

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

MAY, 1939

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

Churchwardens: Messrs. E. C. KING, W. P. BANNAN, S. L. RANKIN.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs. J. M. BOYLE,
L. C. CALVER, W. J. COOKE, A. S. CUSITER, G. A. GUILFOYLE,
D. B. HUNTER, H. F. JONES, W. SOPWITH, Junr., W. F.
STEPHENSON, C. E. TANNER, W. WEBSTER, J. WILLIAMS.

Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Mr. E. C. KING.

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

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.

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. 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. E. Gardner.

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 CHRONICLE SPEAKS.

I am a little paper called "The Chronicle." I come as a MESSAGE to YOU from All Saints' Church, to notify services and meetings, and to tell you of the work of the Parish in the cause of Christ, and to assure YOU of WELCOME to the services.

If you can give the District Visitor who brings me, a REGULAR MONTHLY DONATION for the funds of the Church, she will be pleased to receive it; but, if not, the lack of money will not prevent me coming into your home. I am a link between you and your Church, and I want to become a very strong one; so strong that you will be really interested, and that you will make a well-beaten track between your home and All Saints!

THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,
Feast of SS. Philip and James, 1939.

Dear People of All Saints',

Although many of our people were away for the Easter holidays, and although we missed them from our fellowship, we have every reason to be most thankful for our Holy Week and Easter Services. We are grateful to ALL who contributed in any way to the success of the Festival Services. To my mind, one of the most encouraging things was the increased Lenten Offerings for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Through the Lenten Boxes and Envelopes, £17/16/8 came in for C.M.S., and £11/1/- for A.B.M.; this, together with the Children's Lenten Offering for the A.B.M., will make over £32 for Missions from All Saints' during Lent.

The story is told that one Easter Day an English Vicar had a thousand communicants. He was so pleased that he wrote to tell his Bishop. The Bishop replied, "Bravo! But will you tell me two things about that thousand? How many of them take a missionary magazine? How many of them have a missionary-box or subscribe to Foreign Missions?" The Vicar enquired, and could only discover twenty! He no longer felt proud of his thousand communicants. On Easter morning they came to rejoice that Jesus Christ is alive, but the great majority of them showed no interest in the task which He gave His Church to do.

The Lenten response prompts me to ask why not have a missionary box all the year round, and not merely for the forty days before Easter? You may not be able to put a great deal in it, but if every one in every parish put aside even a little each week, the results would surprise you.

So many good Church people seem to look upon the cause of Foreign Missions as a kind of "extra"—something tacked on to one's religious life. If, for example, one has an ear for music and is interested in music, one "goes in for it"; so, if one should happen to be interested in the missionary cause, one "goes in" for missions and supports their work. Whereas, the extension of Christ's Kingdom is part and parcel of our religion—we cannot claim to be true followers of Christ if we obey only some of His commands, and reject others.

Mrs. Pearl Buck, the novelist (you remember her book, and the picture, "The Good Earth") who knows China so thoroughly, says that whenever she is tempted to question the worthwhileness of foreign missions, she finds herself forced back on this question, "Am I willing to have the figure of Christ pass from this earth?" And because she is not so willing, because, as she writes: "In nations where the figure of Christ has been perceived, however dimly, I do find something I do not find elsewhere. To some degree the sick are cared for, the weak and defective are housed and cared for with tenderness, women are more honoured, people do struggle somewhat after goodness; somehow the poor are helped a little. It is all too little, too badly done, and there are many failures and much suffering, but—here is the point—it is better than where the figure of Christ has never been known. Somehow where Christ has been once truly seen at all, either by an individual or a people, there remains a spirit of some sort, a memory. The memory may be weakened, the spirit may fail. But there is a difference." Because of all this, she feels she dare not keep Him for herself alone, or even for her race.

At our Annual Vestry Meeting held on April 26, Messrs. W. P. Bannan and S. L. Rankin were unanimously re-elected People's Wardens, and Mr. E. C. King again kindly accepted nomination as Rector's Warden. The meeting elected to the Parish Council Messrs. J. M. Boyle, L. C. Calver, A. S. Cusiter, G. A. Guilfoyle, D. B. Hunter, H. F. Jones, W. Sopwith, Junr., C. E. Tanner and W. Webster. I subsequently nominated Messrs. W. F. Stephenson, J. Williams and W. J. Cooke as members of the Parish Council.

Mr. R. K. McWilliam and Mr. L. Derrett were elected honorary Auditors. With the exception of Mr. Les. Browne (who has removed from Croydon) we are able to welcome the former "team" into office, and I am pleased to add to it, Mr. W. J. Cooke, who has for years been a keen member of our Choir and Sunday School Staff.

This month brings us two important Church Festivals—**Ascension Day** on May 18, and **Whitsunday** on May 28. In place of the usual central gathering at St. Andrew's Cathedral, the Committee of the Church Missionary Society is asking all rectors to hold a local Temple Day for C.M.S. in their own parish church. This we hope to do at All Saints' on Ascension Day. Pamphlets setting out the reason for Temple Day will be distributed at church on the two Sundays previously, together with a special envelope for your gifts.

On Whitsunday evening there will again be an interchange of pulpits arranged by the Ministers' Fraternal. I am not yet able to announce the preacher at All Saints', but I am sure that parishioners will realise that there is but one way of welcoming a visiting preacher, that is by being present at the service to hear him!

We ask your co-operation in the Box Appeal which was inaugurated on Easter Day in lieu of a fete. It is not too late for you to do your part, if you will act **promptly**. From the time you receive this letter you will have most of May, the whole of June and July and almost three weeks in August, before the boxes are called in. There are one hundred and ten boxes already issued, and we are aiming this year at an issue of two hundred. Ask your District Visitor for a box, or apply for one at Church. We wish to make it clear that any donations you give to the District Visitor each month are for general Church funds; the Box Appeal is a **special effort** for our Parish Hall debt. We find it is far more effective than a fete, it entails less work, and it makes it possible for many more people than would ever come to a fete, to help to reduce the debt upon the Hall. The younger members of our congregation who use the Parish Hall quite a lot, should be interested in this appeal equally with their seniors.

I trust that whatever we have been able to achieve together during the financial year that is past will be an incentive to do even greater things this year, and will be an encouragement to go forward to meet the challenges of another financial year with increasing zeal, notwithstanding the uncertainty of the times in which we are living. The longer I live, the more am I convinced that nothing of lasting value can be achieved without sacrifice—sacrifice of time, energy and substance. Let us resolve to meet whatever lies ahead in gratitude for the privilege of being allowed to share in the Fellowship of Service in the Church of God, and in the spirit of Hope and Courage for the year ahead.

Very sincerely yours,



MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Women's Guild.—The Quarterly Rally took place on April 13. At a short service in the Chapel, an address—a most inspiring one—was given by Miss Milner Stephen, the president of the Women's Auxiliary to the A.B.M. A short social in the Parish Hall afterwards was enjoyed by all. On April 27, a business meeting and social took place. The opportunity was taken of presenting Mrs. J. Gray with a token of esteem from her fellow members. Musical items were contributed by Mrs. Paton and the Misses Sutherland and Watson, and supper brought a happy evening to a

close. On Saturday, April 29, a tour of inspection was made to Fort Denison. Fifty-five members and friends availed themselves of this chance of seeing this historic spot. Arrangements were in the hands of the Treasurer, Miss Watson. The proceeds amounted to £3/1/6, which will be devoted to the Guild's Quota Fund. Do not forget the Boomerang Tea on Thursday, May 11, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring a gift and buy a gift! Refreshments! Music! Proceeds in aid of Guild Funds. The B.C.A. will provide a speaker for the combined Talk and Gift Afternoon on May 25. All parishioners are urged to assist this excellent organisation. Please make a note of these two dates—May 11 and 25.—C. Reilly, Hon. Sec.

The Y.C.I.—The manuscript Journal still holds pride of place among the many features of the Y.C.I. Syllabus. The issue released early in April—the one hundred and tenth—was well up to the usual high standard, with all the regular authors represented, and also some new ones. The articles were a mixture of serious and comedy writings, and Institute affairs were dealt with as much as questions of the day in politics, society and economics. As the articles presented are preserved after each issue, the Institute has a wealth of comment on affairs over the past twenty-nine years in the back files of the Journal, and as this is added to each quarter, a unique and general history of the Institute, together with problems of many years, is contained in its pages.

Mr. Alec. Hunter was the Maestro, and Mr. Geoffrey Horton and Mr. Roy Atkinson provided the music at the Song Night held just after Easter. The members sang well—the best yet, it is claimed—and many were the old and new songs rendered. Items were also given by members, including L. C. Calver, C. E. Tanner, D. R. Stead, W. Sopwith, W. Simpson and B. Dick.

The first Dance and Card Evening of the year held on April 12 was a success both financially and socially. About ninety guests were entertained, and over three pounds was realised for the Parish Hall Fund.

—D. B. Hunter, P. and L.S.

Renovation Fund.—Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Brown desire to acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations: Mrs. Jarvis 2/6, Mrs. Unwin 2/6, Miss Sutherland 5/-.

Condolence.—We desire to express our sincere sympathy with Mrs. Hall and family of Newington Road; Mrs. Moffett and family of Palace Street; the Misses Allen of Albert Street; and the relatives of Miss Edith Marks, formerly of Fort Street, in their recent bereavements.

All Saints' Sunday School.—The Children's Good Friday Service was better attended this year than on previous occasions—the Rector conducted a simple but impressive service.

On Easter Day we again had a very fine service, during which the Scholars' Lenten Self-Denial Boxes were brought in, and as a result over £3 will be sent to the Australian Board of Missions.

—R. F. Atkinson, Hon. Secretary.

Ascension Day—May 18—is being observed at All Saints' (at the request of the C.M.S. Committee) as Temple Day for the needs of the Society. There will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and at 11 a.m. Evening Prayer and Address at 7.45.

The General Secretary writes: "We trust by God's help, and by your interest, to liquidate the balance of the debt of £1,800. The wiping out of the debt would mean a great forward movement towards accepting the clamant challenges which are constantly before us.

"Parishes co-operating are asked to send beforehand, or forward by a representative, the collections received on the parish Temple Day, in time for the moneys to be placed in the Temple Chest at the special C.M.S.

Temple Day Thanksgiving Service, on Thursday, 25th May, at 8 p.m., in St. Andrew's Cathedral—Preacher, Rev. C. W. J. Gumbley, M.A."

Services in St. Andrew's Cathedral are as follow:

Ascension Day—Thursday, 18th May, 1939.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

1.20 p.m.—Bible Reading—The Bishop Coadjutor.

8 p.m.—Preacher—The Bishop Coadjutor.

The Kindergarten.—The matter of the building of the Kindergarten Room was discussed at some length at the Vestry Meeting. As most of you know, the greater part of the money in hand was given by two people in memory of their loved ones, and we feel that it is "up to us" to make it possible for this memorial to be built as soon as we can. We need further funds, and Mr. J. Hammond and Mr. G. A. Guilfoyle are authorised to collect for the Kindergarten Fund, particularly from those parishioners who do not give to the District Visitors. It is not desired to disturb any moneys already being given for general Church Funds, but it seems possible that there are at least some who would be willing to give something to the Kindergarten Fund, and thus enable us to proceed with a work which will fittingly perpetuate the memory of two lovers of the children, and provide a very necessary adjunct for the training of the little ones, from whose numbers we build the Sunday School and, eventually, the Church of the future.

WILL YOU HELP?

A Concert, kindly arranged by Miss N. Lovett, will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, June 13th, in aid of the Kindergarten Fund.

Envelope System.—Once again we commend to your consideration and support the Envelope System of offertories. Time and time again this method of giving has proved its worth, and with the coming of winter, when weather conditions or sickness may prevent you from attending services, the envelope is invaluable in helping you to "make up" what the church might otherwise lose by your absence. You may commence with the envelopes at any time; there is no need to wait for a new quarter to adopt this system. Apply to Mr. J. Williams (Envelope Secretary) or to the Rector or Wardens for envelopes.

Diocesan Festival.—All Saints' (Petersham), will, as usual, have its own table at the Festival Tea, and it is hoped that many of our people will gather round it on May 23rd. The Festival is a great time of re-union with old friends. The detailed arrangements are set out elsewhere.

Personal.—We welcome Mr. and Mrs. C. Prince and their small daughter, Rachel, to our parish and congregation. Mr. Prince is head of the new Junior School, Wyvern House, Newington College.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN FESTIVAL

of

THE HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Will be held on Tuesday, May 23rd, 1939.

6.15 p.m.—Tea (one sitting only)—Basement and Upper Town Hall.

7 p.m.—Cathedral Service. Preacher: Canon H. W. A. Barder, M.A.

8 p.m.—Public Meeting—Town Hall.

Chairman: The Most Reverend the Archbishop of Sydney.

Speakers:

The Right Reverend C. V. Pilcher, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor.

Mr. Justice Boyce.

Rev. J. H. Vaughan, Hawkesbury River.

Rev. E. H. Parsons, Children's Court.

Musical Items will be rendered by a group of Clergy.

Thank Offering at Meeting.

Tickets for Tea, 1/3 (available at the Rectory).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Miss Welch: Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Mrs. Yorke 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Sworn 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Mrs. Coates 1/-. Mrs. Hoseason 1/-. Mrs. Morton 1/-. Miss Spreightly 1/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Mr. Garland 1/-. Total: 13/-.

Per Miss Ockwell: Mrs. Tailby 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mr. Cohen 1/-. Mrs. Hancorne 1/-. Miss Pigott 1/-. Mrs. Phillips 1/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6. Mrs. Richard 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Mrs. McCarty 6d., Mrs. Arkinstall 1/-. Total: 13/-.

Per Mrs. Whiting: Mrs. Cramp 1/-. Miss Bentzen 1/-. Mrs. Fletcher 1/-. Mrs. Walter 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Rowohl 2/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Peisley 1/-. Mrs. Cartwright 1/-. Mrs. Stead 1/-. Miss Stones 5/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Total: 17/-.

Per Mrs. Handel: Mr. Calver, Senr. 5/-. A Friend 4/-. Miss Derbyshire 1/-. Miss Meyers 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Mrs. Haywood 1/-. Mrs. Knight 1/-. Mrs. Gresswell 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Miss Jones 6d., Mrs. Handel 1/-. Total: 19/-.

Per Mrs. Paton: Miss Best 1/-. Mr. Pain 1/-. Mrs. Hewitt 1/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mrs. Bowler 6d., Mrs. Shearn 6d., Mrs. Ridge 6d., Mrs. Woodford 1/-. Friend 6d., Mrs. Howe 1/-. Friend 3d., Mrs. Burcher 1/-. Mrs. Miller 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Mulveney 1/-. Mrs. Kable 1/-. Mr. MacIntyre 1/-. Mrs. Gardener 6d., Mrs. McLean 1/-. Total: 16/3.

Per Mrs. Donaldson: Mrs. Wright 1/-. Mrs. Pashley 1/-. Mrs. Mount 1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Cruden 1/-. Miss Dean 1/-. Mrs. Watson 6d., Mrs. Burgis 6d., Miss Wells 6d., Misses Jansen 1/-. Mr. Hodgson 1/-. Mrs. Donaldson 6d., Total: 10/-.

Per Mrs. W. W. Browne: Misses Allen 2/-. Mrs. Unwin 2/-. Mrs. Werner 1/-. Mrs. Byron 2/-. Mrs. Tompson 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Miss Rockwell 1/-. A Friend 2/-. Miss Westman 1/6. Miss Edwards 1/-. Mrs. Raven 1/-. Mrs. English 1/-. Total: 16/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly (part of Mrs. W. W. Browne's District): Mrs. Johnstone 1/-. Mrs. Jesson 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. Mrs. Bailey 1/-. Miss Smith 1/-. Mrs. Gray 2/-. Mrs. Philpott 6d., Mrs. Reilly and Misses Hill 2/-. Mrs. Funnell 1/-. Mrs. Hooper 1/-. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Miss Humphries 1/-. Total: 14/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly: Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Lovell 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Pryor 6d., Mrs. Harris and Daniell 9d., Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Stillman 1/-. Mrs. McWilliams 6d., Mrs. Menzies 6d., Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. Kenna 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Miss Chippendall 1/-. Miss Repley 2/-. Miss Lee 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Mrs. Jay 3d., Mrs. Cross 6d., Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Total: 19/-.

Per Mrs. C. Morris: Mrs. Carroll 2/-. Mrs. Shaw 6d., Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Miss Brown 1/-. Miss Peddlesden 1/-. Mr. Kingston 1/-. Mr. Choy 6d., Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Sadler 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d., Miss Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Blackwood 6d., Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total: 14/-.

Per Miss Craig: Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Mrs. Tually 2/-. Mrs. Gould 1/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Mrs. Staples 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Miss Doyle 1/6. Miss Craig 1/6. Mr. Mundy 1/-. Mrs. Hamre 1/-. Mrs. Rolleston 1/-. Mrs. Oakman 6d., Mrs. Thew 1/-. Total: 19/6.

Per Miss Peard: Mrs. Paton 1/-. Mrs. Matthew 6d., Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Fox 1/-. Mrs. Stott Douglas 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Reynolds 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 1/-. Mrs. Tanner 1/-. Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Mrs. Wilson 6d., Mrs. Moore 1/-. Mrs. Neal 1/-. Miss Thompson 6d., Miss Gould 2/-. Mrs. East 1/-. Mrs. Bernard 1/-. Mrs. Flodden 6d., Mrs. Field 1/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Archer 1/-. Miss Bell 2/-. Miss Arundall 1/-. Miss Lambert 1/-. G.B.H. 2/-. R. H. Peard 1/-. V. S. Peard 2/-. Total: £2 14/-.

Per Miss Watson: Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. Gibb 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Miss Jobson 1/-. Mrs. Gray 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Cheeswright 1/-. Mr. Eastwood 1/-. Mrs. Jowett 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Duckworth 6d., Miss Thorpe 1/-. Miss I. Watson 2/-. Total: 17/6.

Per Mrs. Dalby: Mrs. Ritchie 1/-. Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mrs. Dugdale 1/-. Mrs. Nicolls 1/-. Mrs. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Alcorn 1/-. Mrs. Moody 1/-. Mrs. Payne 6d., Mrs. Walton 1/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mr. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. Clarke 2/-. Mrs. Tyson 6d., Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. J. Cooper 2/-. Mrs. Carpenter 1/-. Mrs. Dalby 6d., Total: 18/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson: Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mr. Quelch, Senr. 1/-. Mrs. Sice 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Miss Yum 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. O'Brien 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Grant 2/-. Mrs. Blinkinsop 6d., Mrs. Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Mrs. Wellington 2/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Kidd 1/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Sayers 1/-. Mrs. Harris 6d., Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Green 6d., Mrs. Day 6d., Miss Neill 1/-. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Jones 6d., Friend 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Total: £2 4/-.

Per Mrs. Brady: Mrs. Morrison 3/-. Mrs. McLaughlin 2/-. Mrs. Hunter 2/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Miss Clifford 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Miss Hobbs 1/-. Mr. Holiday 1/-. Mrs. Webster 1/-. Mrs. Juleff 1/-. Mrs. Sharp, Senr. 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. Lindsay 1/-. Mrs. Lyons 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Mrs. Holihan 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mrs. James 1/-. Mrs. Norman 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 6d., Mrs. Pike 6d., Mrs. Easson 6d., Miss Eason 6d., Total: £1 8/-.

Per Mrs. Cleary: Miss Watkins 1/-. Miss Darke 1/-. Mrs. Bruce 1/-. Mrs. Shaw 1/-. Mrs. Maher 1/-. Miss Spiller 1/-. Mrs. McCauley 1/-. Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Total: 14/-.

Mrs. Mein 1/-. Mrs. Curnock 1/-. Mrs. Shipp 1/-. Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Hilleard 2/-. Mrs. G. H. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Morcom 6d. Mrs. Donnelly 6d. Mrs. Kilpatrick 1/-. Mrs. Unwin 1/-. Mrs. Sharp 1/-. Mrs. Porter 1/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Brissett 1/-. Mrs. Gardiner 6d. Mrs. Raymond 6d. Mrs. Smith 6d. Mrs. Craven 6d. Mrs. Graham 1/-. Mr. C. Graham 1/-. Miss Graham 6d. Miss Keys 6d. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mrs. Mundy 2/-. Mrs. Laverack 6d. Mrs. Roeake 6d. Mrs. Whiteman 1/-. Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Williams 6d. Mrs. Fisher 6d. Mrs. Woodhead 1/-. Mrs. Montgomery 1/-. Mrs. Phifer 6d. Mrs. Miles 6d. Mrs. McLarety 1/-. Mrs. Abraham 1/-. Miss Skead 6d. Mrs. Cahill 6d. Mrs. Patterson 1/-. Mrs. Blatch 1/-. Mrs. Ham 2/-. Mrs. Rogers 1/-. Mrs. Watt 3d. Mrs. Lynch 6d. Mrs. Read 1/-. Mrs. Cleary 1/3. Total, £2/12/-.

Per Rector: Miss H. L. Kennedy (Croydon) £1, The Misses Allen £1. Total, £2.

Grand Total for April, £20/4/9.

ASSISTANT CURATE FUND.

Per Miss Welch: Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Mrs. Morton 1/-. Miss Larkham 1/-. Miss Chlew 1/-. Total, 6/-.

Per Miss Ockwell: Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6, Miss Taylor 1/-. Total, 3/6.

Per Mrs. Handel: Mr. Calver, Sen., 5/-, A Friend 6/-, Mrs. Haywood 1/-. Total, 12/-.

Per Mrs. C. Morris: Mrs. Carroll 8/-, Miss Brown 1/-. Miss Peddesden 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total, 11/-.

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

Per Mrs. Robertson: Mrs. Slee 1/9, Miss Mitchell 1/9, Miss Neill 1/-. Miss Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/6. Total, 7/-.

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

Per Miss Watson: Mrs. Titterton 1/-. Miss Spear 2/-, Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. Wool, Sen., 2/-, Mrs. Wool, Jun., 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Total, 8/-.

Per Miss Peard: Mrs. Paton 2/-. Mrs. Gibb 1/-. Miss Archer 6d. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Herring 1/-. Miss Peard 1/-. Miss Peard's Box 6/-, Total, 12/6.

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

Per Mrs. Paton: 1/-.

Per Mrs. W. W. Browne: A Friend 2/-.

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

Grand Total, £3/15/-.

ARCHBISHOP'S FUND.

Per Miss Welch: Mrs. Robinson 2/-.

C.M.S. BOXES.

April, 1938.

Rector 9/6, Mrs. Walton £1/0/6, Mrs. Whiting 2/-, Miss Craig 1/-. Mrs. Gill 3/-, Mrs. Gash 4/9, Miss Hill 1/6, Miss Watson 5/-, Mrs. Cox 5/-, Miss D. P. Brown 12/3, Anonymous (Dr. White, Tanganyika) 10/6. Total, £3/15/-.

D. P. BROWN, Hon. Sec.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR APRIL.

	Offer- tories.	Communi- cants.
April 2	£15 4 2	
Retiring offertory		123
R.P.A.H. Chapel	1 6 6	
April 3-6		
(Holy Week) ..	19 9 (A.B.M.)	32
April 7		
(Good Friday)	11 12 11	—
April 9		
(Easter Day) ..	49 14 7*	332
April 16	12 18 0†	58
April 23	10 6 1†	103
April 25		
(St. Mark's, Anzac)	8 0 (A.B.M.)	23
April 30	6 17 1 (Wet)§	45
Wednesdays (2) ..	9 11 (A.B.M.)	9
	£107 17 0	725

*Including £16/17/10 Lenten Offerings for C.M.S., £9/3/7 Lenten Offerings for A.B.M., 5/6 (additional) R.P.A.H. Chapel Fund.

†Including 17/10 Lenten Offerings for C.M.S., £1/7/3 Lenten Offerings for A.B.M.

‡Including 5/2 Lenten Offering for A.B.M.

§Including 5/- Lenten Offering for A.B.M., and 1/- for C.M.S.

Total Lenten Offerings for Missions: C.M.S., £17/16/8; A.B.M., £11/1/-, Grand Total, £28/17/8.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

April 2.—Janne Patricia Croft.

April 2.—Henry John Dewbery.

April 16.—Lorraine Beverley Williamson.

April 25.—(At Renwick Hospital) William John Handel.

April 30.—Brian Charles Potter.

April 30.—Ronnnette May Miles.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

April 1.—Frank James Lionel Smith and Sarah Wilson.

April 6.—James Richard Searle and Gertrude Hackett.

April 8.—Arthur Albert Edward McTague and Thelma Joyce Jones.

April 8.—Walter Henry Scott and Beryl Amy Rein.

April 8.—Francis Cesare Vassella and Noel Hawthorne Pursehouse.

April 8.—Thomas George Nicholson and Edna Kathleen Portass.

April 8.—Frederick John Klumper and Beryl Pearl McDonald.

April 29.—Francis Byrnes and Annie Catherine Johnson.

DEATHS.

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

April 5.—William Donaldson Hall.

April 5.—James Moffett.

April 13.—Sarah Allen.

April 19.—Edith Marks.