

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

JUNE, 1940.

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

Churchwardens: Messrs. E. C. KING, S. L. RANKIN, L. C. CALVER.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs. J. M. BOYLE,
W. J. COOKE, A. S. CUSITER, S. L. DERRETT, 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: By arrangement.

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: Mr. G. A. Guilfoyle.

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.; Seniors, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Communicants' Fellowship: 4th Tuesday, 7.45 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.

As from All Saints' Rectory,
Petersham.

22nd May, 1940.

Dear People of All Saints',

Although I am many, many miles from home, I am not very far from a calendar, which keeps reminding me that the last Sunday in the month approaches, and another "Chronicle" must be prepared. I hasten, therefore, to post this letter, so that there may be no delay in the production of the June issue.

During the past three weeks, I have attended various Church services, both of our own and of other denominations. The one I enjoyed most, was an evening service in an Anglican Church, because the service was very like our own. I do not write that boastfully, or in any spirit of fulsome praise, but as a matter of sober truth. The choir in this particular Church was not large, but it was well balanced, and every member knew his or her work, and did it—well. They had obviously been well trained, and they did really create an atmosphere of worship from start to finish, by a reverent, devotional rendering of the whole service, which made it so helpful. As a concluding act of prayer, the whole congregation knelt and sang H. W. Baker's well-known hymn, "O God of Love, O King of Peace, make wars throughout the world to cease."

Naturally, at this time our thoughts are almost continually of the gravity of the position in Europe, and our minds are constantly thinking of the terrible slaughter, devastation, and destruction that is going on. None of us can fully realise the awful horror of it all. Unfortunately, so many of us are living only in the present—we are living in a world of newspaper sensations and wireless reports, without that long view which comes from trust in God and His purposes. We like to sing from the forty-sixth Psalm, "God is our refuge and strength," but do we really believe it? Do we believe that God's Kingdom comes, in spite of man's rebellion? The pressure of war needs and anxieties calls all the more urgently for faith in God.

So many people are asking to-day why such awful things are "allowed to happen." It is well to remind ourselves when thinking along these lines, that God has given to us the inestimable gift of freedom. But that gift implies that we not only have the power to do good, but also the power to do evil. If God intervened and forced us to do good, then our doing good by force would not be good: it would have no moral value, and we should then, be **not** free men and women, but slaves. God does not and cannot act like this. Having endowed us with freedom to choose right or wrong, He cannot force us against our will to do good if we choose to do evil. God is not a despot. He is a Spirit, and can only use spiritual means to accomplish spiritual ends. He can persuade, but cannot compel us to do good and hate evil, for so-called good under compulsion is not good at all: the only compulsion that God can use is that of love, not of force. And if we go round saying we cannot believe in the goodness of God because He does not intervene and stop this war, then we must expect Him to intervene in other things, in fact, in **everything**. But such intervention would end in chaos, and in the destruction of all growth in human character. There would then be no freedom; and we should be mere machines having no will of our own because we would have no power to exercise it. To complain that God does not enter into life and force us to do good is a complaint that could only end in robbing us of our freedom and of all that gives dignity to human life.

It is to be devoutly hoped that there will be a great response to His Majesty the King's request that next Sunday (May 26) be observed as a special day of humiliation and prayer throughout the Empire. May it also

be a new beginning for many of our people to give to God His rightful place in their lives. A Brisbane clergyman appeals to the general public to observe the day as a day of humiliation and prayer in reality, and not merely seemingly so. He asks that all shopkeepers will keep their shops closed for the whole period of 24 hours, and that the general public abstain from making any purchase on that day, and he appeals to the sporting community to forego all sport of every kind both on public and private property. This appeal made through the pages of the daily press, concludes with these words: "It is highly inconsistent for our defenders in France and Belgium to be enduring the most terrible experience of any army, while thousands of our young men and women at home dance attendance on so many sporting pastimes." The day will be over before you read this, but it does draw attention to the great need for the proper observance of all such days.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, writing in his Diocesan gazette, says, "We need the calmness which prayer gives. I hope that week-day prayer meetings will be held in all Churches. Do not be distressed by disappointments. Keep clear before your minds that there must be a just peace for all nations."

I again commend to you the Box Appeal for our Parish Hall fund in lieu of a fete. In view of the many other demands which are being made upon us at this time, it will be necessary to issue more boxes than last year, if we are not to go behind the total amount received in 1939.

I am grateful to Mr. Ridley and to those brother clergy who assisted him in the conduct of the services during my absence.

Very sincerely yours,

C. B. Adams.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Medical Gift Sale.—On Thursday, June 13, our annual sale in aid of Medical Missions will be held in the Parish Hall, at 8 p.m. The Women's Guild is providing stalls for the sale of miscellaneous articles, cakes, jams, pickles, etc., and the Y.P.U. is arranging a very attractive programme of patriotic items. They will be assisted by friends with musical and elocutionary numbers. Admission will be by silver coin. We hope all parishioners will help this evening to be more than ordinarily successful. Remembering the Roper River Mission Station, alone, which has to be entirely restocked, we feel sure that no one will withhold his or her help, be it ever so little. "Every little helps," as the pig said when it ate the grasshopper.



Since the first meeting of All Saints' Branch of C.E.N.E.F. on November 29 last, we have been working steadily. Our branch, although small in numbers, is imbued with a spirit of keenness. We would be very pleased to welcome new members. From our first meeting to the present date, the following goods have been sent in to headquarters:—51 pairs socks, 5 scarves, 6 Balaclava caps, 47 housewives, 20 bags, 25 jug covers, 4 hot water bag covers, 10 elbow pads; also shirts, knee-caps, bundles of books, and the Australian flag for the Cathedral Hut. We also organised the "Fish Evening," which was so successful. Besides the socks mentioned, we have had sent out from headquarters badly knitted socks. These have to be undone, the wool washed, and the socks re-knitted. We are now organising a "Fruit Drive," donations for the same to be handed in at the next meeting on June 6 at 8 p.m. Tins of fruit (peaches or pears) are being asked for, for the Cathedral Hut Canteen. Will you and your friends help? To those who knit—Balaclava caps, pullovers and scarves

are urgently needed for our men in camp. Also, we would be very grateful for gifts of tape, linen buttons and safety pins. On the monetary side, the sale of badges amounted to £8/1/-, Tile of Penny Bricks, £1/1/6, and donations £3/3/-. A big thank you to all who have made our branch so successful.

—E. M. Belfield, Hon. Sec.

Kindergarten.—Saturday, June 1, brings a ray of sunshine to the Kindergarten. The laying of the Foundation Stone on that day means so much to the spiritual training of the small child of this parish. Our grateful thanks to all who have made this day possible, also to the Director and Secretary of the Board of Education for their kindness in having the invitations for this function printed for us.

—E. Carolus, Leader.

Women's Guild.—A meeting of this organisation was held on May 9, when matters in connection with coming events were discussed and decided upon. It is proving difficult to find speakers for our various functions, as national affairs are taking up the time of prominent women speakers. We had the pleasure of hearing Miss Riddle, Hon. Sec. of C.E.N.E.F. on the evening of May 23. A good attendance of members and friends enjoyed her address. June 13 is our evening for Medical Missions. We hope that parishioners will give their hearty support to this deserving cause. On June 27 we hold our Quarterly Rally at 3 p.m. We are pleased to say that our esteemed Treasurer, Miss Watson, and Mrs. James, a very loyal member, who are both in hospital as the result of accidents, are progressing favourably. Mrs. Brennan, who has been in hospital, is better and back home.

—C. Reilly, Hon. Sec.

Congregational Hymn Practice.—The usual congregational hymn practice will commence at 6.45 p.m. on Sunday, 9th June, when hymns from the special sheet will be taken, viz.:—No. 8, "City of God, how broad and fair" (Richmond); No. 13, "O Brother Man, fold to thy heart thy brother" (Intercessor), and No. 22, "O Thou not made with hands" (Old 120th).

Day of Humiliation and Prayer.—On Sunday, May 26, at the response to the call of His Majesty the King, to a day of Humiliation and Prayer, our Church was thronged with worshippers at all services. How wonderful it would be if such attendances at Church were the rule rather than the exception. Until we, as a people, give to God His rightful place in our lives, such days as Sunday, May 26, will have been in vain.

Sunday School.—The outstanding event since our last report was the Variety Entertainment on April 30th, which was a decided success. The varied and entertaining programme was greatly enjoyed by an appreciative audience. It was most encouraging to all taking part, and to those responsible for arranging the function, to see such an excellent attendance. The receipts for the effort amounted to £11/6/-. As the expenses were nil, this amount will be divided between the School Funds and the Kindergarten Hall Fund.

The monthly Socials still continue successfully. The Social this month will take place on Saturday, June 15th, at 8 p.m. Admission 1/-. We invite all to attend these happy functions, and assist the Kindergarten Hall Fund.

It was with great regret that we learned that Mr. Will Cooke had found it necessary to resign from the Staff. Mr. Cooke has rendered faithful and valuable service over a long period, and he will be greatly missed from the Staff.

We would like to express our sympathy with Miss Jean Robertson, a loyal member of the Sunday School Staff, on the illness of her mother, and are pleased to hear that Mrs. Robertson is progressing satisfactorily.

—R. F. Atkinson, Hon. Sec.

Y.C.I.—Members and friends of the Y.C.I. are reminded of the dance and bridge evening to be held in the Parish Hall, on Saturday, June 20. Subscription, two shillings. Proceeds in aid of the Parish Hall Fund.

The first Y.C.I. meeting held in May was devoted to a debate on the subject "That Communism should be suppressed." The teams comprised L. G. Phillips (Premier), A. H. Thomas and O. G. Horton (Government), and W. Sopwith, J. Ellis and C. E. Tanner (Opposition). The subject was thoroughly dealt with, and the arguments advanced were keenly followed by the members. Especial credit is due to Mr. Phillips and Mr. Horton, who, though young debaters, acquitted themselves equally with the more experienced speakers.

Lecturettes were the feature of the meeting of May 24. Mr. J. M. Boyle opened the evening with a talk on the "Value of Moral Courage in Time of War." Mr. Ronald McLean followed with the experiences he had as a soldier at the Walgrove Militia camp, and Mr. S. L. Rankin concluded with a talk on the making of crystal wine glasses, demonstrating his talk with samples of each part of the process.

Already the war has had its effects upon the Y.C.I. Many members are undergoing training in the militia camps, whilst Mr. B. H. Dick has joined the Royal Australian Navy, and Mr. R. P. Kenna has become an instructional officer in the A.I.F. for the duration. An ex-member in Mr. A. H. Kinnings has enlisted for overseas service, and Mr. T. H. Bosward, who fought in the last war, is an active member of the local recruiting committee.

—D. B. H., Press Editor.

O YOUNG AND FEARLESS PROPHET.

Tune: Aurelia.

O young and fearless Prophet of ancient Galilee;
Thy life is still a summons to serve humanity,
To make our thoughts and actions less prone to please the crowd,
To stand with humble courage for Truth with hearts uncowed.

We marvel at the purpose that held Thee to Thy course
While ever on the hilltop before Thee loomed the Cross;
Thy steadfast face set forward where love and duty shone,
While we betray so quickly and leave Thee there alone.

O help us stand unswerving against war's bloody way,
Where hate and lust and falsehood hold back Christ's holy sway;
Forbid false love of country, that blinds us to His call
Who lifts above the nation the brotherhood of all.

Create in us the splendour that dawns when hearts are kind,
That knows not race nor station as boundaries of the mind;
That learns to value beauty, in heart, or brain, or soul,
And longs to bind God's children into one perfect whole.

Stir up in us a protest against the greed of wealth,
While men go starved and hungry who plead for work and health,
Whose wives and little children cry out for lack of bread,
Who spend their years o'er weighted beneath a gloomy dread.

O young and fearless Prophet, we need Thy presence here,
Amid our pride and glory to see Thy face appear;
Once more to hear Thy challenge above our noisy day,
Again to lead us forward along God's holy way.

—Amen.

This hymn, written by Professor S. Ralph Harlow, Ph.D., Professor of International Relations, University of Massachusetts, U.S.A., and given by him to the Legion of Christian Youth, has been adopted by it for use on special occasions, and may be used by any other Church organisation so desiring. Young Anglicans will find it particularly suitable.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Miss Welch.—Mrs. Palmer 1/-, Mrs. Morton 1/-, Mrs. Yorke 1/-, Mrs. Evans 1/-, Mrs. Robinson 1/-, Mrs. Price 1/-, Mrs. Sworn 1/-, Mrs. Johnson 1/-, Mrs. Hoeseason 1/-, Mrs. Gilberts 1/-, Mrs. Ward 1/-, Mrs. Whiston 1/-, Miss Sands 1/-, Miss Spreight 1/-, Total: 14/-.

Per Mrs. Whiting.—Mrs. Walter 1/-, Mrs. Fletcher 1/-, Mrs. Ridgway 1/-, Miss Bentzen 1/-, A Friend 1/-, Mrs. Black 1/-, Mrs. Peisley 1/-, Mrs. Cartwright 1/-, Mrs. Cramp 3/-, Mrs. Whiting 1/-, Total: 12/-.

Mrs. Jagoe (per Miss Ockwell).—Mrs. Craigie 2/-, Mrs. McLaren 2/-, Miss Ockwell 3d., Mrs. Tually 2/-, Mrs. Jarvis 1/-, Mrs. Staples 1/-, Mrs. Colliss 6d., Miss Doyle 1/6, Mr. Mondy 4/-, Mrs. Oakman 6d., Mrs. Jagoe 1/-, Mrs. Weight 3d., Mrs. Uren 3d., Mrs. Stedman 1/-, Mrs. North 1/-, Mr. Croker 6d., Mrs. Stokes 1/-, Mrs. Wauchope 1/-, Mrs. Johnstone 6d., Mrs. Hall 9d., Mrs. Heaton 1/-, Total: £1/3/-.

Per M s. Brady.—Mrs. Gordon 2/-, Mrs. Arnold 2/-, Mrs. McLaughlin 2/-, Mrs. Hunter 2/-, Miss Clifford 1/-, Miss Hobbs 1/-, Miss Holland 1/-, Miss Martin 1/-, Miss Eve 1/-, Miss Lucas 1/-, Mrs. Cale 1/-, Mrs. Webster 1/-, Mrs. Mervyn 1/-, Mrs. Thompson 1/-, Mrs. Hooper 1/-, Mrs. Sopwith 1/-, Mrs. Sumner 1/-, Mrs. Norman 1/-, Mrs. Morrison 1/-, Mrs. Davies 1/-, Mrs. Sharp, senr. 1/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Mr. Holliday 1/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Thomas 1/-, Mrs. James 1/-, Miss Juleff 1/-, M s. Brady 1/-, Mrs. Pike 6d., Miss Easdon 6d., Mrs. Shepherd 6d., Total: £1/13/6.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Mrs. Grant 1/-, Mrs. Tailby 1/-, Mrs. Robertson 1/-, Mrs. Richard 1/-, Mr. Cohen 1/-, Mrs. Hancock 1/-, Miss Pigott 1/-, Mrs. Phillips 1/-, Mrs. Thompson 1/-, Mrs. Douglas 1/-, Mrs. Arkinstall 2/-, Miss Rainsford 1/-, Miss Sibthorpe 1/-, Miss Taylor 1/-, Miss Westman 6d., Miss Ockwell 1/6, Total: 17/-.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Mrs. Unwin 2/-, Miss Allen 2/-, Mrs. Bryam 2/-, Mrs. St. Julian 2/-, Miss Humphries 1/-, Miss Rockwell 1/-, Mrs. Cole 1/-, Mrs. Breadon 1/-, Mrs. Roever 1/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Daymond 1/-, Anonymous 3/-, A Friend 6d., Total: 18/6.

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. Tooth 1/-, Mrs. Eggleton 2/-, Mrs. Wilson 6d., Mrs. Moore 1/-, Mrs. Neal 1/-, Mrs. Bernard 1/-, Mrs. Field 1/-, Mrs. McDonald 1/-, Mrs. Macquire 2/-, Miss Thompson 6d., Miss Gould 2/-, Miss Wells 1/-, Miss Lambert 1/-, Miss Bell 1/-, Miss Hinds 6d., G.B.H. 2/-, R. H. H. Peard 2/-, Miss Peard 2/-, Total: £1/11/-.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mr. Calver 5/-, A Friend 4/-, Miss Derbyshire 1/-, Miss Meyers 1/-, Miss Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Clarke 1/-, Miss Haywood 1/-, Mrs. Knight 1/-, Mrs. Gresswell 1/-, Mrs. Cole 1/-, A Friend 1/-, Mrs. Handel 1/-, Total: 18/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-, Mrs. Locke 2/-, Mrs. Kerry 2/-, Mrs. Mitchell 1/-, Mrs. Cripps 2/-, Mrs. Jupp 1/-, Mrs. McWilliam 2/-, Mrs. Daniell and Mrs. Harris 6d., Mrs. Menzies 6d., Mrs. Pryor 6d., Mrs. Kell 1/-, Mrs. Fettel 1/-, Mrs. Kennett 2/-, Mrs. Funnell 1/-, Mrs. Howard 1/-, Mrs. Allen 1/-, Mrs. Mitchell 6d., Mrs. Reilly and Misses Hill 2/-, Mrs. Philpott 6d., Mrs. Blunt 1/-, Mrs. Jesson 1/-, Mrs. Bosward 1/-, A Friend 1/-, Mrs. Rowley 1/-, Mrs. Boyd 6d., Mrs. Pepper 1/-, Mrs. Craddock 6d., Mrs. Wilson 3d., Mrs. Cunningham 3d., Miss Snowden 1/-, Miss Chippendall 1/-, Miss Lee 1/-, Total: £1/13/-.

Per M s. Paton.—Miss Best 1/-, Mr. Paine 1/-, Mrs. Hewitt 1/-, Mrs. Webb 1/-, M s. Woodford 1/-, Mrs. McLean 1/-, Mrs. Ridge 1/-, Mr. McPhee 1/-, A Friend 6d., Mrs. Bowler 6d., Mrs. Howes 6d., Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Lean 6d., Miss Carveth 6d., Mrs. Burcher 1/-, Mrs. Millar 4/-, Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Harrington 1/-, Mrs. Kable 6d., Mrs. Gardner 6d., Mrs. Noldt 6d., Mrs. Mulveney 6d., Mr. McPhee 1/-, Mrs. Bousfield 6d., Total: 18/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Quelch 1/-, Mr. Quelch, senr., 1/-, Mrs. Slee 1/-, Miss Mitchell 1/-, Miss Yum 2/-, Mrs. Leroy 1/-, Mrs. Chapman 1/-, Mrs. Gash 1/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Ashwood 1/-, Mrs. Grant 1/-, Mrs. Blinkinsop 1/-, Mrs. Alexander 1/-, Mrs. Wheeler 1/-, Mrs. Robertson 2/-, Mrs. Kidd 1/-, Mrs. Gannon 1/-, Mrs. Baker 1/-, Mrs. Sayers 1/-, Mrs. Harris 6d., Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Ward 6d., Mrs. Green 6d., Mrs. Day 6d., Mrs. Clark 1/-, Mrs. Sutherland 1/-, Mrs. Jones 6d., A Friend 1/-, Mrs. Lee 1/-, Mrs. Brennan 1/-, Mrs. Powell 1/-, Mrs. Pye 1/-, Mrs. Hollinshead 1/-, Mrs. Fitzsimmons 6d., Mrs. O'Brien 1/-, Rector 10/-, Miss Adams 2/-, Total: £2/6/-.

Per Mrs. C. Morris.—Mrs. Shaw 6d., Mrs. Hogg 1/-, Mr. Howard 1/-, Mrs. Osborne 1/-, Miss Brown 1/-, Miss Peddlesden 1/-, Mr. Shearn 1/-, Mr. Choy 6d., Mrs. Shearn 1/-, Mrs. Sadleir 1/-, Mr. McAdam 6d., Miss Shearn 1/-, Mrs. Blackwood 1/-, Mrs. Hauber 1/6, Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-, Miss Craig 1/6, Mrs. Gromo 6d., Mrs. Lowe 1/-, Mrs. Morris 1/-, Total: 18/6.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Darke 1/-, Miss Watkins 1/-, Mrs. Stafford 2/-, Mrs. Maher 1/-, Miss Spiller 1/-, Mrs. Higgins 1/-, Mrs. Mein 1/-, Mrs. Hayne 2/-, Mrs. Bicknell 1/-, Miss Storum 1/-, Mrs. Shipp 1/-, Miss Belfield 1/-, Miss Carolus 1/-, Mrs. Brissett 1/-, Mrs. Buckley 1/-, Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-, Mrs. Unwin 1/-, Mrs. McAuley 1/-, Mrs. Montgomery 1/-, Mrs. Patterson 1/-, Mrs. Williams 1/-, Mrs. MacLarty 1/-, Mrs. Blatch 1/-, Mrs. Heaton 1/-, Mrs. Woodhead 1/-, Mrs. Flemming 1/-, Mrs. Porter 6d., Mrs. Craven 6d., Mrs. Raymond 6d., Mrs. Hendley 6d., Mrs. Robertson 2/-, Mrs. Rogers 1/-, Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. Reake 6d., Miss Galloway 1/-, Mrs. McEwan 6d., Mrs. Curnick 6d., Mrs.

Cahill 6d., Miss Skead 6d., Mr. Mulholland 1/-. Mrs. Graham 1/-. Mr. C. Graham 1/-. Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Abrahall 1/-. Mrs. J. Gardner 3d., Miss Jacobson 3d., Mrs. J. Cleland 6d., Mrs. Straw 1/-. Mrs. Hume 6d., Mrs. Hawkins 6d., Mrs. Fische 6d., Mrs. Crittenden 1/-. Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Lynch 6d., Mrs. Cleary 1/9. Total: £2/10/-.

Miss Watson (per Miss Adams).—Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Miss Spear 1/-. Mrs. Gibb 2/-. Mrs. Ingray 2/-. Mrs. Gray 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mr. Reid 2/-. Miss Watson 2/-. Mrs. Duckworth 6d., Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Total: 16/6.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Mrs. Pashley 1/-. Mrs. Watson 6d., Mrs. Wright 1/-. Mrs. Mount 1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Miss Wells 6d., Misses Janssen 1/-. Mrs. Fowler 6d. Total: 6/6.

Per Mrs. Dalby.—Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/-. Mrs. Tyson 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. J. Cooper 2/-. Mrs. Fletcher 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Dugdale 1/-. Mr. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Alcorn 1/-. Mrs. Dalby 1/-. Miss Trader 1/-. Total: 15/-.

Grand Total for May: £18/11/-.

ASSISTANT CURATE FUND.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee 1/9. Miss Mitchell 1/9. Mrs. Robertson 1/6. Miss Sutherland 1/-. Total: 6/-.

Per Mrs. C. Morris.—Miss Brown 1/-. Miss Peddlesden 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total: 3/-.

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

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

Per Miss Welch.—Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Mrs. Chlew 1/-. Total: 5/-.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Herring 1/-. Miss Peard 1/-. Miss Peard's Box 3/6. Total: 8/6.

Mrs. Jagoe (per Miss Ockwell).—Mrs. Craigie 1/-. Mrs. McLaren 1/-. Total: 2/-.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Miss Ockwell 2/-. Total: 4/-.

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

Per Mrs. Paton.—Box 1/-.

Miss Watson (per Miss Adams).—Mrs. Spear 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Woolf 2/-.

Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Total: 6/-.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Total: 2/-.

Per Rector.—Miss M. Barling £3/3/-.

Grand Total: £5/19/8.

The Archbishop's Fund (per Miss Welch).—Mrs. Robinson 2/-.

Kindergarten Building Fund.—proceeds Social Evening (per Mr. Atkinson) £1/6/6.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR MAY.

May 2	14 0	(C.M.S.)	10
May 5	£9 17 0		52
May 12	10 16 5		151
May 19	6 18 6	(wet)	30
May 26	26 12 0		177
Wednesdays (3)	12 8	(A.B.M.)	
	£55 10 7		420

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

May 5.—Robert Noel Dring.

May 19.—Kay Ellen Anderson.

May 19.—Kevin Leslie Nolan.

May 19.—Arthur Keith Eltis.

May 26.—Isobel Joan Nellis.

May 26.—Ellen Searle.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

May 4.—Clarence Herbert Cunningham and Catherine Elizabeth Davidson.

May 11.—Leonard Alfred Panton and Edna May Ireland.

May 18.—Venn Charles Lumsdaine and Marie Joan Cox.

May 25.—Frederick William Raymond Wilson and Marjorie Lillian Mills.

May 25.—Sidney Herbert Bushby and Violet May Royston.

May 25.—Alfred Charles Smith and Marie Davis Coleman.

May 25.—William Claude Bronger and Esmeé Merchant.