

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

Rector: Rev. C. E. ADAMS, Th.L., All Saints' Rectory, Petersham.
Tel.: LM 4735.

MAY, 1949



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

Churchwardens: Messrs. E. C. KING, L. C. CALVER, A. J. HARRIS.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs. J. M. BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, A. E. CARRUTHERS, D. COOKE, W. J. COOKE, D. B. HUNTER, H. F. JONES, R. McLEAN, N. SCOTT, W. SOPWITH (Jnr.), A. H. THOMAS, W. WEBSTER.

Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Mr. E. C. KING.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. W. ROWLAND EAGAR.

Vergers: (Vacant).

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,
25th April, 1949.

Dear People of All Saints',

We have every reason to be thankful for Easter, 1949. Beautiful autumn weather, a simply, yet artistically decorated Church and well-rendered services, all added to the joy and inspiration of Easter Day. For the decorations we thank Mrs. T. H. Bosward and Gwyneth James and those who kindly assisted with gifts of flowers, including Mrs. Gibb, of Shaw Street, whose gift of £1 for additional flowers for the Festival in memory of her husband (Ernest Gibb, our former choir-member) was a thoughtful and practical way of remembering his birthday, which fell on Easter Day. The Choir, though not up to full strength numerically, gave loyal and efficient service throughout the day. I was glad to have the assistance of the Revd. G. C. Bennett at the two early Celebrations.

The words of Pericles, the Athenian statesman and general, spoken in the memorial address for the Athenians who died for their city, are equally apt and applicable on Anzac Day: "So they gave their bodies to the Commonwealth, and received each for his own memory praise that will never die. . . . They live on, woven into the stuff of other men's lives." The ideal, the cause for which these Anzacs died in the first World War, and their sons in the second, IS woven into the very stuff of our national life, but, alas, not into the whole of it. If we really want to attain to these ideals—the ideals of freedom and peace—we must be prepared to make some sacrifice for them; and it is quite useless to observe Anzac as a day of Remembrance, unless we are prepared also to make it a day of Resolution—resolving that we will face up to the problem of our personal relationship with God, and our Christian relationship with each other; that is, that there shall be a renewal of personal religion. It is a matter of putting God and His Kingdom and His righteousness first, a realisation that real peace is a by-product of the righteous rule of God.

Our vaunted democracy and our free institutions come to us from the Christian Faith, but can we honestly say that as a nation we are putting righteousness first? We know perfectly well we are not, when we think of the millions spent on drink and gambling, the desecration of Sunday, the decline in public worship, the degeneration of family life, the refusal of discipline, the increase of juvenile delinquency and the dishonesty, that are rife in our midst. All these things are the signs of the tragedy of the unlearned lesson. Remember God's Word to the nations through the prophet, Isaiah: "I have purged you—nothing came of it, testing you in the furnace, all in vain."

Anzac Sunday fell within the Octave of Easter Day, and it is worth remembering that it was not only Christ who was raised from the dead. In that Resurrection the disciples also rose: they rose from being frightened, baffled, discouraged men, to be a confident, clear-sighted and powerful company. It completely changed them. It changed their thought of this world, and of the world to come. It changed their purpose and motive in life. There is power and comfort in this truth to-day, for it is possible for us to know something of this transforming power of our Lord's Resurrection; we, too, may rise out of the dust of defeat, out of the mist of doubt and the palsy of weakness into that light and power of faith which sent the disciples forth with burning zeal and confident assurance. There is only one thing I admire about a Communist, and that is his enthusiasm for and devotion to his cause. "A student," writes Leslie Weatherhead, "is put down by the Communist Party in a university, and he is given the names of twenty-five other students and he is pledged to win them to Communism. If he does not do so, the Communist Party wants to know why. There are not many Christian students in our universities with the same degree of missionary ardour. We

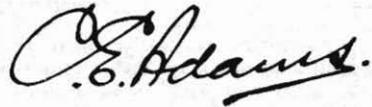
may criticize the methods used and realise what a nuisance to their fellow-students such enthusiasts may be, but sometimes one wishes that the Christian fire was burning with the same intensity in the hearts of our Christian young people."

We are again using the box method as a means of reducing our Parish Hall debt. Boxes were issued on Easter Day; between this and August 21st (our Consecration Festival) there is a period of eighteen weeks, and if each box-holder puts only one shilling per week in his or her box, we should be well on the way towards attaining our objective of £200. The Churchwardens ask the co-operation of **ALL** parishioners, including the young people, who, having the privilege of a spacious hall for all youth activities, should be willing to share the responsibility of helping to pay for it. If you have not yet received your box, please ask for one at church or get your District Visitor to secure one.

If there are any Lenten Boxes or Envelopes outstanding, may we have them so soon as possible, to send our Lenten gifts to the Australian Board of Missions and the Church Missionary Society. The amount so far received is recorded elsewhere in this issue, and we thank you all for increasing your gifts as desired.

I am hoping the Revd. D. A. Ridley will relieve me when I go off on holidays. Many of you will remember him, as he was my colleague, 1940-41; he is coming on furlough from Mombasa, where he has been serving in the Mission to Seamen.

Yours very sincerely,



THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE AND PUBLIC WORSHIP

The Lambeth Conference recently concluded puts the matter of public worship in the forefront of those public expressions of private faith which are enjoined upon church people. It will be profitable for us all to measure our own individual Christian witness by the following standard issued in Resolution 37 of the Lambeth Conference Report:—

"The Lambeth Conference urges all Church people to look upon their membership of Christ in the Church as the central fact in their lives. They should regard themselves as individually sharing responsibility for the corporate life and witness of the Church in the places where they live. They should discharge this responsibility and give a distinctive witness—

- (a) by the regularity of their attendance at public worship, and especially at the Holy Communion;
- (b) by the practice of private prayer, Bible reading, and self-discipline;
- (c) by bringing the teaching and example of Christ into their everyday lives;
- (d) by the boldness of their spoken witness to their faith in Christ;
- (e) by personal service to Church and community;
- (f) by the offering of money, according to their means, for the support of the work of the Church, at home and overseas.

"Thus there will be in every locality a living centre of Christian faith, witness and fellowship."

Link up with the above the following thoughts from "How Should a Christian Regard Sunday?" in Leslie Weatherhead's book, "When the Lamp Flickers":

"Now, of course, we live in different times, and Sunday, the keeping of which, I am quite sure, has played an important part in the development of national character, is speedily going. It is really important that we should decide what our attitude is going to be, for I cannot underline too heavily this sentence: **if things go on as they are proceeding now, your grandchildren will have no Sunday left to discuss.** There won't be any difference between Sunday and the other days of the week. Even if you have no interest in Christianity, you might consider asking the question whether, on other grounds, something should not be done to keep one day in seven different from the rest, but, in my own view, there is a very strong case for guarding the Christian Sunday.

"... If, in the name of liberty or health, you are going to argue that young people should turn to sport on Sunday, then you are going to kill the Sunday School, and you must make up your mind which of these two you think is the more worthy of survival.

"... A little while ago I was called to see an old man who was dying and who was very frightened of death, as some people are. And when, as tenderly as I could, I tried to talk to him about God and religion and the soul, he said, very bitterly and brokenly, mumbling as he said the words, 'I have led a very busy life. I have never had time for that sort of thing. . . . **But he had had four thousand Sundays!**'"

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Ascension Day.—The next great festival of the Church is Ascension Day, which falls on **May 26th**. There will be Celebrations of Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., and Evening Prayer with Intercessions at 7.45. Falling on a Thursday, as it must, it is not always easy to observe Ascension Day; but, with a little effort, it should be possible for most people to be present at least once.

Mothers' Day.—Sunday, May 8th, will be observed as Mothers' Day, and we shall again try to keep it in a practical manner, by having special offerings for the "Food for Britain" Fund. When you come to Church on Mothers' Day to thank God for your own mother, you can express your gratitude for her love and devotion in no better way than by helping the mothers overseas in their great need. We are constantly hearing how much these food parcels from Australia mean to them, and how grateful they are to receive them. Only to-day there comes a little note from Dover, reading: "Just a line to thank you for the lovely parcel which I received to-day (10/3/49). It arrived on my 81st birthday, and was, indeed, a lovely present." Our gifts will be in money, as we believe that is the best way to assist the fund. The Church flowers will again be given and arranged by Mrs. Sworn, Mrs. Clifton Smith and the members of the Wedlock family in memory of their mother.

Lenten Offerings.—We sincerely thank you for your willing response to the request for increased Lenten Offerings for the missionary work of the Church, in view of rising costs. So far we have received £21/1/9 for A.B.M., and £23/12/9 for C.M.S. These amounts, together with the Children's Lenten Offering of £18/10/- for A.B.M., make a total of £63/4/6.

Women's Guild.—On Maundy Thursday members attended the evening service and afterwards held a short business meeting to make final arrangements for the luncheon. On Thursday, April 21st, members visited the House of the Epiphany and spent an enjoyable evening chatting with the Warden and students. After an excellent supper an inspection of the House was made and the evening concluded with compline said in the Chapel. We thank the Warden and students for the evening and hope to meet them again at All Saints' functions.—V. LUCAS, Secretary.

Personal.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to the following parishioners and friends (and their relatives) in their recent bereavements: Mr. W. Jesson, Miss Enid Howard, Mrs. Burcher, and Mr. W. Jesson, Jr.; Mr. W. H. Everitt and family; Mr. Duan; Mr. Roy Fitzgerald, Mrs. Treasure, and Mrs. Russell; Mrs. Ingrey and Mr. R. J. Ingrey; Mrs. McLaughlin, Senr., and Mrs. N. McLaughlin, of Chatswood; and to the brothers and sisters of the late Clayton C. Reid. We pray that all who are bereaved may know the comforting and sustaining power of the Holy Spirit in their sorrow.

The Stone of Remembrance.—The following gifts, for which we record our thanks, were received during April: The late Mrs. Jesson, 10/-; anonymous, £5; the family of the late Philip Spiller, £5/5/-; Mrs. Currell (second donation), £1; total to date, £212/11/6. A further appeal is being issued, which we hope will secure the additional one hundred we require to commence the work. Whether we shall be able to erect our War Memorial before our Consecration Festival in August depends on the response of those who have not already given. There must be numbers of people who would like to have a share in this Memorial. Please send your gift **NOW**.

District Visitors.—Once more we have to thank and congratulate the District Visitors upon the completion of another year's service, wherein they have established a record by collecting £401/8/10 for the General Fund and £23/14/- for the Assistant Clergy Fund, making a total of £425/2/10. This outstanding result is made possible by the regular gifts of many parishioners. It demonstrates the value of small sums given **regularly**, and it also represents an immense amount of patient, unspectacular service willingly rendered by the visitors. Although the money is most useful to those who bear the responsibility of parish finance, the District Visitors' work cannot be computed in terms of money alone. The work which they do so well includes keeping in touch with all parishioners, welcoming new-comers to the parish, reporting cases of sickness and trouble to the Rector, and generally rendering most valuable service. We welcome Mrs. Aitken, who has taken over Miss Dawson's District since the latter was obliged to relinquish it; but we still need another visitor to relieve Miss Hayes of the double duty she is doing at present.

Annual Diocesan Festival.—The Diocesan Festival this year is being held at the Sydney Town Hall on Monday, May 16th. At 5 p.m. in St. Andrew's Cathedral the Annual Service will be held, at which the Rev. H. M. Arrowsmith, Vicar of St. John's Church, Toorak, Victoria, will preach the sermon. A Buffet Tea will be provided in the Lower Hall of the Town Hall at 6.15 p.m. and tickets for this at 2/- each are obtainable at the Rectory. This will be followed at 7.15 p.m. by the Annual Meeting of the Home Mission Society in the Main Hall. The special speakers will be Bishop Hilliard and the Rev. H. M. Arrowsmith, together with agents of the Society, who will tell of their work. The Wollstonecraft Male Choir will render musical items. Church people are urged to make every endeavour to be present with their friends at this important function of the Diocese.

Ascensiontide Rally.—The Women's Auxiliary of the Australian Board of Missions is holding the Ascensiontide Rally in the Bible House, 95 Bathurst Street, Sydney, on **Friday, May 27th**, at 2.30 p.m. The speaker will be the new Chairman of A.B.M., the Ven. Archdeacon Robertson, of Canberra, who will be taking up his duties on May 16th. Our Women's Guild is affiliated with the Women's Auxiliary and it is hoped all Guild members and their friends will be present at this important meeting.

Verger.—We are still without a Verger. Do you know of a churchman who would be interested in this work? Naturally, we would prefer a churchman; for the work is of such a character that it requires a man who is interested in the Church and its work.

Fort Street Boys' High School.—This School, which is in our parish, is celebrating its Centenary, together with Fort Street Girls' High and Fort Street Primary School, which are three separate entities having their origin in the model school established in 1849. On Friday, April 22nd, a Commemoration Service was held in the Assembly Hall of the Boys' School, when, after the Headmaster (Mr. N. R. Mearns) had made his introductory remarks (following the affirmation taken by the School Captain and the singing of the School Song), he handed over to the Rector. Three Old Fortians took part in the service—the Revd. Canon H. W. A. Barder, who gave the address; the Revd. H. W. Read, who read the lesson, and the Revd. R. A. Wotton, who dedicated the School Honour Roll. A recording of this memorable service was made through the courtesy of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd., and was broadcast through Station 2CH the following Sunday evening. We congratulate the school on its past achievements, and we join with many others in extending our good wishes for the future.

CHURCH MUSIC, MAY 8th to JUNE 5th

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
May 8 Easter iii	Holy Communion Choral. Hymns 504, 199, 553, 318. Hymns: 332, 315, 99.	Hymns 12, 349, 223, 193. Psalm 84. Anthem: "With a Voice of Singing" (Shaw).
May 15 Easter iv	Hymns 7, 411, 705, 542, 272. Psalms 130, 131.	Hymns 302, 299, 304, 278. Psalm 146. Anthem: "All Praise to Him" (Wagner).
May 22 Easter v Rogation Sunday	Hymns 164, 215, 554. Psalms 133 and 134.	Hymns 270, 278, 142, 21. Psalm 107. Anthem: "God So Loved the World" (Goss).
May 29 Sunday after Ascension	Hymns 301, 150, 202, 144, 675. Psalm 96.	Hymns 300, 260, 148, 304. Psalm 148. Anthem: "Leave Us, Neither Forsake Us" (Stainer).
June 5 Whitsunday	Hymns 671, 237, 207, 155. Psalm 68. Anthem: "Come, Holy Spirit" (Noble).	Hymns 209, 151, 154, 210. Psalm 104. Anthem: "Oh, For a Closer Walk with God" (Foster).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Mrs. Bellis, 1/-; Mrs. Colliss, 1/-; Mrs. Churchill, 1/-; Mrs. Cheek, 6d.; Mrs. Cowin, 1/-; Mrs. Cheadle, 2/-; Mrs. Craigie, 1/6; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Mrs. Klumper, 6d.; Mrs. Langdon, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. McDuff, 1/-; Mrs. McNamara, 1/-; Mrs. Newton, 2/-; Mrs. Phillips, 6d.; Mrs. Potter, 2/-; Mrs. Quin, 1/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. W. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Stevens, 2/-; Mrs. Shaw, 1/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 2/-; Mrs. Scott, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Miss Sims, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. Uren, 1/-; Mrs. Wonnocott, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 2/-; Mrs. Wonders, 1/-; Mrs. Wiggins, 1/-. Total: £2/4/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; Miss Herring, 2/-; Mrs. Eve, 1/-; Miss

Eve, 1/-; Mrs. Welch, 1/-; Mrs. McCarthy, 1/-; Mrs. Webster, 1/-; Mrs. Mervyn, 1/-; Mrs. Joy, 2/-; Miss Juleff, 2/-; Mrs. Thomas, 2/-; Mrs. Fraser, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Miss Martin, 1/-; Miss Sharp, 3/-; Mrs. Beardow, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Cale, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/-.
Total: £1/6/-.

Per Miss Farley.—Mrs. Green, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Austin, 2/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Lorgier, 2/-; Mrs. S. B. Clarke, 2/-; Mrs. Lambert, 6d.; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Edwards, 6d.; Mrs. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mrs. Millar, 2/-; Mrs. Hunt, 1/-; Mrs. Connelly, 2/-; Miss Cazneau, 2/-; Mrs. Kennedy, 1/-; Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 1/-; Miss Greenaway, 1/-; Miss Frost, 1/-; Mrs. Paulette, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Make-

peace, 2/-; Mrs. Powell, 2/-; Mrs. Crew, 1/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Miss Farley, 1/-; Mrs. Storey, 1/-; Mr. Burtinshaw, 2/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Miss Trader, 1/-; Mrs. Schuback, 1/-; Mr. McLarty, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Collins, 1/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/6; Mrs. Geary, 1/-; Mrs. E. A. Baker, 2/6; Mrs. Marshall, 1/-; Mrs. Verdon, 1/-; Mrs. McIlveen, 2/-; Miss Thornton, 1/-; Mrs. R. Smith, 1/- Total: £2/18/6.

Per Miss Bayley.—Mrs. Saunders, 1/-; Mrs. Cons, 1/-; Mrs. Lock, 2/-; Miss Dacey, 2/-; Mr. Impey, 1/-; Mrs. Cunningham, 2/-; Mrs. Stevenson, 1/-; Mrs. Gagan, 1/-; Mrs. Kerrigan, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Higgins, 1/-; Miss Cox, 6d.; Mrs. Leslie, 1/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Baker, 6d.; Misses Janssen, 1/-; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Crooks, 2/-; Mrs. Beath, 1/-; Mrs. Ford, 1/-; Mrs. Finch, 1/-; Mrs. Matthewson, 2/-; Mrs. Dyason, 2/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Heaton, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Cruden, 1/-; Mrs. Bouden, 6d.; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. McKay, 1/-; Mr. Thorncroft, 2/-; Miss Holford, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/- Total: £2/2/6.

Per Mrs. Davison.—Mrs. Banks, 1/-; Mrs. Lang, 1/-; Mrs. Miller, 1/-; Mrs. Archer, 2/-; Mrs. Mulveney, 2/-; Mrs. Dunn, 2/-; Mrs. Lindsay, 1/-; Mr. Black, 2/-; Mrs. Davison, 1/-; Mrs. Fife, 1/-; Mrs. Corderoy, 1/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. Finney, 1/-; Mrs. Ward, 2/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Miss York, 1/-; Mrs. Price, 1/-; Miss Chapman, 1/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 1/-; Mrs. Garrad, 1/-; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mrs. Jamieson, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Howe, 1/-; Mrs. Woodford, 1/-; Mrs. Webb, 1/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 1/-; Miss Speight, 1/- Total: £1/17/-.

Per Miss Mottram.—Miss Thompson, 2/-; Mrs. Mottram, 1/-; Miss Mottram, 2/-; Mrs. Currie, 2/-; Mrs. Maddalina, 1/-; Miss Donald, 6d.; Mr. Fraser, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d.; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. True, 1/6; Braeside Hospital, 2/-; Mrs. Green, 2/6; Mrs. Haddow, 3/-; Mrs. Wethered, 1/-; Mrs. Wallis, 1/- Total: £1/4/-.

Per Miss Hayes.—Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Baxter, 2/-; Mrs. Burke, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Cahill, 1/-; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d.; Mrs. Glore, 1/-; Mrs. Greswell, 2/-; Miss Hayes, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 2/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Lang, 1/-; Miss Lucas, 1/-; Mrs. McEwan, 6d.; Mrs. Pepper, 2/-; Mrs. Reid, 6d.; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Shipp, 1/-; Miss Skead, 6d.; Mrs. Steer, 2/-; Miss Spiller, 2/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Miss Watkins, 1/-; Mrs. Wenholtz, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/- Total: £1/12/-.

Per Miss Hayes (Shaw Street).—Mrs. Ferguson, 1/-; Mrs. Houston, 1/-; Dr. Player, 2/-; Mrs. Raffin, 1/-; Mrs. Ingray, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mrs. Jarman, Jr., 1/-; Mrs. Gain, 2/-; Mrs. Booth, 2/-; Mrs. Cavanagh, 1/-; Mrs. Waterfield, 1/-; Mrs. McLean, 1/-; Mrs. McLeod, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Stubbs, 2/- Total: £1.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 3/-; Mr. D. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mr. Choy, 1/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 1/-; Mrs. Hayne, 2/-; Mrs. Roffey, 1/-; Mrs. Hutton, 2/-; Mrs. Edwards, 1/-; Mrs. Walsh, 1/-; Mrs. Lucas, 6d.; Mrs. Kelly, 2/-; Mrs. Coleman, 1/-; Mrs. Herbert, 1/-; Mrs. Hickey, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 6/-; Miss Meyers, 1/-; Miss Derby-

shire, 1/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/-; Mrs. Bray, 4/- (omitted last month); Mrs. Loughman, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Hope, 1/-; Mrs. Sawdy, 2/-; Mr. Burt, 2/-; Miss Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-; Mrs. S. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Hodgson, 1/-; Mrs. Burton, 1/-; Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Mrs. McRitchie, 2/- Total: £2/10/6.

Per Mrs. Martin.—Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Bailey, 2/-; Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Mrs. Coles, 6d.; Mrs. Elkin, 6d.; Mrs. Fuller, 1/-; Mrs. Furnell, 1/-; Mrs. Graham, 6d.; Mrs. Hawkridge, 1/-; Mrs. Hesford, 1/-; Mr. Hackett, 1/-; Mrs. Hills, 1/-; Miss Howard, 1/-; Mrs. Irwin, 1/-; Mrs. Joyce, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Kerr, 2/-; Miss Marsh, 1/-; Mrs. McClurkin, 1/-; Mrs. Murphy, 1/-; Miss Nobes, 1/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 6d.; Mr. Newman, 6d.; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Odlum, 6d.; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Steedman, 1/-; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; Mrs. Turner, 3d.; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/-; Miss Woodward, 1/- Total: £1/13/9.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. McLennan, 2/-; Mrs. Wooley, 2/-; Mrs. Holdsworth, 2/-; Mrs. Druce, 5/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Halton, 6d.; Mr. Peard, 2/-; Miss Hole, 1/-; Miss Peard, 3/-; Mrs. E. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs. Wolrige, 1/-; Mrs. Paton, 6d.; A Friend, 6d.; Miss Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Binskin, 1/-; Miss Cragg, 2/-; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Mrs. Spence, 6d.; Mrs. Tooth, 1/-; Mrs. Mathews, 6d.; Mrs. Meldrum, 1/-; Matron Redfern, 5/-; Mrs. Cleary, 1/-; Mrs. Still, 1/-; Mr. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Nurse, 3/-; Mrs. Johnstone, 1/-; Mrs. Dickson, 2/-; Mrs. Walters, 1/-; Mrs. Cordeaux, 2/-; Mrs. Quayle, 6d.; Mr. Cook, 1/- Total: £2/12/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mr. Cripps, 5/-; Mrs. Aitken, 1/-; Mrs. Kennett, 1/-; Mrs. Pryor, 2/-; Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Mrs. Menzies, 6d.; Mrs. Burns, 2/-; Miss Lee, 1/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mr. Harris and Mrs. Daniel, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Stockall, 1/-; Mrs. Breadon, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mr. Kerry, 1/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mr. Shaw, 1/-; Mrs. Anderson, 1/-; Miss Chippendale, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 2/- Total: £1/11/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector, 12/-; Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; Mrs. Slea, 1/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Yum, 1/-; Mrs. Leroy, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Nisbett, 1/-; Mrs. Gannon, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 6d.; Mrs. Douglas, 6d.; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Watt, 1/-; Mrs. Gamble, 1/3; Miss Martin, 1/3; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Kester, 1/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Gotke, 1/-; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Mrs. Schaeffer, 1/-; Mrs. Cox, 1/-; Mrs. Dennis, 1/-; Mrs. Colbert, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Lackey, 1/-; Mrs. Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Kidd, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. Darby, 1/-; Mrs. Dewberry, 1/-; Mrs. Strauss, 2/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mrs. Shirriff, 1/-; Mrs. Conyard, 1/-; Mrs. Cook, 1/-; Mrs. Jubb, 2/-; Mrs. Nutt, 1/-; Mrs. Stallworthy, 1/-; Miss Greenwood, 2/-; Mrs. Bulloch, 2/-; Mrs. Jenkins, 1/-; Miss Bell, 1/-; Miss Green, 6d.; Mrs. Tozer, 2/-; Mrs. Carrick, 5/- Total: £3/17/-.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 2/-; Miss Humphries, 1/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 1/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 1/-; Mrs. Cobert, 2/-; Mrs.

Hemming, 2/-; Mrs. Grant, 2/-; Mrs. McCarty, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 2/-; Mrs. Hancorne, 1/-; Mrs. Gillies, 2/-; Mr. Everitt, 2/-; Mrs. D. Wilson, 2/-; Miss Cassidy, 2/- Total: £1/6/-.

Per Mrs. Aitken.—Mrs. Auhl, 2/-; Mrs. Beckett, 1/-; Mrs. Payne, 1/-; Miss Wells, 1/-; Miss Dean, 2/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Unwin, 1/-; Mr. Cooke, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 2/-; Mrs. Greer, 1/-; Miss Dawson, 1/-; Mrs. Begg, 2/-; Mrs. Helmrich, 2/-; Mrs. Bodman, 1/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mrs. Horn, 2/-; Mrs. Maskill, 1/- Total: £1/5/-.

Per Miss Allen (for Mrs. Gill).—Miss Allen, 2/-; Miss Rockwell, 1/-; Mrs. James, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Mrs. Hutchins, 2/-; Mrs. Willis, 2/-; Mrs. Byram, 2/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Dick, 1/-; Miss Deacon, 1/-; Mrs. Holland, 1/-; Mrs. Whiting, 2/-; Mrs. St. Julian, 2/-; Miss Brown, 2/-; Miss Payne, 1/-; Mrs. B. Lane, 1/-; Miss Stones, 2/-; Mrs. Barrett, 1/-; Mrs. Usher, 1/-; Mrs. Williamson, 2/-; Mrs. Warton, 1/-; Mrs. Richardson, 2/-; Mrs. Hunter, 1/-; Mrs. Forrest, 1/-; Mrs. C. Jones, 1/-; Anonymous, 3/- Total: £1/19/-.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mr. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 1/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Randall, 1/-; Mrs. Nicol, 6d.; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mrs. Mulhall, 1/-; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Mr. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Byrnes, 6d.; Mrs. Woolbank, 1/-; Mrs. Charles, 6d.; A Friend, 2/-; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. French, 2/-; Mrs. E. Moore, 1/-; Erik Olofsson, 1/-; Mr. Thompson, 6d. Total: £1/1/6.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Millett, 1/-; Mrs. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. Thew, 1/-; Mrs. Soppwith, 1/-; Mrs. Maurer, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 2/-; Mrs. Ribbons, 1/-; Mrs. Dwyer, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Livermore, 1/-; Miss Adams, 1/-; Mrs. Watts, 6d.; Mrs. Currell, 1/-; Mr. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Blatch, 6d.; Miss Blatch, 6d.; Mrs. Hendley, 6d.; Mrs. Graham, 1/-; Mr. C. Graham, 1/-; Mrs. Miss Graham, 6d.; Miss Keys, 1/-; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. Keft, 6d.; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mr. Bell, 1/-; Miss Belfield, 1/- Total: £1/1/6.

Grand Total for April: £33/1/9.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Craigie, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. McLaren, 1/- Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Miss Taylor, 1/-; Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/- Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee, 1/9; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/6 Total: 8/3.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mr. Hallwood, 3/-.

Per Miss Hayes.—Mrs. C. G. Wooll, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/- Total: 3/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Atkinson, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/- Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Davison.—Miss Speight, 1/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Hilliard, 1/- Total: 5/-.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mrs. Olofsson, 1/-; Erik Olofsson, 1/- Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Miss Belfield, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/- Total: 2/-.

Grand Total: £1/12/3.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR APRIL

April 3	£16	8	2	75
April 10	11	0	9	87
April 15 (Good Fri.)	9	0	0	—
April 17 (East. Day)	71	1	10*	300
April 24	25	14	0†	59
Week-days	3	19	1 (A.B.M.)	79
	£137	3	10	600

* Including £17/17/3 Lenten Offerings for A.B.M. and £22/8/10 Lenten Offerings for C.M.S.

† Including £3/4/6 Lenten Offerings, A.B.M.; £1/3/11 Lenten Offerings, C.M.S., and £4/6/3 Special Offering for Tanganyika.

C.M.S. BOXES FOR QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31st, 1949

Miss Speight, 5/6; Mrs. Muldoon, 2/6; Miss Hayes, 2/6; Mrs. Handel, 5/6; Miss Rex, 11/3; Mrs. Gash, 6/-; Mrs. Harris, 14/-; Mrs. Slee, £1/9/7; Mrs. Grant, 2/6; Miss Brown, 10/-; "Tanganyika," 10/- Total: £4/19/4.—E. L. F. HAYES, Secretary.

B.C.A. BOXES FOR QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31st, 1949

Mrs. R. W. Holt, 10/-; Miss Speight, 5/6; Mr. and Miss Peard, 12/3; Miss Lucas, 14/-; Miss Brown's Class, 7/10; Mr. H. F. Jones' Class, 4/11; Rector, 13/11½; Mr. H. F. Jones, 4/1½; Miss Rex, 11/3; Mr. Carruthers' Class, 16/8. Total: £5/0/6.—V. LUCAS, Box Secretary.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

April 3—Carol Susan Saunders.

April 3—Florence Merle Jukes.

April 3—Thomas William Jukes.

April 10—Lorraine Maree Marsh.

April 10—Ian Jeffrey Brearley.

April 10—Jillena Cheryl Ford.

April 10—Kevin Ronald Baker.

April 16—Helen Ann Lawson.

April 16—Graeme Andrew Lawson.

April 17—Trevor George Kessey.

April 24—Graham John Bicknell.

April 24—Ross Calvin Webb.

April 24—Barry Mervyn Lee.

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name."

April 9—Oswald John Simmons and Elsie Joan Radcliffe.

April 16—Bernard Stafford Brown and Glen Ethel Poulton.

April 23—Noel Hay Cameron and Elva May Corliss.

DEATHS

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

April 5—Ettie Clara Jesson.

April 13—Maud Duan.

April 14—Raechal Amelia Everitt.

April 19—Essie Adell Fitzgerald.

April 23—John Thomas Ingrey.

April 23—Leonard Charles McLaughlin (of Chatswood).