

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

All Saints' Rectory, Petersham.

Tel.: LM 4735.

FEBRUARY, 1954



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

Churchwardens: Messrs. L. C. CALVER, W. SOPWITH, Colonel C. H. GRANVILLE.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS, and Messrs. R. F. ATKINSON, T. H. BOSWARD, J. M. BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, A. E. CARRUTHERS, D. COOKE, F. P. GUNNER, D. B. HUNTER, H. F. JONES, K. N. OLDFIELD, E. T. SAYERS, A. H. THOMAS.

Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Colonel C. H. GRANVILLE.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. W. ROWLAND EAGAR.

Verger: (Vacant).

Dear People of All Saints'

The sudden and sad death of our Rector and friend has brought to an end a chapter in the history of this parish as well as a faithful and effective ministry extending over twenty-two years. The Rector has been so much a part of the parish for so long that it is difficult for many of us to think of the parish apart from him.

As the Rev. J R. Le'Huray has kindly written an appreciation of our late Rector there is little need for me to say much in addition. Charles Edward Adams laboured hard and faithfully in all aspects of his work here and it remains for us who are left to maintain the work.

He died as he would have chosen: in harness and caring for the needs of the parish. Geoffrey Chaucer's description of the priest in his "Canterbury Tales" aptly describes our late Rector:

"A better priest, I trow that nowhere none is;
He sought after no pomp nor reverence,
Nor maked him too strict a conscience;
But Christes lore, and his Apostles twelve
He taught, but first he followed it himselfe."
(Modern Translation).

The task of choosing a successor in any parish is always a difficult one and fraught with great responsibility. Every parish has traditions of which it is proud and All Saints' is no exception. Upon the shoulders of the Parish Nominators, as well as upon those of the Diocesan ones, rests the choice of a new Rector. As this paper goes to press the Nominators will be holding their first meeting, but as this one will deal chiefly with preliminary matters there is not much likelihood of any finality in it. I need hardly remind you that it is your part and duty to pray that a worthy successor may be found to carry on the good work in this parish: work of which we are justly proud and which lay so near to the heart of our late beloved Rector.

Yours Sincerely,

ALBERT E. GARDNER.

IN MEMORIAM—CHARLES EDWARD ADAMS

It is thirty-eight years since the writer first met Charles Edward Adams, who was a fellow student with him at evening lectures at Moore Theological College. A friendship was then formed which the years have served only to strengthen and enhance.

After a successful academic course at Moore College Charles Edward Adams was ordained Deacon in 1921 and Priest in 1922. He served curacies at St. John's Bishopthorpe, Glebe; All Saints', Woollahra; and St. Paul's, Chatswood. He was Curate in charge and Rector of St. Barnabas', Chatswood from 1925 to 1931. He came to All Saints', Petersham in 1931, remaining Rector there for twenty-two years until his home call on the 6th January, 1954. Throughout the whole of his long ministry there was a no more faithful priest, never sparing himself in his devotion to his Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, and the conduct of the services of the Church, preaching, and general work in the parish. During our long association he proved himself over and over again to be a man of sterling Christian character, marked by a keen sense of humour, of the highest integrity, a lovable and kindly soul, a genuine and devoted friend. His thoughtfulness and care for the aged, sick and infirm, characterised the whole of his ministry. When others failed to remember, in his quiet way he ministered

faithfully and devotedly to those in need of Christian solace and counsel. This same faithfulness was evident in his work in the school, where with so many classes to attend to he never failed to provide that religious instruction so much needed by the youth of our land.

At the end of this long and happy association, it was the writer's privilege to be with him in the closing moments of his life on this earth and to commend him to the God he loved so well and served so faithfully.

For him there was the entering into that wider life of which he so often spoke—a life lived in the presence of God, free from the limitations of this earthly existence—where he will now surely have heard the tribute:

"Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Women's Guild.—The Guild has been in recess since early December and the next meeting will be Thursday, 25th February, which will be a gift evening for the Home of Peace. There will be a special speaker and we hope to have a large audience of members and friends.

Members deeply mourn the passing of their Rector. We have lost a great leader and a good friend. During his twenty-two years in the parish he was always ready to assist the Guild in any way and willingly gave up his spare time for meetings and Bible Studies. We extend our deepest sympathy to our President.

V. LUCAS, Secretary.

Y.C.I.—"Manuscript Journal" was set down as the subject of the evening for our meeting on the 10th January, but as a mark of respect to the memory of our beloved President, the meeting was closed after several members had paid their tributes to the late Charles Edward Adams, who since his induction as Rector of All Saints', Petersham, had taken a keen and active interest in Y.C.I. affairs. He took a special interest in our "Manuscript Journal," and his articles, contributed to the various issues, covered a variety of subjects. His keen sense of humour and ready wit were evident in many of his writings. Our late President not only absorbed all he saw in his travels but he possessed the rare gift of describing them, whether in his "Journal" articles or in his talks, that we always felt as though we were travelling with him. For many years Y.C.I. members have travelled "Life's Road" with him and have valued his guiding hand when the journey seemed too rough. We should be better men by our association with him. The memory of his wonderful friendship will be like a beacon to us for the remaining part of our journey.

L.C.C.

Young Marrieds' Club.—The first meeting for the year of the Y.M.C. will be held in the Y.C.I. Room in the Church Hall, on Tuesday, 9th February, 1954, at 8 p.m. We would be pleased to welcome new members. If you can spare the second Tuesday night each month, do come and join us.

J. BARRETT, Hon. Sec.

The Choir.—On Sunday, December 13th, the choir sang to the intense enjoyment of a good congregation Somervell's sacred cantata, "Christmas."

On the following Sunday evening, for the first time at All Saints', was presented the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. Many parishioners have expressed the hope that this will be an annual event.

The Choir has begun a drive for new members. Junior boys from the Sunday School are particularly needed and any girls who have been confirmed. Practice for this Junior Choir is held in the Parish Hall at 7 o'clock on Thursday evenings. Choir work is a vital part of church life and in view of the coming Harvest and Easter Festivals, the choir has need of all voices, both adult and junior.

Recently the choir gave a second performance of the sacred cantata, "Christmas," at Christ Church, Enmore. On that occasion a very successful recording was made. This recording will be played after the Evening Service on Sunday night in the near future and members of the congregation will be invited to stay and hear this with the choir.

L.H.M.U.—Owing to unforeseen circumstances the concert arranged for 10th February has been postponed until after Easter. New members would be welcomed.

A. ALLEN, President.

Personal.—Mrs. Adams wishes to express her gratitude to the parishioners and other friends for their prayers, their sympathy and the many great kindnesses shown to her during this time of sadness.

Especially does she thank those whose loving work beautified the church and those who conducted the service, which none, who were present, could ever forget.

Condolence.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Wolrige in the loss of her only brother, Frank Manning, of South Strathfield.

District Visitors.—During the months of December and January the work of Mrs. Gunner's, Shaw St., and Mrs. Carroll's districts has been carried out by Mesdames Humphreys, K. N. Oldfield, K. Grant and Ron Thomas.

To them we express our gratitude for their extra work. Mrs. Oldfield has now very kindly undertaken to add Mrs. Carroll's district to her own and Mrs. Humphreys is doing Shaw St. in February.

We still need two new District Visitors. It means about two days service each month. Surely there are many who could give that time to the work of the Church. Will not someone offer?

WESTMINSTER ABBEY APPEAL

The Chapter Office,
The Sanctuary, Westminster Abbey, S.W.1.
24th November, 1953.

The Rector,
All Saints' Church,
Petersham,
New South Wales.

Dear Rector,

On behalf of the Dean and Chapter may I thank you most warmly for the generous donation of £3/10/3 sent by All Saints' Church, Petersham, to the Westminster Abbey Appeal Fund.

Your gift has been forwarded by the Archbishop of Sydney, and I would ask you to be good enough to convey to your people how very much we appreciate their interest in and support of our efforts to make the Abbey structurally and financially secure for the future.

Yours sincerely,

EDWARD CARPENTER,
Canon of Westminster.

Fellowship.—All Fellowshipippers are reminded that Fellowship resumes on 26th January for a Games Evening.

JOY SANDERSON, Hon. Sec.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY SCHOOL PETERSHAM

We were all saddened at the news of the sudden passing of our very good friend and Rector, Rev. C. E. Adams.

The activities of the Sunday School always received keen support from Mr. Adams, the religious training of children was very dear to his heart and he devoted a tremendous amount of time to this important matter.

The Scholars and Staff wish to express their sincere sympathy with Mrs. Adams and our late Rector's loved ones in their time of sorrow.

Since our last report two events took place, firstly the Kindergarten Christmas Tree, when the little folk enjoyed a happy time; the Kindergarten staff are to be congratulated upon the success of this function.

The second event was the Prize Giving, when Mr. W. Sopwith presented the prizes to the successful scholars. It was pleasing to see so many parents present on this occasion.

Attendances have been satisfactory during the holiday period and with the resumption of the day schools we should soon be back to full strength.

We congratulate Miss Janice Jones upon her success in gaining the Leaving Certificate.

R. F. ATKINSON, Superintendent.

St. Luke's Centre.—The next meeting of this Centre will be held on Wednesday afternoon, 10th February. New members are needed and would be warmly welcomed.

D. ADAMS, President.

Appreciation.—We thank Mrs. Fletcher for the altar flowers on January 10th in memory of her mother, Mrs. Morton.

Harvest Festival.—Our Harvest Festival will be held on Quinquagesima Sunday, February 28th. All our gifts go, as usual, to the Home of Peace and we ask for a generous response.

Gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables are requested to help in the decoration of the church and any parishioners willing to assist in the decoration are asked to give their names to the secretaries of parish organisations and be prepared to attend on Friday night, 26th February.

Dedication.—At Evensong on Sunday, January 24th the Rev. A. E. Gardner dedicated a Service Book for the prayer desk, which is the gift of the confirmees of 1952 and 1953.

Jubilee Fund.—December 20: Box 84, Mrs. Burns, £1/8/3; Box — Mrs. D. Shaw, 3/-; Box 66, Miss A. Spencer, £1/1/-; Box 2, Bruce Livingstone, £1/10/-; Box — Miss E. Howard, 10/6; Box 49, — £1; Box 18, Mrs. Cook, £2/14/-; Box 137, Mrs. Herbert, £2/5/- (Albany Rd.); Box 138, Miss E. Graham, £3/4/3; Box 62, Mrs. V. Barrett, £1/1/-; Box — Mrs. E. Morris, £3; Env., Miss Payne, £3; Env. Mr. L. Morton, £3; Box 75, Mr. E. Brooks, £1/1/-; Total, £24/18/0. Christmas Day: Box 7, Mrs. K. Dingle, £1/1/-; Envelope, Miss N. Gulliford, £5; Box 65, Mrs. Hutchins, £1/10/-; Box 38 — £5/12/11. Total, £13/3/11. December 27: Miss V. Lucas, £1/1/-, Mr. Don Frame, £5; Mr. and Mrs. Seaglove, £1; Box 95, £2; Box 155, 1/7; Box 95, Quelch, £2/1/8; Mrs. Evans, Victoria St., 10/-; Box 53, £1/17/4; Total, £13/11/7. January 10: Box 132, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lockie and Family, £5/10/-; Box 46 — £1/6/-; Mr. and Mrs. Bosward, £2; Total, £8/16/-. January 17: Box 23 — 8/-; Box 118, Mrs. Arkinstall, £1/5/-; Box 55, L. J. C. Nelson, £3/0/1. Total £4/13/1. January 3: — £1/3/6. Grand Total, £66/6/1. Previously Acknowledged, £1,080/4/11. Making a Total of £1,146/11/-.

CHURCH MUSIC—FEBRUARY 14 TO MARCH 7, 1954.

Sunday	Morning	Evening
February 14 Septuagesima	Holy Communion. Choral Merbecke. Hymns 659, 285, 312, 658.	Hymns 513, 297, 300, 282. Psalm 148. Anthem: "Lord I Flee to Thee" (Mendelssohn).
February 21 Sexagesima	Hymns 79, 247, 643, 267, 373. Psalm 25.	Hymns 278, 517, 546, 281. Psalm 26. Anthem: "Had We But Harkened" (Davies).
February 28 Quinquagesima	Hymns 388, 383, 384, 381. Psalm 104.	Hymns 382, 388, 383, 379. Psalm 65.
Harvest Festival	Anthem: "Praise the Lord" (Mauder).	Anthem: "Thou Visitest The Earth" (Green).
March 3 Ash Wed.		Evensong 7.30. Hymns 254, 88, 108. Psalm 6.
March 7 First Sunday in Lent	Hymns 90, 311, 89. Psalm 6.	Hymns 165, 516, 220, 108, 536. Psalm 32. Anthem: "Turn Thy Face" (Farrant).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTION

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mr. V. Thomas, 3/-; Mr. Churchill, 2/-; Mr. Watson, 2/-; Mr. Lange, 3/-; Mr. Dobson, 4/-; Mr. Mitchell, 2/-; Mr. Baxter, 2/-; Mrs. Byrnes, 4/-; Mrs. Andreoni, 4/-; Mrs. Stephenson, 4/-; Mrs. Archer, 3/-; Mrs. Sweetman, 4/-; Mrs. Stead, 4/-; Miss Skead, 2/-; Mrs. D. Smith, 4/-; Mrs. Cahill, 2/-; Mrs. Plumb, 2/-; Mrs. Pepper, 2/-; Mrs. Cantwell, 2/-; Mrs. Cornish, 1/-; Mrs. Cornish, 1/6; Mrs. Thomas, 2/-; Miss Baker, 2/-; Mrs. Pearson, 2/-; Mrs. Newton, 4/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 6d.; Mrs. McNamara, 3/-; Mrs. Reus, 2/-; Mrs. Wonders, 1/6; Mrs. Eppingstall, 1/-; Mrs. Lambeth, 2/-; Mrs. Cowin, 2/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 2/-; Mrs. Bugden, 2/-; Mrs. W. Robinson, 2/-; Mrs. Bray, 2/-; Mrs. Shaw, 4/-; Miss Spencer, 4/-; Mrs. Frewin, 4/-; Mrs. Young, 2/-; Mrs. Quin, 2/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Mrs. Cheadle, 3/-; Mrs. Hale, 4/-; Mrs. Craigie, 5/-; Mrs. Monahan, 2/-; Mrs. Stuckey, 1/-; Mrs. Freeland, 5/-; Mrs. Marshall, 4/-; Mr. Handel, 4/-; Mrs. Attenborough, 2/-; Mrs. Uren, 2/-; Mrs. Grey, 2/-; Mrs. Dransfield, 2/-; Mrs. Martin, 4/-; Mrs. Aarnoutse, 2/6; Mrs. Bellis, 2/-; Mrs. Greswell, 4/-; Mrs. Wonnocott, 3/-; Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mr. Scott, 2/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 2/-; Mrs. Collis, 2/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 2/-; Mrs. Elliott, 4/-; Mrs. Phillips, 2/-; M. McLaren, 2/- Totals: December, £4/10/-; January, £4/4/-.

Per Ron Thomas (Mrs. Gunner's Dist.).—Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 2/-; Mrs. Sworn, 2/-; Mrs. Price, 4/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 4/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 2/-; Mrs. Garrad, 1/-; Mr. Walpole, 4/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Howe, 4/-; Mrs. Webb, 1/-; Mrs. Lang, 4/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mr. Walters, 4/-; Mrs. Miller, 4/-; Mr. E. R. Payne, 8/-; Mrs. Guy, 7/-; Mrs. Fife, 1/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 2/-; Miss Speight, 2/-; Miss Fowler, 1/- December Total, £1/18/- January Total, £1/5/-.

Per Mrs. Thomas.—Mrs. Alexander, 2/-; Mrs. Ainsworth, 2/-; Mrs. Beadon, 2/-;

Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Miss Eve, 2/-; Mrs. Granger, 4/-; Mrs. Hacking, 4/-; Mrs. Holt, 10/-; Miss Hobbs, 6/-; Miss Herring, 4/-; Mr. Jones, 4/-; Miss Juleff, 1/-; Mrs. Lee, 2/-; Mrs. Lines, 10/-; Miss Lucas, 2/-; Mrs. Mervyn, 2/-; Mrs. Maxwell, 2/-; Mrs. Nance, 4/-; Mrs. Plowman, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/-; Mrs. Riley, 2/-; Mrs. Sumner, 2/-; Mrs. Thomas, 4/-; Mr. B. Williams, 4/-; Mr. Walters, 4/-; Mrs. Forbes, 2/-; Miss Holland, 4/- December Total, £2/6/- January Total, £2/3/-.

Per Mrs. Mitchell.—Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Downie, 1/-; Mrs. Anderson, 2/-; Miss Chippindall, 3/-; Mrs. Hilliard, 8/-; Mrs. Kell, 4/-; Mrs. Howell, 2/-; Mrs. Partridge, 2/-; Mrs. Harris, 3/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Portier, 4/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 10/-; Mrs. Bailey, 2/-; Miss Sloccombe, 2/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Burns, 2/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 12/- December Total, £2/3/- January Total, £1/1/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Miss Adams, 2/-; Mr. Pope, 1/-; Mrs. Blatch, 1/-; Miss Blatch, 1/-; Mrs. Graham, 2/-; Mr. C. Graham, 2/-; Miss Graham, 1/-; Miss Keys, 3/-; Mrs. Lowe, 1/-; Mrs. Buckley, 2/-; Mrs. Dwyer, 2/-; Miss Hyatt, 2/-; Mr. J. Bell, 2/-; Mrs. Maurer, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 2/-; Mrs. Lewis, 2/-; Miss Hamilton, 1/-; Mr. Turner, 1/6; Mrs. Dawkins, 2/- December Total, 16/- January Total, 16/6.

Per Miss Bayley.—Mrs. Bryce, 4/-; Miss Holford, 2/-; Mrs. Gagan, 2/-; Mrs. Impey, 2/-; Mrs. Stevenson, 2/-; Miss Darton, 4/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Miss Dacey, 1/-; Mrs. J. Cooper, 2/-; Miss Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 3/-; Mrs. Taylor, 4/-; Mrs. Granville, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 2/-; Mrs. Thompson, 2/-; Mrs. Heaton, 2/-; Mrs. Pringle, 2/-; Mrs. Mathewson, 4/-; Mrs. J. Ford, 4/-; Mrs. Beath, 2/-; Mrs. Crooks, 2/-; Mrs. Walter, 3/-; Anonymous, 1/-; Mrs. Strachan, 3/-; Mrs. Cruden, 3/-; Mrs. Mustow, 2/-; Mrs. A.

Cooper, 3/-; Mrs. Kent, 2/-; Mrs. Tually, 2/-; Mrs. Higgins, 2/-; Mrs. Norman, 2/-; M. S. Gilbert, 4/-; Miss Janssen, 4/-; Miss E. Ford, 2/-; Mrs. Fowler, 2/-; Mrs. Knight, 2/-; Mrs. Leslie, 4/-; Miss Cox, 2/-; Total for December, £2/10/-; Total for January, £2/3/-.

Per Mrs. K. Grant.—Mr. Sefton, 4/-; Mrs. Crawford, 2/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 4/-; Mrs. Martin, 2/-; Mr. Thompson, 3/-; Mrs. Patterson, 2/-; Mrs. Nicol, 1/-; Mrs. Jackson, 2/-; Mrs. Schofield, 1/-; Mr. Gain, 2/-; Mr. Cloud, 4/-; Mrs. Moore, 2/-; Mrs. Gunner, Jr., 4/-; Mr. Walter, 2/-; Mrs. Charles, 1/-; December Total, 19/-; January Total, 17/-.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 6/-; Mr. D. Petherbridge, 4/-; Mrs. Barlow, 4/-; Mrs. Miskle, 4/-; Mrs. Hayne, 6/-; Mrs. Krinks, 4/-; Mrs. Sadler, 2/-; Mrs. Allen, 4/-; Mrs. Roffey, 4/-; Mrs. Hutton, 2/-; Mrs. Hellyer, 1/-; Mrs. Lucas, 1/-; Mrs. Herbert, 2/-; Mrs. Byrne, 3/-; Mrs. Calver, 3/-; Mrs. Handel, 4/-; Mrs. Wyborn, 4/-; Mrs. Vinton, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 4/-; Miss Meyers, 2/-; Mr. Barlow, 2/-; Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-; Mrs. Ruthven, 6/-; Mrs. Webster, 4/-; Mrs. Kavanagh, 2/-; Mrs. S. Smith, 4/-; Mrs. Hauber, 2/-; Mrs. Ruble, 1/-; Mrs. Loughman, 2/-; Mrs. Hodgson, 2/-; Mrs. Sawdy, 2/-; Mrs. Cartwright, 2/-; Miss Haywood, 3/-; Mrs. Hope, 1/-; Mrs. I. Evans, £1/1/-; Mrs. Moxham, 10/6; December Total, £4; January Total, £2/13/6.

Per Mrs. Calver.—Mrs. McLennan, 4/-; Mrs. Fischer, 2/-; Mrs. Houldsworth, 2/-; Mrs. Druce, 5/-; Mrs. E. Robertson, 3/-; Mrs. Halton, 2/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 4/-; Mrs. Wolrige, 4/-; Mr. Neary, 2/-; Mrs. Moore, 3/-; Mrs. McCloy, 2/-; Mrs. Hart, 2/-; Mrs. Tooth, 2/-; Mrs. Matthews, 1/-; Mrs. Meldrum, 2/6; Mrs. Brown, 4/-; Mrs. Horton, 2/-; Mrs. Dickson, 3/-; Mrs. Quayle, 6d.; Mrs. Pappas, 1/-; Mrs. Pascoe, 3/-; Mrs. O. G. Horton, 2/-; Mrs. L. C. Calver, 2/-; Mrs. W. Sopwith, 2/-; Mrs. McLeod, 5/-; Mrs. Nowell, 2/-; December Total, £2/1/-; January Total, £1/6/-.

Per Mrs. Furnell.—Miss Woodward, 2/-; Mrs. Harvey, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. McPherson, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Rogan, 2/-; Mr. Worsley, 4/-; Mrs. Furnell, 4/-; Mrs. Waring, 4/-; Miss Nobes, 2/-; Mrs. Lockie, 4/-; Mrs. Williams, 4/-; Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Mrs. Wiggers, 3/-; Mrs. Hills, 4/-; Mrs. Dryden, 4/-; Mrs. Hawkridge, 2/-; Miss Allen, 4/-; Mrs. Irwin, 2/-; Mr. Newman, 2/-; Miss Newman, 2/-; Mrs. Murphy, 2/-; Mrs. Steedman, 2/-; Mrs. Keys, 2/-; Miss Howard, 2/-; Mrs. Conley, 4/-; Mrs. Harrison, 4/-; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Sayers, 2/-; Mrs. Palmer, 2/-; Miss Marsh, 2/-; Mrs. Seaglove, 2/-; Mrs. Wright, 4/-; Mrs. Joyce, 4/-; Mrs. Malone, 4/-; Mrs. Reidy, 2/-; Mrs. Kerr, 4/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 2/-; Mrs. Hackett, 2/-; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Mrs. Gorrie, 2/-; Mrs. McDonald, 2/-; December Total, £2/15/6; January Total, £2/17/6.

Per Mrs. Barrett.—Miss Rainsford, 2/-; Miss Taylor, 2/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 6/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 2/-; Mrs. McCarty, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 2/-; Mrs. Hancorne, 2/-; Mrs. Gillies, 2/-; Mr. Everitt, 4/-; Mrs. Redfern, 6/-; Mrs. Barrett, 1/-; Miss Cassidy, 2/-; Mrs.

Burdekin, 2/-; Mrs. Humphreys, 2/-; Mrs. Fowler, 2/-; Mrs. Harvey, 2/-; Mrs. Wilson, 2/-; Mrs. Burns, 4/-; Mrs. Cullum, 2/-; Mrs. McDermott, 5/-; Mrs. Gardener, 2/-; Mrs. Pedler, 2/-; Mrs. Quinell, 4/-; Mrs. Harper, 2/-; Mrs. McLean, 2/-; Mrs. Clark, 3/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Hogan, 1/-; Mrs. Loffman, 1/-; December Total, £2/6/-; January Total, £1/9/-.

Per Mrs. Oldfield and Ron Thomas (Mrs. Carroll's District).—Mrs. Wallis, 2/-; Mrs. Wethered, 2/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mr. Frazer, 2/-; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 3/-; Mrs. True, 3/6; Miss McKenzie, 1/-; Mrs. Binns, 2/-; Mrs. Carroll, 2/-; Mrs. Currie, 7/-; A Friend, 1/-; Miss Preston, 1/-; Miss Hinds, 2/-; December Total, 11/6; January Total, £1.

Per Mrs. K. N. Oldfield.—Mrs. Miller, 4/-; Mrs. Gray, 3/-; Mrs. McIlveen, 2/-; Mr. Cooper, 4/-; Mrs. Makepeace, £1/1/-; Mrs. Smith, 3/-; Mrs. Harrison, 2/-; Mrs. Godkin, 2/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 2/-; Mrs. Collins, 4/-; Mrs. Barnes, 2/-; Mrs. E. A. Baker, 5/-; Mrs. Jowitt, 2/-; Mr. Burtinshaw, 4/-; Mrs. Kent, 4/-; Mrs. Charlton, 6/-; Mrs. Walters, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 2/-; Mrs. Thornton, 2/-; Mrs. McPherson, 1/-; Mrs. Lambert, 2/-; Mrs. Hunt, 2/-; Miss Cazneau, 2/-; Mrs. Lorgier, 4/-; Mrs. Louis, 3/-; Mrs. Kenny, 1/6; Mrs. Johnson, 4/-; Miss Powell, 4/-; Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 2/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 2/-; Miss Greenaway, 2/-; Mrs. Fahey, 4/-; Miss Farley, 3/-; Mrs. Connelly, 4/-; Mrs. Owen, 2/-; Miss Budd, 2/-; Mrs. Millwood, 2/-; Mrs. Murray, 2/-; Mrs. Lindsay, 2/-; December Total, £3/14/-; January Total, £2/11/6.

Per Miss Joy Sanderson.—Mrs. Blanche, 2/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 2/-; Mr. Brooks, 1/-; Mrs. Cowan, 4/-; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Miss Darke, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 2/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 2/-; Mrs. Forrest, 2/-; Mrs. Johnston, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Koutnik, 4/-; Mrs. Mein, 4/-; Mrs. Miller, 3/-; Mrs. Moffett, 1/-; Mrs. Porter, 6d.; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Shipp, 4/-; Miss Storum, 2/-; Mrs. Steen, 2/-; Miss Spiller, 2/-; Mrs. Wenholz, 1/-; Mrs. White, 2/-; Mrs. Wynne, 2/-; Mr. Williams, 4/-; December Total, £1/9/6; January Total, £1/6/-.

Per Mrs. Millarey.—Mrs. Payne, 4/-; Mrs. Horn, 4/-; Miss Dean, 4/-; Miss Wells, 4/-; Mrs. Maskill, 2/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 2/-; Mrs. Thompson, 4/-; Miss Dawson, 2/-; Mrs. Perry, 1/-; Mrs. Millarey, 4/-; Mrs. Duxley, 4/-; Mrs. Phillips, 4/-; Mrs. K. N. Oldfield, 4/-; Mrs. Gill, 9/-; Mrs. T. Hutchinson, 4/-; Mrs. Best, 4/-; Mrs. S. Ward, 4/-; Mrs. M. Kellner, 2/-; Mrs. Hardy, 4/-; December Total, £1/16/-; January Total, £1/14/-.

Per Mrs. K. Grant and Mrs. Humphreys (Shaw St.).—Mrs. Jones, 4/-; Mrs. McLeod, 4/-; Mrs. Cracknell, 1/-; Mrs. Allan, 6/-; Mrs. McDougall, 2/-; Mrs. Clarke, 1/-; Mrs. Meatyard, 4/-; Mrs. Ritchie, 2/-; Mrs. Keys, 4/-; Mr. Cooke, 4/-; Mrs. Lucas, 2/-; Mrs. Maples, 1/6; Mrs. O'Hara, 2/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 4/-; Mrs. Ferguson, 2/-; Mrs. Bamford, 2/-; Mrs. Houston, 2/-; Miss Spear, 4/-; Mrs. Herkes, 2/-; Miss Fry, 2/-; Mrs. Gain, 4/4; Mrs. Sharp, 6/-; Mrs. Ellis, 4/-; Mrs. McLean, 4/-; Mrs. Russell, 2/-; Mrs. Tant, 5/-; Mrs. Gibb, 3/-; Mrs. Singleton,

2/-; Mrs. Watts, 2/-; December Total, £1/12/-; January Total, £2/15/6.

Per Mrs. Humphreys.—Mrs. McMillan, 4/-; Miss Allen, 4/-; Mrs. Usher, 4/-; Miss Davies, 2/-; Mrs. Haining, 4/-; Mrs. Lundberg, 2/-; Miss Rockwell, 12/-; Mrs. Richardson, 3/-; Mrs. Cole, 4/-; Mrs. Lane, 4/-; Mrs. Liggins, 2/-; Mrs. A. Brown, 4/-; Mrs. Willis, 4/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 2/-; Mrs. Hutchens, 6/-; Mrs. Brown, 4/-; Mrs. Williams, 3/-; Mrs. Barrett, 2/-; Mrs. Noakes, 2/-; Mrs. Humphreys (Snr.), 2/-; Mrs. Hendrick, 4/-; Mrs. Bunting, 2/-; Mrs. J. Mangan, 2/-; Mrs. Minter, 2/-; Mrs. Millar, 4/-; Mrs. Shelton, 2/-; Mrs. Lomax, 2/-; Mrs. Byram, 6/-; Mrs. Roach, 8/-; Mrs. Coup-land, 2/-; Mrs. Warton, 1/-; Mrs. Payne, 2/-; Mrs. Forrest, 2/-; Mrs. Hunter, 2/-; Mrs. Whiting, 2/-; Mrs. Glohe, 2/-; Mrs. O'Keefe, 2/-; Mrs. Jordan, 4/-; Mrs. Taylor, 2/-; Mrs. Fearnley, 4/-; Mrs. Jones, 4/-; Mr. J. Cavanagh, 6/-; Mrs. Clark, 2/-; Mrs. Booth, 2/-; Miss Deacon, 2/-; Mrs. Cooper, 3/-; Mrs. Humphreys, 4/-; Mrs. Bailey, 2/-; Mrs. Clifford, 1/-; Mrs. Lindsay, 3/6; Mrs. White, 4/-; Mrs. Rogerson, 4/-; December Total, £4/3/-; January Total, £4/15/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Quelch, 4/-; Mrs. Slee, 2/-; Mrs. Partridge, 2/-; Mrs. Leroy, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Gash, 2/-; Mrs. Yum, 2/-; Miss Alexander, 2/-; Mrs. Nisbet, 2/-; Mr. Gannon, 2/-; Mr. Douglas, 1/6; Mrs. Clark, 2/-; Miss Sutherland, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 4/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Dingle, 4/-; Mrs. Beattie, 2/-; Mrs. Harris, 4/-; Mrs. Dixon, 3/-; Mrs. Ball, 4/-; Mrs. Bonner, 2/-; Mrs. Roberts, 4/-; Mrs. Gottke, 2/-; Mrs. Lee, 4/-; Mrs. Colbert, 4/-; Mrs. Morris, 4/-; Mrs. Bay-ley, 2/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 2/-; Mrs. Moore, 2/-; Mrs. Strauss, 4/-; Mrs. Roberts, 4/-; Mrs. Smith, 8/-; Mr. Gilbert, 4/-; Mrs. Carr, 4/-; Mrs. Cook, 4/-; Mrs. Ireland, 4/-; Mrs. Farnsworth, 2/-; Mrs. Gullen, 4/-; Mrs. Thompson, 4/-; Mrs. Brewster, 4/-; Mrs. Evans, 2/-; Mrs. Parsons, 4/-; Mrs. Kingston, 2/-; Miss Browning, 4/-; Mrs. Stallworthy, 2/-; A Friend, 4/-; Mrs. Stedman, 8/-; Mrs. Verity, 4/-; Mrs. Short, 2/-; Mrs. Cullen, 4/-; Mrs. L. Robertson, 4/-; Mrs. Lumby, 2/-; Mrs. Akhurst, 1/-; Mrs. Targett, 2/-; Mrs. Norman, 1/-; December Total, £4/13/-; January Total, £4/10/6.

Grand Total: December, £44/1/6; Janu-ary, £39/8/6.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 4/-; Miss Sutherland, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 5/-; Totals: December, 6/6; January, 6/6.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mr. Hailwood, 3/-; Total December, 3/-.

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Ditchburn, 2/-; Mrs. McLaren, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 2/-; Totals: December, 3/-; January, 2/-.

Per Mrs. Barrett.—Mrs. Rainsford, 2/-; Miss Taylor, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Totals: December, 3/-; January, 3/-.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Olofsson, 4/-; Mrs. Moore, 2/-; Totals: December, 3/-; January, 3/-.

Per Mrs. Thomas.—Mrs. Atkinson, 1/-; Mrs. Holt, 5/-; Miss Norman, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 2/-; Totals: December, 3/-; January, 6/-.

Per Mrs. Mitchell.—Mrs. Locke, 8/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 2/-; Totals: December, 7/-; January, 4/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Taylor, 2/-; Totals: December, 1/-; January, 1/-.

Per Mrs. Gunner.—Mrs. Tant, 5/-; Miss Fry, 2/-; Miss Spear, 4/-; Mrs. Sharp, 5/-; Totals: December, 11/-; January, 5/-.

Per Mrs. Gunner (Shaw St.).—Miss Speight, 1/-; Total December, 1/-.

Per Mrs. Humphreys (Shaw St.).—Miss Fry, 1/-; Miss Spear, 4/-; Total January, 5/-.

Grand Total: December, £2/1/6; Janu-ary, £1/15/6.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR DECEMBER-JANUARY

	Communicants	
November 30	13 6	7
December 6	£129 10 8 (a)	57
December 13	127 4 6 (b)	78
December 20	89 14 3 (c)	42
December 25	50 6 2 (d)	291
December 27	27 2 7 (e)	33
December 31	2 12 6	33
January 3	10 0 8 (f)	15
January 10	29 1 9 (g)	98
January 17	18 8 8 (h)	36
January 24	17 9 1 (i)	53
	£502 4 4	743

(a) Including £3/3/- Jubilee Fund, £2/1/0 Westminster Abbey Fund, £109 C.M.S. Diocese of Borneo.

(b) Including £2/8/6 C.M.S. for Borneo, £5/10/- L.H.M.U., £104/16/3 Jubilee Fund.

(c) Including £1 C.M.S. Borneo, £74/18/- Jubilee Fund.

(d) Including 10/- C. of E. Homes, £13/3/11 Jubilee Fund.

(e) Including £3/7/4 C. of E. Homes £2/7/- Council of Churches.

(f) Including £1/3/6 Jubilee Fund.

(g) Including 5/6 C. of E. Homes and 6d. C.E.N.E.F., £8/16/- Jubilee Fund, £4/5/11 B.C.A., £2/4/- C.M.S. Diocese of Borneo and 1/- A.B.M.

(h) £1 C. of E. Homes, £4/13/1 Jubilee Fund, £1/10/9 C.E.N.E.F., C.M.S. 11/-, A.B.M. 11/-.

(i) £3/16/6 C.E.N.E.F., C.M.S., £1/13/6, A.B.M. 4/6.

B.C.A. BOXES

Quarter Ended 31st December, 1953
Mrs. R. W. Holt, 10/-; Miss A. Speight, 11/-; Miss V. Lucas, 13/-; Mr. H. F. Jones' Class, 13/9; Mr. H. F. Jones, 3/11; Mr. Carruthers' Class, 13/6; Rector, 20/9. Making a Total of £4/5/11

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MARRIAGES

"Whom We Bless in Thy Name"
December 24.—Robert James Leys and Patricia Ann Welch.
December 26.—Ernest William Newcombe and Shirley Mabel Featherstone.
January 23.—Robert James Jones and Betty Lillian Dudley.
January 23.—Ronald Eric Haines and Lorna Maureen Fulham.

DEATHS

"In the midst of life we are in death, of whom may we seek for succour but of Thee O Lord."
December 2.—Frank Manning.
January 6.—Charles Edward Adams, Priest.