask about God. There are other questions—many other questions—but we may be content to leave some of them to the theologians, if we are quite sure about this one thing. If I am absolutely sure that it matters to God what I do, what I choose, what I suffer, what I am, then I have a faith upon which, even in the turmoil and tribulation of life, I can rest my soul. He will give me the helping hand I want. He will speak to me the guiding word that I long to hear. He will

not see me defeated and forsaken at the last, if I have done my best, nor cast as rubbish to the void.

We are living in a world full of problems. Very few of us, I expect, are finding life easy. A great many, I know, are finding it desperately hard. Day by day I hear the most heartrending stories of lives where everything seems to have gone wrong. There are people so bruised and buffeted in the struggle for existence that they have hardly any breath or heart left in them. Illness has come and bereavement and loss of work and loss of friends and anxieties of every sort and kind, with bitter disappointments and hopes so long deferred that it seems sheer mockery and self-deceiving to pretend to hope at all. So, worn out with weariness and worry, they ask this question. Does God care? If He does, why does He not do something to help?

Well, stories like that make my heart ache, even when I know nothing much of the people who tell them, and much more—much more—when I know them better and care for them. You feel the same, of course; for, unless our souls are already cold and dead, we have all some sympathy for our fellow men, some fellow-feeling that touches us at the heart and makes us sorry, and being sorry, ready and anxious, if we can, to be kind.

How, then, can we think less of God? If we care, surely He must care unspeakably, past all our knowing and imagining. A mother cares for her child, but God must care for him far more than that. A wife cares for her husband, but she cannot feel that intensity of caring that belongs to God. A friend cares for his friend, and his caring makes him want to help, to give, to share. Shall God's care for us be less sincere, less practical than that? Can we imagine Him as caring at all and yet remaining outside the agony of human life, above it and beyond it, the Great Divine Spectator Who just watches our struggles and marks the way in which we deal with them, but does nothing more?

No. Not that. You must never think that. Life is a great mystery. We cannot tell why things happen as they do. Now and then it may be our own fault. Now and then it may be the fault of somebody else. Often, very often, it is the fault of civilization that has organized itself without regard to the will of God. Who of us can honestly pretend that our modern world is making any attempt to live its life according to the will of God, that it is facing its problems in the Spirit of Christ, that it is seeking the kingdom of God and His righteousness? So we can't blame God.

But I will tell you what God does. He comes down amongst us and shares all that we have to suffer and to endure. The Cross of Christ is a fact of history. It revealed God taking His part with men, making Himself

PSALMS AND HYMNS FROM MARCH 13th to APRIL 3rd, 1938.

Sunday.	Psalms.	Hymns.	Festival.
March 13—Lent II. Choral Communion. Evensong.	— 51	259, 254, 257 (Pt. I) 454, 127, 596	—
March 20—Lent III. Mattins, Evensong.	102 40	435, 128, 466, 132 130, 140, 590	—
March 27—Lent IV. Mattins and H.C. Evensong.	123, 124 130, 131	208, 364, 556 118, 101, 435	The Annunciation Refreshm't Sunday Mothering Sunday
April 3—Lent V. Mattins. Evensong.	15, 16 88	135, 140, 131, 142 136 (Pt. I), 141, 136 (Pt. II)	PASSION SUNDAY

one with them sharing with them openly and visibly the agony, the shame, the weariness, and the heart-break that so often make life what it is. But God is always doing that. The Cross is more than a stupendous fact of history; it is a fact of experience. God suffers-with us and for us to-day as He suffered in Christ then. Did not Christ bid us to be kind and to minister to the homeless, the stranger, the afflicted, the hungry, the helpless, and the hopeless, and did He not say that in ministering to them we should be ministering to Him? There, then, shall we find Him, where pain is, where weariness is, where desolation is, where evil and malice and hatred are doing their deadly work, suffering now as He suffered then, with us and for us—because He cares. If you in your life are carrying a cross, which is hurting you and bearing you down, then know this for an eternal certainty that Christ Himself is with you. It should be easy for you to speak to Him, since He is so near.

—W. H. Elliott in "Thursday Evening Talks."

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Correction: February "Chronicle".—Mrs. Paton's District should read: Mrs. Beard 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Harrington 1/-. Mrs. Gardener 6d.

Per Miss Welch: Mrs. Tranmar 1/-. Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Sworn 2/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Yorke 1/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Mrs. Coates 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Mrs. Hoseason 1/-. Miss Sands 2/-. Miss Sprightly 1/-. Mr. Garland 1/-. Total 16/.

Per Mrs. Whiting: Mrs. Fletcher 1/-. Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Black 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Miss T. Bentzen 1/-. Mrs. Peisley 1/-. Miss Haywood 1/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Total 8/.

Per Mrs. Handel: Mr. Calver 5/-. Mr. Guilfoyle 3/-. Miss Derbyshire 1/-. Miss Meyers 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Haywood 1/-. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Knight 1/-. Mrs. Gresswell 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Murphy 6d., Miss Jones 6d., Mrs. Handel 1/-. Total 17/6.

Per Miss Watson: Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Miss Spear 1/-. Mrs. McDonald 1/-. Miss Thorpe 1/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. Gibb 1/-. Mrs. McLean 2/-. Miss Jobson 1/-. Mrs. Gray 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Miss I. Watson 2/-. Total 14/.

Per Mrs. Reilly: Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Lovell 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 2/-. Mrs. Sayers 6d., Mrs. Mitchell 1/3. Mrs. Cripps 1/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. Kenna 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Mrs. Daniell and Mrs. Harris 6d., Mrs. Stillman 1/-. Mrs. Menzies 3d., Mrs. Cross 1/-. Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mrs. Impey 3d., Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Miss Chippindall 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Miss Lee 1/-. Mr. Tegel 1/-. Total £1/0/9.

Per Mrs. Morris: Mrs. Carroll 2/-. Mrs. Shaw 6d., Mrs. Cole 2/-. Mrs. Young 6d., Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Oliver 1/-. Miss Peddesden 1/-. Miss Brown 1/-. Mr. Kingston 1/-. Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Mr. Choy 6d., Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d., Miss Big-nell 3d., Mrs. Morris 2/-. Total 16/3.

Per Mrs. Robertson (for Mrs. Morris): Mrs. Ward 6d., Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Jones 6d., Mrs. Cannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Shute 1/-. Mrs. Sayers 6d., Mrs. Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Harris 6d., Miss Neill 1/-. Mrs. Bartle 1/-. Mrs. Stevens 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Total 11/.

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Per Mrs. W. W. Browne: Misses Allen 2/-. Mrs. Unwin 2/-. Mrs. Tompson 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. Mrs. St. Julian 1/-. A Friend 6d., Miss Fry 1/-. Miss Edwards 1/-. Mrs. Reilly and Misses Hill 2/-. Mrs. Robson 1/-. Mrs. Hackett 6d., Miss Smith 1/-. Mrs. Furnell 1/-. Mrs. Hooper 1/-. Miss Humphries 1/-. A Friend 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Byron 2/-. Mrs. Copley 1/-. A Friend 6d., Mrs. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Jesson 1/-. Mrs. English 1/-. Total £1/8/6.

Per Miss Craig: Mrs. Polson 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Mrs. Tually 2/-. Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Mrs. Munday 1/-. Mrs. Gould 1/-. Mrs. Rolleston 1/-. Mrs. Staples 1/-. Mrs. Oakman 6d., Mrs. Mollet 6d., Mrs. Quinn 6d., A Friend 6d., Miss Sargison 1/-. Miss Frankish 6d., Miss Doyle 1/6, Miss Craig 1/-. Total £1.

Per Mrs. Paton: Miss Best 1/-. Mr. Paine 1/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 6d., Mrs. Ridge 6d., Mrs. Woodford 1/-. Miss Wood 6d., Mrs. Hewitt 1/-. Friend 6d., Mrs. Coff 2/-. Mrs. Fitch 6d., Friend 3d., Mrs. Burcher 1/-. Mrs. Millar 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Beard 1/-. Mrs. Harrington 1/-. Mrs. Mulveney 1/-. Mrs. Gardiner 6d., Mrs. Kable 1/-. Total 17/9.

Per Mrs. Brady: Miss Clifford 2/-. Mrs. Morrison 2/-. Mrs. Hunter 2/-. Mrs. Norman 2/-. Miss Hobbs 2/-. Mrs. Webster 2/-. Mrs. McLaughlin 2/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Miss Martin 2/-. Miss Lucas 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Mrs. Lyons 1/-. Mr. Holliday 1/-. Mrs. Juleff 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Sop- with 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. Sharp, Senr. 1/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Miss Easdon 6d., Mrs. Shaw 6d., Mrs. Williamson 6d., Mrs. Shepherd 6d., Mrs. Pike 6d. Total £1/10/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson: Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mr. Quelch, Senr. 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Miss Yum 1/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Wellington 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 6d., Miss Mony 6d., Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. O'Brien 1/-. Mrs. Blinksinsop 6d., Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Total £1/8/6.

Per Miss Peard: Mrs. Paton 1/., Mrs. Mathew 6d., Mrs. McCloy 1/., Mrs. Wolrige 1/., Mrs. Pullen 1/., Mrs. Whitehall 1/., Mrs. Parks 1/., Mrs. Fox 2/., Mrs. Maundrell 2/., Mrs. Reynolds 2/., Mrs. Tanner 1/., Mrs. Marquette 2/., Mrs. Tooth 1/., Mrs. Stott-Douglas 1/., Mrs. Eggleton 2/., Mrs. Wilson 6d., Mrs. Rankin 2/., Mrs. Neal 1/., Mrs. McLeod 1/., Mrs. Jones 2/., Miss Archer 1/., G.B.H. 2/., Miss Bell 1/., Miss Lambert 1/., Miss Wells 1/., Miss Arundell 1/., Miss Gould 2/., Mr. R. Taylor 1/., Miss Peard 2/.. Total £1/18/.

Per Mrs. Donaldson: Mrs. Horton 1/., Mrs. Ball 1/., Mrs. Smith 1/., Mrs. Wright 1/., Mrs. Pashley 1/., Mrs. Mount 1/., Mrs. Janssen 1/., Miss Wells 1/., Mrs. Watson 6d. Total 8/6.

Per Mrs. Donaldson (for Miss Ockwell): Mrs. Robertson 1/., Mrs. Richards 1/., Mrs. Tailby 1/., Mrs. McCarthy 1/., Mrs. Hancorne 1/., Miss Ockwell 1/6, Mr. Cohen 1/., Miss Rainsford 1/., Miss Figgot 1/.. Total 9/6.

Per Mrs. Cleary: Misses Watkins 2/., Miss Darke 1/., Mrs. Shaw 1/., Miss Spiller 1/., Mrs. Maher 1/., Mrs. Hileard 2/., Mrs. Duggan 2/., Mrs. Higgins 1/., Mrs. Croft 1/., Mrs. Sharp 1/., Mrs. Constantine 6d., Mrs. Morcom 6d., Miss Storum 1/., Mrs. J. Higgins 1/., Mrs. Bicknell 1/., Mrs. Lucas 2/., Miss Belfield 1/., Miss Carolus 1/., Mrs. C. White 1/6, Mrs. Lynch 6d., Mrs. Brissett 1/., Mrs. E. M. White 1/., Mrs. Graham 1/., Mr. C. Graham 1/., Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. Heaton 1/., Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. Lowe 6d., Mrs. Buckley 1/., Mrs. Mundy 2/., Mrs. Kilpatrick 1/., Mrs. McRitchie 1/., Mrs. Hayne 2/., Mrs. Peade 6d., Mrs. Fisher 6d., Mrs. Montgomery 1/., Mrs. Sweetnam 1/., Miss Skead 6d., Mrs. Cahill 6d., Mrs. Ings 1/., Mrs. Patterson 1/., Mrs. Craven 6d., Mrs. Miles 6d., Mrs. Rogers 1/., Mrs. Abrahall 1/., Mrs. Bowher 6d., Mrs. Paynes 3d., Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Cleary 1/.. Total £2/8/.

Per Mrs. Dalby: Mrs. Green 1/., Mr. Wilson 1/., Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/., Mrs. Fletcher 1/., Mrs. Walton 1/., Mrs. Baxter 4/., Mr. Swinburne 1/., Mrs. Ritchie 1/., Mrs. Jones 2/., Mrs. Dugdale 1/., Mrs. Powell 1/., Mrs. Cooke 1/., Mrs. Alcorn 1/., Mrs. Dalby 1/., Miss Trader 2/.. Total £1/1/.

Grand Total for February £17/13/9.

ASSISTANT CURATE FUND.

Per Miss Welch: Mrs. Tranmar 1/., Miss Larkham 1/., Mrs. Morton 1/., Mrs. Robinson 1/., Mrs. Johnson 1/., Mrs. Palmer 1/., Miss Chlew 1/.. Total 7/.

Per Miss Watson: Miss Spear 1/., Mrs. Chamberlain 1/., Mrs. Barnard 2/., Mrs. Woolf 1/.. Total 5/.

Per Mrs. Reilly: Mrs. Locke 2/., Miss Chippindall 1/., Miss Snowden 1/.. Total 4/.

Per Mrs. Morris: Mrs. Carroll 8/., Miss Peddesden 1/., Miss Brown 1/.. Total 10/.

Per Mrs. Handel: Mr. Calver, Senr. 5/., Mr. Guilfoyle 2/., Mrs. Haywood 1/.. Total 8/.

Per Miss Craig: Mrs. Craigie 1/., Mrs. McLaren 1/.. Total 2/.

Per Mrs. Donaldson: Miss Ockwell 1/6, Miss Rainsford 1/.. Total 2/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson: Mrs. Slee 1/9, Miss Mitchell 1/9, Mrs. Ashwood 1/., Mrs. Robertson 1/6, Miss Neill 1/., Miss Sutherland 1/.. Total 8/.

Per Mrs. Paton's Box: 1/6.

Per Mrs. W. W. Browne: Mrs. M. A. Jesson 3/., Miss Rockwell 1/., Total 4/.

Per Miss Peard: Mrs. Paton 2/., Mrs. Gibb 1/., Mrs. Colwell 2/., Miss Archer 6d., Mr. Jones 1/., Miss Peard 1/., Miss Peard's Box 2/., Miss Wells 1/.. Total 10/6.

Per Mrs. Brady: Miss Lucas 2/.

Per Mrs. Cleary: Misses Belfield and Carolus 2/1, Mrs. Archer 1/.. Total 3/1.

Per Rector: Anonymous £1.

Grand Total £4/7/7.

Kindergarten Fund: Beth Sheridan 5/., Mrs. Atkinson 7/., Mrs. Hayes 1/3.

The Archbishop's Million Shilling Fund: Mr. Wheeler 5/., Mrs. Robinson 2/., (per Miss Welch), Rector 5/.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR FEBRUARY.

Feb'y.	Offerories.	Communi- cants.
	£ s. d.	
2 (Purification)	0 3 6†	10
6	10 13 8*	60
13	8 8 1	73
20	11 0 7	41
24 (St. Matthias)	0 2 6†	7
27	10 14 4	98
Wednesdays (2)	0 5 1†	—
	£4† 8 7.	289

† A.B.M.

* Including 12/- additional Church of England Homes.

BAPTISM.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

February 20—Margaret Ann Shears.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the grace of life."

Feb. 12—Cyril Kenneth Wyman and Edna Lillian White.
 .. 19—William Darvel Fletcher and Alice Kathleen Barton.
 .. 26—William John Fokes and Stella May Baker.
 .. 26—William Charles Hyde and Grace Hazel Fisher.

DEATHS.

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

Feb. 3—Ellen Mary Bishop (Morrison).
 .. 12—Ethel May Salvana.
 .. 13—Doris Smith.
 .. 16—Ma-v Richardson.
 .. 21—William Kennedy.
 .. 27—Sydney Herbert Wolstenholme.