

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

JANUARY, 1943.

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1943—ANOTHER MILESTONE!

"A milestone is not made for sitting on.

Its chief use is to show you how far you still have to go!"

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

Churchwardens: Messrs. E. C. KING, L. C. CALVER, W. J. COOKE.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs. R. F. ATKINSON,
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C. E. TANNER, A. H. THOMAS, W. WEBSTER.

Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Mr. E. C. KING.

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

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THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,
28th December, 1942.

Dear People of All Saints',

Another Christmas has come and gone, and here we are on the threshold of a New Year.

In a recent trade journal there appears this sentence: "In the world of business there can be no dead level of trading. A business is either expanding or contracting." So, also, morally and spiritually there is no standing still; we are either going forward or backward. I wonder will the beginning of 1943 find us better Christians than we were at the commencement of this present year? Shall we be found keener and more consecrated or have we gone back somewhat—not intentionally, perhaps, but just through carelessness and indifference? The beginning of a New Year is a challenge to each one of us who thinks at all seriously about life and who is not content to drift along without any attempt to make something of the great business of living. New Year resolutions are often smiled at, and many are inclined to regard them as quite futile; yet it is true that we do not drift into doing great things, we have to resolve to do them. But we need something more than self-reliance in order to go through life; we need the assurance that the living God is with us, and the church calls us to believe that there is this Power, above and beyond and greater than ourselves, a Power which can come into our lives and give us the victory over all things that would defeat our good resolutions.

I am certain that the events of our times are speaking to us most powerfully of the necessity of the high calling of the Church of God. It stands in the world to-day as the one supernatural society, for the reality of the power of God to change men, and for the possibility of true and abiding brotherhood. The New Testament gives us a very high conception of the office and destiny of the Church. It knows nothing at all of the solitary Christian. A Christian is one who is a member of the Body of Christ (which is the Church), one who belongs to the visible household of God. Whether the Church of the future shall be a far greater power in the world or whether it shall dwindle into a very small and insignificant community, depends very largely upon **YOU**, for it is the people, the Christian people, who determine what the Church shall be.

In this New Year we hope and pray that the cause of right, as we believe it to be, will prevail, and we again dedicate ourselves to the task of securing victory; but there is another victory, one which is real and abiding. Surely anyone who thinks at all can see that without a spiritual awakening and a turning of the people to God, the winning of the war in itself will be but a hollow victory, and just another brief armistice before worse things follow. If you have been neglecting the fellowship of the Church, I would urge you to begin anew in 1943, and neglect it no longer. Fellowship is one of the chief ways in which the grace of God is ministered to us, and unless we work with others according to some concerted scheme, we can achieve nothing.

After some very trying humid days, Christmas morning was somewhat cooler; and we have good reason to be thankful for our Christmas services, although there were fewer communicants this year than last. The choir rendered consistently good service throughout the Christmas season. I was glad to have the assistance of my former colleague—the Rev. A. E. Gardner—at the three celebrations on Christmas Day, and I know he welcomed the opportunity of renewing friendships with All Saints' people. The Church was very beautifully decorated, thanks to Miss Adams and her helpers, Mrs. Reilly and Mrs. Sinclair; and to those who kindly brought additional flowers.

I have just re-read a broadcast address of the Archbishop of Canterbury, which he gave at the beginning of this year. It is timely and appropriate as we face the unknown way of 1943. The address concludes: "I think as I close of you, the men and women who may be listening to me now. Many of you, I know, as you look out into the coming year have your own personal anxieties: it may be husbands, sons, brothers, friends in places of peril on the sea or in distant lands or in the air; it may be daughters who at the call of

national service have left their homes and are in the midst of new surroundings and temptations. Let me say to you very simply just this: Keep facing the light, the light of faith and hope and courage, above all the Divine Light of the Christ; keep facing the light and all the shadows will be behind you. . . ."

It isn't out of place to give you the old, old wish, "A Happy New Year," for, after all, what are we fighting for, if not happiness and the right to be free? May the New Year bring us all nearer, much nearer, to a real and abiding Peace!

Very sincerely yours,

C. E. Adams.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Confirmation.—On Tuesday, December 1st, the Sacred Rite of Confirmation was administered by Bishop Hilliard in the Parish Church of St. Augustine, Stanmore. Eleven candidates were presented from All Saints', together with those from the parishes of Stanmore and Granville. We feel sure the candidates will ever remember this beautiful service, together with the challenging address of the Bishop who took for his text (and also gave the candidates for their motto) the words of St. Paul to Timothy (2 Timothy ii:3) "Endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." The candidates from this parish have agreed to keep the first Sunday in each month as "Their Day." This does not mean that they may come only on that Sunday. They are welcome to come as often as they wish, and they should always be present at the Great Festivals of the Church. The special day is mentioned in the hope that they will never allow their attendance at Holy Communion to become less frequent than once a month. The following were the candidates from All Saints':—Arthur Kennedy, Lewis Charlton, John Wray, David Ward, Noel Sams, John Allen, Valerie Tilley, Stephanie Pollett, Irene Tucker, Joan Spence and Alice Kelly. May God keep them ever faithful to the baptismal vows which they "with their own mouth and consent, openly before the Church assented unto" at that solemn service.

Women's Guild.—Our last rally for the year 1942 proved a successful and enjoyable function. Our guest speaker, Mrs. Gee Wah, gave an interesting and earnest address, her absolute faith in Christianity impressing her listeners very much. We were very pleased that such a large number of members and friends were present. We thank Mesdames McLean and Jagoe, and Miss D. P. Brown and the members of their groups for the delicious afternoon tea, the "piece de resistance" being the Xmas cake with eleven candles on it, this being in honour of the Rector's completion of eleven years' incumbency of All Saints'. The decorations were greatly admired, and we thank those ladies who were responsible for this work. Mrs. Lyttle sang several songs delightfully, and we hope to have the pleasure of hearing her again at our Market Day in February. Our old friend, Mrs. Day, kindly acted as her accompaniste. The next meeting of the Guild will be on Thursday, January 28, at 8 p.m. This will be an important meeting, as we want to finalise arrangements for the Market Day to be held in February. Will all parishioners please remember that all gifts for the various stalls, flowers, cakes, jams, pickles, etc., and for the miscellaneous stall such articles as stationery, soap, d'oyleys, face powder, coat hangers, and perhaps some parishioners may have some oddments in china that would be saleable, will be welcomed, as we wish to make a special success of this function, the proceeds to be divided between the Women's Guild and CENEF. We wish you all a happy New Year, and we hope it may bring peace to all.

—C. Reilly, Hon. Secretary.

[At the close of the Rally it gave me tremendous pleasure to present to Mrs. Reilly, our very splendid secretary, a box of flowers, as a token of affection from the members of the Guild. A very great deal of the success of the Guild's activities is due to the untiring interest of our secretary,

who is absolutely "tops." I would also like to thank the Guild members for the box of beautiful Xmas bush and bells which arrived at the Rectory on Xmas Eve. I do appreciate such a kindly thought, and also the wonderful fellowship we have all enjoyed during the last year.—E.V.A.]

The Choir.—The Choir Boys' Christmas Party was held on Friday, 18th December, when the choristers were the guests of the Rector and Miss Adams at Tea at the Rectory, and afterwards enjoyed "Nazi Agent" and the balance of the programme at the "Majestic," through the courtesy of Mr. Reid. Each boy received a book as a Christmas gift from the Rector. We regret that Ray Littlely is in hospital, and wish him a speedy recovery. The boys sang carols very acceptably at the Home of Peace on Christmas Eve and were afterwards the guests of Matron Claydon.

Many thanks to members of the Y.C.I. on behalf of the ladies of the choir for a very enjoyable evening spent at their Christmas Party on December 21st.

A donation of 10/- towards the choir funds was made by Mrs. Tanner. We appreciate this kindly gesture.

The choir is now in recess. Practices will be resumed on Thursday, 28th January.—D. Ritchie, Hon. Sec.

All Saints' Sunday School.—On Wednesday, the 16th December, the annual prize-giving was held in the Parish Hall. We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this function a success, especially Ald. J. A. Stewart, who came along once again to make the presentations. The staff is grateful to the three members who again selected the books, and the parents and friends of the children who helped us financially. It was very pleasing to note that the donations received at the function were double those of last year. The short programme was contributed by our own scholars and enjoyed by all. We were very pleased to have one of our Churchwardens, Mr. King, with us.

Last year we adopted the system of stamps and albums for the attendance of the scholars at the 11 o'clock service. I think with a little effort we could have more scholars at these services. Certificates are awarded at the end of the year for each boy and girl who obtains 48 or more stamps throughout the year.

We have started a branch of the Scripture Union in our school. In one class every member has joined up and by the New Year we hope to have quite a number of classes with the same record.

On Saturday afternoon, December 19th, numbers of parents and friends assembled for the Kindergarten Party, which took the form of a practical demonstration of "The Kindergarten in Action" in our attractive Kindergarten Room, and afterwards the parents and children were the guests of Miss Carolus and her kindergarten staff in the Club Room (by courtesy of the Y.C.I.), where many good things were enjoyed.

Our thanks are due to the Y.C.I. for the invitation extended to us to be present at their annual Christmas Party. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

As we are on the threshold of the New Year I would like to take this opportunity of wishing everyone a brighter and more peaceful New Year.

—D. E. Muldoon, Hon. Secretary.

C.E.B.S. Juniors.—The Break-up Party of the Juniors was held on Tuesday, December 11th, when an attractive programme of games and competitions was enjoyed by the boys. At supper (which was kindly arranged by Miss Adams) various toasts were honoured and Jim Eggleton, Captain of the "Lions," received the Cup on behalf of his team, which defeated their opposing "Tigers" by the narrow margin of one point—184 to 183! Congratulations "Lions"!

"Father Christmas" was present at the party, but owing to coupon shortage he could not don the conventional red robe and flowing beard—but he brought a gift for each boy, so we can forgive his unconventional attire!

There was a good representation of our Juniors at the C.E.B.S. Rally in the Chapter House on December 17th, when Jim Brotherton (1st 75 yards; 2nd 220 yards) and Stan Archer (2nd 75 yards) received their certificates, and upheld the honour of the Juniors in the world of athletics. We all enjoyed the Christmas Pageant, "The Fourth Wise Man."

John Marsden is again our secretary for 1943, with Jim Eggleton captain of "Lions," Reg. Patterson, captain of "Tigers," and Jim Brotherton, Treasurer of the Branch. We regret losing two keen members in Kevin and Gordon Gill, who have moved to Wollongong, where, we hope, they will join the Junior C.E.B.S. in that Parish.

We resume our meetings early in February, on resumption of the schools.—C.E.A.

1943.—Parishioners sometimes ask about certain days in the Church's Year. Here are some we should remember:—

Ash Wednesday	March 10
First Sunday in Lent	March 14
Good Friday	April 23
Easter Day	April 25
Ascension Day	June 3
Whitsunday	June 13
Trinity Sunday	June 20

Quarterly Offertory.—The following endorsed envelopes were received, and are thankfully acknowledged:—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holt £2/2/-, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephenson 10/-, Miss Eve £1, Miss E. Wells £1/1/-, Rector £1.

Special Appeal.—The following gifts for the 1942 Special Appeal have been gratefully received since last issue:—Miss E. Wells £1/1/-, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. F. Evans 10/-. This brings the total to £161/5/7.

Hymn Book Fund.—The Churchwardens acknowledge, with thanks, further donations to this fund: Mr. J. M. Boyle 12/-, A Well-wisher 8/-. Total £1.

"Working Bee."—Members of Parish Council are reminded that it was arranged we should meet on Thursday evening, January 7th, to do a necessary job of work in the Parish Hall.

New Guinea News.—The A.B.M. Education Committee sends the following for this month's "Chronicle." (We regret last month's Missionary News had to be omitted through lack of space):—

It was a great joy to welcome back to our Australian shores the women missionaries from Papua and to know that they arrived without any mishap. The Rev. Keith Clark has also quite recently arrived in Australia.

During the past month we have been saddened by the news of the death of some of our half-caste friends.

Reginald Guise was killed during the Milne Bay operation, and Francis Guise died on a hospital ship on the way to Australia. Francis was a member of the crew of the Mission vessel when he was wounded. The Mission ship is quite safe. Reginald is the son, and Francis the grandson of Edward Guise, who was for many years a member of the crew of the M.K. and latterly acted as skipper.

Michael Cadigan, aged about seven years, died suddenly in Brisbane recently. Michael and his three sisters were amongst the number of half-caste children brought to Brisbane a short time ago. He was a very happy little chap, with bright blue eyes and a very attractive smile. Michael was a great favourite with the officers and crew of the ship which brought him to Australia. His passing was a great shock to his sisters and the other half-caste children, who are being cared for by Miss Morva Kekwick and other members of the Mission staff.

We commit these friends to God's tender care and keeping, and pray that God will grant to them both light and peace. To their relatives we send our very sincere sympathy.

Condolence.—We would express our deepest sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Rowley and family, of Westbourne Street, who received the sad news

that their son and brother, Jack, was killed in action in New Guinea on November 8th. He had seen service abroad in the Middle East and after short leave on returning to Australia was drafted to New Guinea, where he was wounded in action in September. He was soon back "in the line," and it was hoped that he would probably be returning on leave, but before this could be granted he made the supreme sacrifice at the early age of 20. We also offer a like sympathy to Mr. and Miss Wilson, of Middleton Street, who have received advice of the death of Stanley Wilson in New Guinea. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

We would remember also Mrs. Handel in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Briggs, in Brisbane on December 5th; and Mrs. Kneen and family, of Morgan Street, in the passing of her husband and their father. Mrs. Davison (formerly Mrs. Dalby), of Trafalgar Street, has also suffered bereavement in the sudden death on December 6th of her husband, Joseph Thomas Davison, to whom she was married only five weeks previously. The Rector of St. James', Croydon, officiated at the funeral, the late Mr. Davison being verging of that Church at the time of his death.

May all who are bereaved be strengthened and sustained by the Holy Spirit of God.

District Visitors.—We regret that owing to ill health Miss Ockwell was unable to take her District this month. We wish her a speedy and complete recovery. Mrs. Gill kindly undertook Miss Ockwell's District in addition to her own.

At our last meeting a motion of sympathy with Mrs. Davison in her recent sudden bereavement, was passed by the members of the District Visitors' Association.

C.E.B.S. Seniors.—The Club's Corporate Communion on Christmas Day was well attended and club members were very pleased to see R. McLean, A. Smith, R. Bosward, K. Hayne and C. Cooper (of the Forces), who were on leave. The Club extends best wishes to N. Higgins, who is believed to have arrived safely overseas. H. Palmer is our latest member to join the Forces.

At a recent outing to National Park, fifteen members were in attendance and a very good time was had by all.

All Saints' was well represented at a recent meeting of the C.E.B.S. Federation, held in the Chapter House, where prizes for the C.E.B.S. Athletic Carnival were presented to members of different C.E.B.S. branches, our club being one of them.

Latest cricket results leave us running second, one point behind Ashfield Baptists.

The Club's next Corporate Communion will be held on Sunday, January 24, at 8 o'clock.—H. Robertson, Secretary.

"Threepenny Bits."—We do not despise this humble coin, because we know that, proportionately, it might represent quite a lot to some people; and it is possible that threepence to one might be as much as ten shillings to another. There are others, however, whose idea of giving to God's work needs revising because it is disproportionate with the amounts spent on their own pleasures. Perhaps this little verse might give them a better sense of proportion (especially those who invariably associate a threepenny bit with a church offertory!):—

"I am a threepenny bit,
I am not on speaking terms with the butcher,
I am too small to buy a pint of beer,
I am not large enough to purchase a box of chocolates,
A permanent wave won't look at me.
They won't let me in at the pictures,
I am hardly fit for a tip—but, believe me—
When I go to Church on Sunday
I am considered 'some' money!"

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Mrs. Jagoe.—Mrs. Bosward 6d., Miss Doyle 1/-. Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Miss Hyatt 1/-. Mr. Jim Bell 1/-. Mr. Ranking 2/-. Mrs. Grey 1/-. Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Jagoe 1/-. Mrs. Dyason 1/-. Mrs. Watson 1/-. Mrs. Bray 2/-. Mr. Mundy 2/-. Mrs. Tually 1/-. Total £1/1/6.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Cale 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. Webster 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Mrs. Joy 2/-. Mrs. Brown 6d., Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mrs. Tyler 6d., Mrs. Brodie 6d., Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Riley 1/6. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Welch 1/-. Mrs. Lines 4/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Beadow 1/-. Mrs. Sharp, senr., 1/-. Mrs. Brady, 1/-. Miss Hobbs 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Miss Juleff 1/-. Miss Martin 2/-. Miss Norman 1/-. Total £1/7/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Cripps 1/-. Mrs. Breardon 2/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Mesdames Harris and Daniell 1/-. Mrs. Pryor 1/-. Mrs. Cross 1/-. Mrs. Impney 6d., Mrs. Kell 1/-. Mrs. Kennett 1/-. Mrs. Furnell 1/-. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill 1/6. Miss Chippendall 1/-. Mrs. Philpott 6d., Mrs. Jesson 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. Murphy 6d., Mrs. Mason 1/-. Mrs. McKay 1/-. Mrs. Cruden 6d., Mrs. Jarvis 6d., Mrs. Pollett 1/-. Miss Snowdon 1/-. Miss Lee 1/-. Mrs. Coles 1/-. Mrs. Dowley 1/-. Mrs. Napier 1/-. Mrs. Strauchan 2/-. Mrs. Menzies 6d., Mrs. Gray 5/-. Total £2/0/6.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Miss Derbyshire 1/-. Miss Meyers 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d., Miss Knight 1/-. Mrs. Gresswell 2/-. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Barrett 1/-. Miss Craig 1/6. Mrs. Rowley 1/-. Mrs. Roffey 6d., Mrs. Browne 1/-. Mrs. Handel 1/-. A Friend, 2/-. Total 15/6.

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Miss D. P. Brown 2/-. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Grono 6d., Mrs. Shaw 6d., Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Mr. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Sadleir 1/-. Mrs. Ruhle 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d., Mr. Choy 6d., Mrs. Hellyer 6d., Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Carswell 2/-. Mrs. Green 2/-. Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total £1/1/-.

Per Miss Oliver.—Mrs. Paton 1/-. Miss Carveth 6d., A Friend 6d., Mrs. Matthews 6d., Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Ben Pullen 1/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Thompson 1/-. Miss Hinds 6d., Mrs. Brindley 1/-. Mrs. Moore 1/-. Miss Gould 2/-. Miss Mottram 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 2/-. Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Mrs. Muldoon 2/-. Mrs. Meldrum 6d., Mrs. Rowohl 6d., Miss Westman 6d., Mr. R. H. H. Peard 2/-. Miss Peard 2/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Mrs. Sinclair 1/-. Mrs. Verco 1/-. Miss Cragg 2/-. Miss Lambert 1/-. Mr. Binskin 2/-. Mrs. Sewell 1/-. Mrs. A. L. Coles 6d., Mrs. Firman 1/-. Mrs. Magnus 1/-. Mrs. Brown, 6d. Total £1/18/6.

Per Mrs. Gill (for Miss Ockwell).—Mrs. Arkinstall 2/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Mrs. McCarty 1/-. Mrs. Tailby 1/-. Mrs. Fullargar 6d., Mrs. Craven 1/-. Mrs. Beagling 1/-. Miss Piggot 1/-. Mrs. Gillies 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Mrs. Everitt 1/-. Mrs.

Gardiner 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Miss Ockwell 2/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Mrs. Richard 1/-. Total 19/6.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Miss Stones 2/-. Mrs. Macmillan 1/-. Miss Allen 2/-. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. James 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Hutchins 2/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Usher 6d., Miss Davies 6d., Mrs. St. Julian 2/-. Mrs. Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Byram 2/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Miss Deacon 1/-. Miss Humphries 1/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Mrs. Green 2/-. Mr. Barren 1/-. Anonymous 3/-. Mrs. Tanner 1/-. Total £19/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—The Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mrs. Quelch, senr., 1/-. Mrs. See 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. Yum 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Blinkinsop 1/-. Miss Alexander 1/-. Miss Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Kidd 1/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Day 6d., Mrs. Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Jones 6d., Mrs. Fraser 1/-. Mrs. Powell 1/-. Mrs. Ingram 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 6d., Mrs. Pollock 1/-. Mrs. Beattie 1/-. Mrs. Hollinshead 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Gotke 6d., Mrs. Nunn 1/-. Total £25/-.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Miss Wells 1/6. Miss Dean 1/-. Misses Janssen 1/-. Mrs. Fowler 1/-. Mrs. Kent 1/-. Mrs. Hancorne 1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Total 7/6.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Herkes 1/-. Mrs. Ingray 1/6. Mrs. Cheeswright 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Miss Reid 2/-. Mrs. Jowett 1/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. Duckworth 1/-. Mr. Eastwood 2/-. Mrs. George Woolf 2/-. Mrs. Garrard 1/-. Mrs. Garvey 6d., Mrs. Platt 4/-. Mrs. Mustow 1/-. Mr. Jamieson 1/6. Mrs. Johnston 6d., Miss Money 6d., Mr. Grant 1/-. Total £19/6.

Per Mrs. Marker.—Mrs. Nicol 6d., Mrs. Jackson 6d., Mrs. Hopkins 1/-. Mrs. Guiver 1/-. Mrs. Cramp 1/-. Mrs. French 1/-. Mrs. Morgan 1/-. Mrs. Schofield 6d., Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Black 1/-. Mrs. Gain 1/-. Mrs. Lovett 1/-. Mrs. Ridgway 1/-. Miss Bentzen 1/-. Mrs. Martin 1/-. Mrs. Mulhall 1/-. Total 14/6.

Per Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 2/-. Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Tyson 6d., Mrs. J. Cooper 1/-. Mrs. Hopkins 1/-. Mrs. Carpenter 1/-. Mrs. Weaver 2/-. Mrs. Harrison 2/-. Mrs. Godkin 1/-. Mrs. McPherson 1/-. Mrs. Ball 1/-. Mrs. Hall 1/-. Mrs. Miller 1/-. Mrs. Patterson 1/-. Mrs. Thornton 6d., Mrs. Hewitt 6d., Mrs. Nicholls 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 6d., Mrs. Sams 6d., Mrs. Payne 1/-. Mrs. W. Smith 6d., Mr. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Greer 1/-. Mrs. Phillips 2/-. Mrs. McCulloch 1/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mrs. Ritchie 1/-. Mrs. Cracknell 1/-. Mrs. Allan 1/-. Mrs. McLeod 1/-. Mrs. Wells 2/-. Mrs. Auld 2/-. Mrs. L. E. Wilson 2/-. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mrs. Marker 2/-. Mr. Powell 2/-. Mrs. Beckett 1/-. Mr. Burtinshaw 2/-. Mrs. Storey 6d., Miss Trader 1/-. Total £212/6.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Darke 1/-. Miss Watkins 1/-. Miss Spiller 1/-. Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Mein 1/-. Mr. L. Smith 1/-. Miss Storum 1/-. Mrs. Shipp 1/-. Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Mrs. Brooks 2/-. Mrs. Brissett 1/-. Mrs. Graham 1/-. Mr. C. Graham 1/-. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Patterson 1/-. Mrs. McLarty 1/-. Mrs. Unwin 1/-. Matron Squires 2/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Mrs. Laverack 1/-. Mrs. Fisher 1/-. Mrs. Rogers 1/-. Mrs. Cahill 1/-. Miss O'Bryan 1/-. Mrs. C. Smith 6d. Mrs. Pople 6d. Mrs. Hooper 1/-. Miss Storum 1/-. Mrs. Montgomery 1/-. Mrs. Watson 6d. Mrs. S. Williams 6d. Mrs. F. A. Johnstone 1/-. Mrs. Buchanan 1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mr. Sleath 1/-. Mrs. Walters 1/-. Mrs. J. Wright 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 2/-. Mrs. Watt 3d. Miss Graham 6d. Miss Keys 6d. Mrs. Raymond 6d. Mrs. McEwan 6d. Mrs. Hendley 6d. Mrs. Ellis 6d. Mrs. Critenden 1/-. Mrs. Abrahall 1/-. Miss Skead 6d. Mrs. Morris 6d. Mrs. Kirkpatrick 1/-. Mrs. Porter 1/-. Mrs. Black 6d. Mrs. Scruton 6d. Mrs. McNaughton 1/-. Mrs. Wynne 6d. Mrs. Collins 6d. Mrs. Ruthven 1/-. Mrs. Baxter 2/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Gill 1/-. Mrs. Collier 2/-. Mrs. McLaughlan 6d. Mrs. Hodgson 6d. Miss F. M. Adams 1/-. Mrs. Hopkins 1/-. Miss Lucas 1/-. Mrs. Page 1/-. Mrs. Kent 1/-. Mrs. Livermore 1/-. Mrs. E. Watson 1/-. Mrs. Burke 1/-. Mrs. Glorie 1/-. Mrs. Connell 1/-. Mrs. Pascoe 1/-. Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Doley 6d. Mrs. McDonald 6d. Mrs. Smith 2/-. A Friend 4/-. Mrs. Kerr 6d. Mrs. Cleary 2/3. Total £4/3/-.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Sworn 1/-. Mrs. Ward 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Gilbert 6d. Mrs. York 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Hoseason 1/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Mrs. Sinclair 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Total 12/6.

Per Mrs. Davison.—Mr. Paine 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. Pashley 1/-. Mr. Lawrence 1/-. Mrs. McIntyre 1/-. Mrs. Davison 1/3. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Total 13/-. Grand total for December, £23/9/-.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND.

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

Per Mrs. Gill (for Miss Ockwell).—Miss Taylor 1/-. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Total 3/-.

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. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Nicholls 6d. Mrs. Napier 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Mrs. Gray 5/-. Total 10/6.

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

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—Mrs. Petherbridge 1/-. Miss D. P. Brown 2/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total 4/-.

Per Miss Oliver.—Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Herring 1/-. Miss Peard 1/-. the Box 3/-. Total 8/-.

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

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Matron Squires 2/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Mrs. Baxter 1/-. Total 5/-.

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

Per Mrs. Davison.—Mrs. Morton 1/-. Grand Total, £2/18/6.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR DECEMBER

December 6	£0 15 8	62
December 13	18 2 0*	91
December 20	10 4 4†	36
December 25	33 18 6‡ (and £1 W.S.C.)	322
December 27	11 4 1§	41
Weekdays (2)	10 6 (A.B.M.)	3
	£83 15 1	549

*Including £1/11/- Special Appeal.

†Including £2/18/10 C.M.S. Christmas Appeal.

‡Including £5/4/- C.M.S. Christmas Appeal and 10/- (additional) Q.O.

§Including 3/- C.M.S. Christmas Appeal and £2/3/9 C. of E. Homes Christmas Appeal.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

December 5—Meryl Napier.
December 6—Ethel Helen Smith.
December 6—Joy Elaine Ferguson.
December 6—Jennifer Ann Thew.
December 6—Brian Clive Reglin.
December 13—Glenda Kerry Cox.
December 20—Pamela June Wolrige.
December 20—John Leonard Nesbitt.
December 27—Barbara Beatrice Maurer.
December 27—Margaret Rose Eggleton.
December 27—Robert Douglas MacDonald.
December 27—David John MacDonald.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

December 5—Frederick Noel Barrell and Rose Burns.
December 5—Leslie Keith Breen and Betty Sinclair.
December 19—William Thomas Conway and Maud Irene Mansfield.
December 24—Carlton Douglas Ward and Margaret Joan Robertson.

DEATHS.

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

December 5—Joseph Thomas Davison.
December 11—William Andrew Kneen.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

November 8.—Jack Rowley.
Stanley Wilson.