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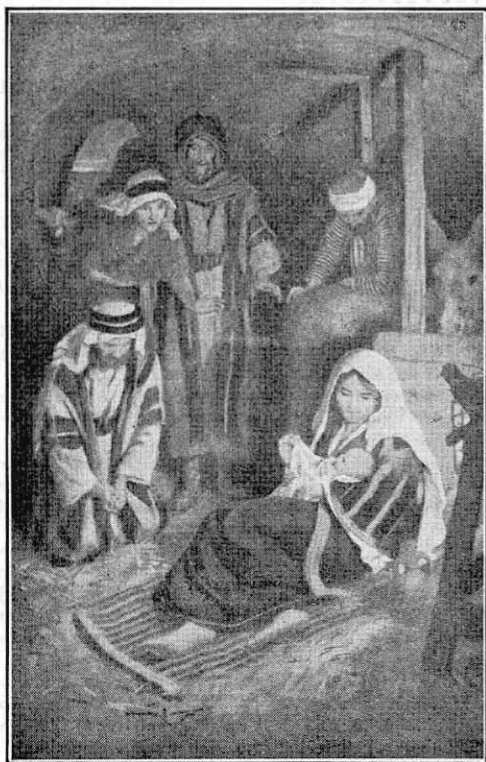
The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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All Saints' Rectory, Petersham.

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DECEMBER, 1953



"Let us now go even unto Bethlehem."—Saint Luke.

*To Bethlehem straight the enlightened shepherds ran,
To see the wonder God had wrought for man,
And found, with Joseph and the blessed Maid,
Her Son, the Saviour, in a manger laid:
Then to their flocks, still praising God, return,
And their glad hearts with holy rapture burn.*

*O may we keep and ponder in our mind
God's wondrous love in saving lost mankind;*

—John Byrom, 1750.

Christmas

"... I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round—apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin, if anything belonging to it can be apart from that—as a good time, a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time: the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely..."

—Charles Dickens.



THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,
28th November, 1953.

Dear People of All Saints',

The outstanding day of this month was the All Saints' Festival on November the 1st, when the recently confirmed made their First Communion. The speaker at the Communion Breakfast was the Ven. Archdeacon, F. O. Hulme-Moir, Rector of St. Andrew's, Summer Hill, whom we thank for his message to those who have entered into full membership of the Church, to which the Rector's Warden welcomed them. At the Breakfast we had the pleasure of congratulating the Archdeacon upon his election to the Bishopric of Nelson, New Zealand. We assure him of our prayers and good wishes as he goes early next year to his consecration, and assumes the responsibilities of the high office to which he has been called.

It was a great pleasure to have His Grace the Archbishop with us at the eleven o'clock Service, and we are grateful to him for his timely and appropriate All Saints' message. Since then, we regret to know that the Archbishop and Mrs. Mowll have been involved in a car accident in Tasmania. We are glad to know that neither of them was very seriously injured physically; but the shock must have been severe, and we wish them a speedy recovery.

The closing Service of the Festival was not well attended; indeed, it was no better than any "ordinary" Sunday Evensong. Unfortunately, there were some All Saints' people to whom the first of November just didn't mean a thing. If this concerns YOU, I wonder had you any adequate reason for being absent from your church on All Saints' Day: "reason," mark you, not "excuse"?

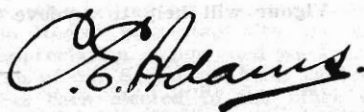
This prompts me to say that whilst the Advent season gladdens our hearts with the remembrance of God Himself coming to our world on Christmas Day and living a human life; Advent also confronts us with the fact of our slackness and indifference. How little have we done to prepare the way for Christ's coming, how often has our selfishness hindered the progress of Christ's kingdom. Hence the timely challenge of Advent Sunday, with its insistent call to **AWAKE** out of carelessness, apathy and indifference which make our religion so ineffective. We may find through Christ, the way to peace of heart in submission to the will and purpose of God, in a life lived to His glory. As that peace comes into our hearts this Christmas it will spill over into our homes, and amongst all about us in our distressed world. As Christ, born anew in our hearts, drives out self, we shall have—amidst all outward distresses—the peace that passeth understanding. Remember the second part of the Christmas message—"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men"—is dependent on the first part; for it is **only** as we give glory to God in the highest that we can look for or expect on earth peace, goodwill toward men. Let us beware of those, who, because man has done, and is doing so many

wonderful things, would have us sing "Glory to man in the highest"!

Many people reject the Christian faith and the Christian way of life, yet they still continue to keep the Festival which has its origin in the birth of Jesus Christ. Whether they realise it or not, such observance is a link with spiritual things; but there can be no **real** Christmas without Christ. The origin of Christmas giving lies in the fact that "God so loved the world that He gave . . ."; and true happiness comes through giving, not merely in getting. Please read carefully the following pages, and do what you can to make some thank-offering for Her Majesty The Queen's visit to Australia. Admist all the appeals made to us at this time of the year, and notwithstanding the needs (and they are many!) of our own parish, we shall do what we can to help pay off the debt on C.E.N.E.F. Memorial Youth Centre.

With all good wishes from the Rectory for A HOLY, HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

Yours very sincerely,



THE QUEEN'S VISIT

THANKOFFERING FOR C.E.N.E.F. MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTRE

A Great Occasion and a Grand Objective

The Queen of Australia will arrive in Sydney on the 3rd February, 1954. This will be the first visit of a reigning Monarch to our shores and will therefore be an occasion without parallel. History will be made on that day.

On the following Sunday, 7th February, 1954, Her Majesty will worship at St. Andrew's Cathedral. That day is the 166th Anniversary of the first Christian Service held in Australia—surely a remarkable coincidence.

Synod recently carried a Resolution commending to all Parishes the proposal that Thanksgiving Offerings be made towards the extinction of the debt of the C.E.N.E.F. Memorial Youth Centre in all Churches in the Diocese on the preceding Sunday, and then presented at the Cathedral Service on 7th February in the presence of Her Majesty. The Queen has always shown keen interest in work amongst Youth, and before her Accession was President of the Church of England Youth Council in Britain.

At an enthusiastic and well attended meeting of Rectors and their wives and Churchwardens who, at the invitation of the Archbishop, met at the C.E.N.E.F. Centre on Monday, 9th November, the proposal was supported wholeheartedly and various suggestions were made to implement the Synod Resolution.

The target for the Appeal is for £28,000—the remaining debt on the Centre—which has been reduced from £82,000 since its inauguration by His Royal Highness, the Duke of Gloucester, the Governor-General of Australia, on 24th October, 1946. The substantial reduction already achieved is most gratifying, due to the faithful service of voluntary helpers, and self-sacrificing efforts of individual Church people.

The Archbishop outlined the value and significance of the Centre and expressed the important part it is playing in cultivating spiritual and moral values among young people in this city and Diocese and providing

a meeting-place for all Church Organizations, Synod Teas, etc.

Finally a Resolution was carried unanimously promising full support of the Parishes for this Appeal, the general plan being:

1. That the Parish receive gifts for the Appeal from its Parishioners up to Sunday, 31st January, the total sum being presented in the Parish Church on that day.

2. That the total Parish Contribution to the Appeal be presented at the Cathedral on the 7th February, in the presence of Her Majesty.

The prayers of all Church people are asked for the success of this Appeal. A Prayer Card, Freewill Offering Envelopes and Leaflets will be available in the Parish or at the C.E.N.E.F. Memorial Centre. £28,000 is needed to pay off the debt.

Vision secured the C.E.N.E.F. Memorial Centre.

Venture now attempts to free it from debt.

Vigour will help to achieve it.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Advent and Christmastide.—You will find in this issue the particulars of services arranged for Advent and Christmastide. Will you please note that the second celebration on Christmas Day commences at 8.15 a.m. (not eight o'clock), and also that Mattins that morning will be sung at 10.30 (not eleven). We usually get good attendances at the early services on Christmas Day: but we commend the half-past ten service as a time when mothers and fathers could come with their children—Christmas is the Great Festival of the Family—try to make it a Family Service. **There will be no Evening Service on Christmas Day.** There will be the usual Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve (Thursday), commencing at 11.15 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Holy Communion.

We shall be grateful for gifts of flowers for the Christmas Festival. Blue and white agapanthus and Christmas Bush will be very acceptable. Will those who can help, please leave their flowers at the church or Rectory not later than 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, December 24.

The Sunday School.—The Children's Festival held on November 8 was a very happy occasion, as usual scholars took a prominent part in the service. The Lessons were very well read by Susan Pike and Gwen Churchill, and the duties of Church Officers ably carried out by the boys, while the fine address by our old friend Dr. Paul White, the "Jungle Doctor," impressed both young and old.

The Annual Picnic at Watson's Bay on November 14, was favoured with perfect weather and everyone enjoyed a happy day.

We are very grateful to the ladies who put in such a lot of hard work preparing the "eats," and especially thank the members of the Young Married's Club for their help in this direction and also for their donation of £2/2/-. We would also thank Parents and Friends for their assistance in helping to finance the picnic.

Promotions took place on Advent Sunday and the School is ready for another year's work. The staff position has been greatly helped by five senior girls offering to teach. It is a great pleasure to see our Scholars taking up this important work, and we welcome Judith Heyworth, Pat Hitchens, Helen Murphy, Gwen Churchill and Margaret Jamieson to the staff. We are also happy that Mr. R. Miniter has taken up one of the Senior Boys' Groups. A cordial invitation is extended to Parents and Parishioners to attend the Prize-giving on Sunday, December 20, at 9.45

a.m., in the Parish Hall; the prizes will be presented by Mr. W. Sopwith, one of our Churchwardens.

In closing this report the staff extends to all Parents and Friends the Season's Greetings.—R. F. ATKINSON, Superintendent.

Women's Guild.—The main meeting of November was the "Bring and Buy" Afternoon on Saturday 21. We thank Mrs. B. Sayers, Mrs. F. Gunner, Mr. and Mrs. G. Horton and Mrs. Clifton Smith for an enjoyable musical programme. We wish there had been more present to enjoy it. The financial result was £8/13/-. The next meeting will be a business one on Thursday, December 10, at 8 p.m., and then the Parish Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 16.

Guild meetings will be resumed in February. Will you please look in the January "Chronicle" for the exact date.—V. LUCAS, Secretary.

St. Luke's Centre.—At the final meeting for this year, members honoured their former President, Mrs. H. L. Ayrton, who retired after holding office since 1941. On behalf of the Centre, the Rector presented Mrs. Ayrton with a pottery flower bowl as a token of appreciation of her good work.

With regret we accepted the resignation of our Secretary, Miss Tadich, who has left the district. Mrs. Cade was then elected to the office of Secretary.

The Centre will resume its activities in February.—D. ADAMS, Pres.

Combined Christmas Party.—Invitations to the Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 16, are now available. Those who are members of our various parish organisations do not need an invitation. Those who do not belong to any of our clubs, guilds, or societies, and who wish to come, will please ask the Secretary of one of these organisations, who will supply the invitation on request. If you intend coming, will you please ask for your invitation as soon as possible? We bid you welcome to the party, but we ask your co-operation in this; particularly requesting that you do not seek an invitation if you do not intend to use it. A comprehensive and attractive programme is being arranged and we hope to make the evening a time of happy fellowship for ALL our people.

"At Home."—Mrs. Adams wishes it known that she will not keep her usual "At Home" Day during the months of December and January.

The Fellowship.—Our welcome to the newly confirmed was a great success, with 22 new members present, who seemed to enjoy our company. The Rector, Ken and Erik arranged the competition and games; supper was served during the evening. Hobbies Evening was particularly interesting, and showed great ingenuity and skill on the part of those who submitted hobbies: Gary and Don brought their railroad systems; Erik explained and demonstrated "how to put ships in bottles"; and David showed us how to enlarge photographs.

Our Fellowship Christmas Party and "Break-up" will be held on December 8; each Fellowship member and friend will be charged 2/- to aid with supper expenses.—JOY SANDERSON, Secretary.

District Visitors.—We regret that Mrs. J. K. Carroll and Mrs. Frank Gunner are unable to continue their District Visiting. We thank them for their loyal service. As Mrs. Gunner has been doing two districts, this means we need three more Visitors. Will anyone volunteer for this important work?

Appreciation and Thanks.—Thanks to the Choir for its good work on our Patronal Festival Sunday; to the members of the Y.M. Club for their donation to, and capable organisation and preparation of the Communion

Breakfast, which was financed by the Women's Guild; to Miss D. P. Brown for Chapel Altar flowers in memory of her mother; to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Calver for Church Altar flowers on November 22, in memory of Robert and to Mrs. Ken Grant for the artistic arrangement; to Mr. K. N. Oldfield for timely repairs to the Guild card-tables; and to Mrs. Graham, Mr. C. Graham and Miss Graham for their donations of £1 each to the Westminster Abbey Fund.

Personal.—We offer our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Fletcher of Brighton Street and her family; to Mrs. Bamford and family of Shaw Street; to Mrs. Bringolf and family of Gordon Street; to Miss Holland of Railway Avenue, Stanmore; and to Mr. Shipp and his family of Palace Street, in their recent sad bereavements. Others who have suffered bereavement during the past month and to whom we extend our sympathy are Mrs. Yarrington and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bosward and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holland, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. Nance, Mrs. Bonner and Mrs. Hills.

The Choir.—Important notice to all choir members past and present! Please return immediately all choir music, books and manuscripts you may have borrowed or acquired from time to time.

Remember to come to practice early and regularly. Also remember the singing of the sacred Cantata "Christmas" on Sunday Evening, December 13, and our visit to Christ Church, Enmore, on Friday, December 18, to render the same work; and invite your family and friends to join us in these services.

On Sunday Evening, December 20, there will be the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, framed on ancient precedent, and modelled upon the well-known service presented each Christmas Eve in York Minster.

Our thoughts are with Leon Bringolf, his mother and brother to whom we extend our sincere sympathy as we remember their recent bereavement.

Thanks are due to Alan Jones for many hours' help and work in printing choir music. Thank you very much, Alan.—J. K. CARROLL, Sec.

Y.C.I.—The Y.C.I. was founded in this Parish on the 21st November, 1910, and in commemoration of this event our meeting of the 20th November was of a special character and was styled "Commemoration Night." It took the form of a "Smoke Concert," and musical items as well as supper was provided. We had as our guest speaker, Mr. Ernest Park, who spoke of his impressions of Japan and furnished much interesting information he had gathered during his recent trip to that country. The Y.C.I. greatly appreciates the co-operation of the Young Married's Club, whose members attended to the catering for "Commemoration Night." On the following Sunday, the 22nd November, we held our 43rd Commemoration Service in the Parish Church. There was a good attendance of members and the service was greatly enjoyed by all. The Y.C.I. has enrolled several new members during the past two years, but there is room for more men in our ranks.—L.C.C.

Physical Culture Club.—We take this opportunity of congratulating our girls for their splendid results in the Western-Suburbs Zone Competition and Finals held at C.E.N.E.F. From our tiny 9-year-olds up to 15-year-olds, the girls did credit to the training of their instructress, Miss Joan McGeorge. Gwen Churchill gained 4th place in the W.S. Zone and Fay Endycott gained 2nd place in the Finals.

Special Missionary Appeal.—We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts received since last issue:—

Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield, £1/1/-; Mrs. J. Forgie, £1; Mr. W. J. Liggins, £5; Mrs. R. W. Holt, £1; Miss E. Bayley, £2; Anonymous, £1; Mrs. L. Sharp, £1; Mrs. Morris, £1; Miss Fry, 10/-; Physical Culture Club, £25; Mr. and Mrs. Ayrton, £1; Miss Speight, £1; Young Married's Club, £1/1/-; Previously acknowledged, £42/7/-; making a total of £83/19/-.

Jubilee Fund.—The Wardens acknowledge with thanks the following amounts received in November:—

Box 82, The Sandersons, 17/4; Box 98, Mrs. Collier, 18/11; Box 146, M.W., £1; Box 163, Mr. D. Anthony, £1/2/-; Mr. A. E. Carruthers, £1/1/-; Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Fowler, 10/-. Refund of 3/- (overpaid to Missionary Fund). Previously acknowledged £919/16/5. Total to 29/11/53, £925/8/8

Next box opening on Sunday, December 13th.

CAN WE TOUCH THE THOUSAND ON DECEMBER 13?

Prayer Books.—Since last issue we have received another half-dozen Prayer Books. The late Miss Holland and her sister, one each; Mr. G. V. Hailwood, three; Mrs. Olofsson, one; and a donation of 10/- from Mr. Hale. Many thanks.

N.B.—Owing to the Christmas and New Year holidays, copy for the January "Chronicle" must be handed to the Rector not later than December 13th.

CHURCH MUSIC—DECEMBER 13 TO JANUARY 4

Sunday	Morning	Evening
December 13 Advent iii	Holy Communion (Choral) (Merbecke). Hymns 48, 50, 554, 513.	Hymns 483, 640. Psalm 75. The sacred Cantata "Christmas," by Arthur Somervell, will be sung by leading Soloists and Choir.
December 20 Advent iv	Hymns 53, 164, 612, 641, 517. Psalm 96.	The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols.
December 25 Xmas Day	Hymns 59, 60, 62. Psalm 19.	
December 27 Sunday after Xmas	Hymns 60, 66, 316, 73, 179. Psalm 8.	Hymns 62, 65, 300, 63. Psalm 113. Carols.
January 3 2nd Sunday after Xmas	Hymns 165, 80, 178, 290. Psalm 103.	Hymns 199, 76, 704, 679. Psalm 104. Anthem: "Blessed are the Pure in Heart" (Davies).

Advent and Christmastide

1953

All Saints' Petersham

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT—13th DECEMBER:

- 8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral).
 7.15 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Recital of Somervell's Sacred Cantata, "Christmas."

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT—20th DECEMBER:

- 8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 9.45 a.m.—Sunday School Prize-Giving.
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Carols.
 7.15 p.m.—Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols.

CHRISTMAS DAY—25th DECEMBER:

- 6.30 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral).
 8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 10.30 a.m.—Mattins, Holy Communion and Carols.
 (No Evening Service.)

ST. JOHN, A. and E., SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS—27th DECEMBER:

- 8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 11.00 a.m.—Mattins and Holy Communion.
 7.15 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

NEW YEAR'S EVE—THURSDAY, 31st DECEMBER:

- 11.15 p.m.—Watchnight Service.
 12.00 (Midnight)—Holy Communion.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Mrs. Thomas.—Mrs. Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Beardow, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Miss Eve, 1/-; Miss Holland, 2/-; Miss Herring, 2/-; Miss Juleff, 1/-; Miss Lucas, 2/-; Mrs. Mervyn, 2/-; Mrs. Maxwell, 2/-; Mrs. Nance, 2/-; Miss Norman, 1/-; Mrs. Plowman, 1/-; Mrs. Riley, 2/-; Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 2/-; Mr. Bert Williams, 2/-; Mr. Walters, 2/-; Miss Bryen, 4/-;

Mrs. Granger, 6/-; Mrs. Lee, 2/-; Mrs. Hacking, 2/-; Mrs. Ainsworth, 1/-; Mrs. Dalzell, 1/- Total: £2/4/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Leroy, 1/-; Mrs. Yum, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Nisbet, 1/-; Mr. Gannon, 1/-; Miss

Sutherland, 1/-; Mr. Douglas, 6d.; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, —; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Dingle, 2/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Harris, 2/-; Mrs. Dixon, 1/-; Mrs. Bonner, 2/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mrs. Gottke, 1/-; Mrs. Lee, 2/-; Mrs. Cox, 2/-; Mrs. Colbert, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. Strauss, 2/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mr. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Carr, 2/-; Mrs. Cook, 2/-; Mrs. Ireland, 2/-; Mrs. Farnsworth, 1/-; Mrs. Targett, 2/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 2/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Parsons, 2/-; Mrs. Kingston, 1/-; Miss Browning, 2/-; Mr. Bulloch, 2/-; M.S. Stallworthy, 1/-; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Stedman, 4/-; Mrs. Akhurst, 1/-; Mrs. Verity, 2/-; Mrs. Cullen, 2/-; Mrs. Gullen, 2/-; Mrs. Norman, 1/-; Mrs. L. Robertson, 2/-; Rector, 12/- Total: £4/15/6.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 3/-; Mr. D. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mrs. Hauber, 1/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 1/-; Mrs. Miskle, 2/-; Mrs. Hayne, 3/-; Mrs. Krinks, 2/-; Mrs. Sadleir, 1/-; Mrs. Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Roffey, 2/-; Mrs. Hutton, 2/-; Mrs. Hellyer, 6d.; Mrs. Lucas, 6d.; Mrs. Herbert, 1/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/-; Mrs. Loughman, 2/-; Mrs. Vinton, 6d.; Mrs. Fisher, 2/-; Miss Meyers, 1/-; Mr. Barlow, 2/-; Mrs. Webster, 2/-; Mrs. Hodgson, 2/-; Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Mrs. Sawdy, 2/-; Mr. Burton, 1/-; Mrs. Barlow, 2/-; Mrs. Wyborn, 2/-; Mr. Derbyshire, 2/- Total: £2/8/6.

Per Mrs. L. C. Calver.—Mrs. McLennan, 2/-; Mrs. Fischer, 2/-; Mrs. Halton, 1/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs. Wolrige, 2/-; Mr. Neary, 4/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Miss Thompson, 5/-; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Mrs. Tooth, 2/-; Mrs. Meldrum, 6d.; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Dickson, 6d.; Mrs. Quayle, 6d.; Mrs. Pappas, 1/-; Mrs. L. C. Calver, 1/-; Mrs. W. Sopwith, 1/-; Mrs. Pascoe, 1/-; Mrs. McLeod, 1/9; Mrs. Nowell, 2/-; Mrs. O. G. Horton, 1/-; Total: £1/14/3.

Per Mrs. J. K. Carroll.—Mrs. Wallis, 1/-; Mrs. Wethered, 2/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mr. Frazer, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d.; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. True, 2/-; Mrs. Currie, 2/-; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Mrs. Carroll, 1/- Total: 15/6.

Per Mrs. Humphreys.—Mrs. MacMillan, 2/-; Mrs. Lomax, 1/-; Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Holland, 1/-; Mrs. Usher, 2/-; Mrs. Warton, 1/-; Miss Davies, 1/-; Miss Payne, 1/-; Mrs. Haining, 2/-; Mrs. Hunter, 1/-; Mrs. Lunberg, 1/-; Mrs. Whiting, 1/-; Miss Rockwell, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Richardson, 1/-; Mrs. O'Keefe, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Mrs. Clifford, 1/-; Mrs. Lane, 2/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mr. Liggins, 2/-; Mrs. Fearnley, 2/-; Miss Turner, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Willis, 2/-; Mr. J. Cavanagh, 2/-; Mrs. Hutchens, 2/-; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 2/-; Mrs. Booth, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Miss Deacon, 1/-; Mrs. A. Brown, 2/-; Mrs. Cooper, 1/6; Mrs. Barrett, 1/-; Mrs. Humphreys, 2/-; Mrs. Humphreys, Senr., 1/-; Mrs. Lindsay, 2/-; Mrs. Noakes, 1/-; Mrs. Rogerson, 2/-; Mrs. Hendrick, 2/-; Mrs. Roach, 4/-; Mrs. Bunting, 1/-; Mrs. White, 2/-; Mrs. J. Mangan, 1/-; Mrs. Bailey, 1/-; Mrs. Miniater, 1/-; Mrs. Millar, 2/-; Mrs. Sutton, 1/-; Mrs. Glohe, 1/-; Mrs. Byram, 4/-; Mrs. Jordan, 2/-; Mrs. Coupland, 1/-; Mrs. Chapman, 1/- Total: £4/2/6.

Per Mrs. Millarey.—Mrs. Payne, 2/-; Mrs. Horn, 2/-; Miss Dean, 2/-; Miss Wells, 2/-;

Mrs. Maskill, 2/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 2/-; Mrs. Thompson, 2/-; Miss Dawson, 2/-; Mrs. Perry, 1/-; Mrs. Millarey, 2/-; Mrs. Phillips, 1/-; Mrs. K. N. Oldfield, 2/-; Mrs. Durley, 2/-; Mrs. M. Kellner, 2/-; Mrs. T. Hutchinson, 2/-; Mrs. Best, 2/-; Mrs. Hardy, 2/-; Mrs. S. Ward, 2/- Total: £1/14/-.

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. V. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Churchill, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Lange, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mr. Baxter, 1/-; Mrs. Dobson, 2/-; Mrs. Byrnes, 2/-; Mrs. Andronie, 2/-; Mrs. Archer, 2/-; Mrs. Sweetnam, 2/-; Mrs. Stead, 2/-; Mrs. Stephenson, 2/-; Mrs. D. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Cahill, 2/-; Mrs. Plumb, 1/-; Mrs. Pepper, 1/-; Mrs. Cantwell, 1/-; Mrs. Cornish, 1/-; Miss Skead, 1/-; Mrs. Uren, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Dransfield, 1/-; Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. Bellis, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 2/-; Mrs. Aarnouts, 1/-; Mrs. Greswell, 2/-; Mrs. Wonnocott, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Mr. Scott, 1/-; Mrs. Collis, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. Elliott, 2/-; Mrs. Phillips, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. McNamara, 1/6; Miss Baker, 1/-; Mrs. Reus, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 2/-; Mrs. Eppingstall, 1/-; Mrs. Lambeth, 1/-; Mrs. Cowin, 1/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 1/-; Mrs. Bugden, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 2/-; Miss Spencer, 2/-; Mrs. Frewin, 2/-; Mrs. Young, 1/-; Mrs. Quin, 1/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Mrs. Cheadle, 1/-; Mrs. Hales, 2/-; Mrs. Craigie, 1/-; Mrs. Monahan, 1/-; Mrs. Freeland, 1/-; Mrs. Babbage, 3/-; Mrs. Marshall, 2/-; Mr. Handel, 2/- Total: £4/3/-.

Per Mrs. V. Barrett.—Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 1/-; Mrs. McCarty, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 1/-; Mr. Everitt, 2/-; Mrs. Redfern, 3/-; Mrs. Barrett, 2/-; Miss Cassidy, 1/-; Mrs. Burdekin, 1/-; Mrs. Humphreys, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Harvey, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 2/-; Mrs. Burns, 2/-; Mrs. Cullum, 1/6; Mrs. McDermott, 2/-; Mrs. Gardener, 1/-; Mrs. Pedler, 2/-; Mrs. Quinnell, 2/-; Mrs. McLean, 1/-; Mrs. Clark, 1/- Total: £1/13/6.

Per Mrs. K. Grant.—Mr. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mrs. Olofsen, 2/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mr. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Patterson, 1/-; Mrs. Nicol, 6d.; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mrs. Guiver, 2/-; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mr. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Cloud, 2/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. Gunner, Jr., 2/-; Mr. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Watt, 1/-; Mrs. Day, 1/- Total: £1/1/-.

Per Miss Bayley.—Mrs. Strachan, 1/-; Mrs. Dyason, 1/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Miss Elliott, 2/-; Mrs. J. Ford, 2/-; Mrs. Crooks, 2/-; Miss Janssen, 2/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Bryce, 2/-; Mrs. Impey, 1/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Miss Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. J. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Mustow, 2/-; Mrs. Tuahy, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Heaton, 1/-; Mrs. Beath, 2/-; Mrs. Walter, 2/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Leslie, 2/-; Miss Holford, 1/-; Miss Darton, 2/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mr. Bolin, 2/-; Mrs. Cruden, 2/-; Mrs. Higgins, 2/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Matthewson, 2/-; Mrs. Norman, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Miss Cox, 2/-; Mrs. Gagan, 1/-; Mrs. Stevensen, 1/-; Mrs. Sorlie, 2/-; Miss Dacey, 1/- TOTAL: £2/17/0.

Per Mrs. Furnell.—Mrs. Irwin, 1/-; Miss Newman, 1/-; Mr. Newman, 1/-; Mrs. Steedman, 1/-; Mrs. Murphy, 1/-; Mrs. Keys, 1/-; Miss Howard, 1/-; Mrs. Con-

ley, 2/-; Mrs. Harrison, 2/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Miss Marsh, 1/-; Mrs. Seaglove, 1/-; Mrs. Wright, 2/-; Mrs. Joyce, 2/-; Mrs. Malone, 2/-; Mrs. Kerr, 2/-; Mrs. Reidy, 1/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mrs. Hackett, 1/-; Mrs. Coles, 1/-; Mrs. Gorrie, 1/-; Miss Woodward, 1/-; Mrs. Harvey, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. McPherson, 1/-; Mrs. Rogan, 1/-; Miss Nobes, 1/-; Mrs. Waring, 2/-; Mrs. Funnell, 2/-; Miss Smith, 2/-; Mr. Worsley, 1/-; Mrs. Lockie, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/6; Mrs. Hills, 2/-; Mrs. Dryden, 2/-; Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Hawkridge, 1/- Total, £2/16/0.

Per Mrs. K. N. Oldfield.—Mrs. Miller, 2/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mrs. McIlveen, 1/-; Mr. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Makepeace, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Collins, 2/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/-; Mrs. E. A. Baker, 2/6; Mrs. Jowitt, 1/-; Mrs. Kent, 2/-; Mr. Burdettshaw, 2/-; Mrs. Walters, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Thornton, 1/-; Mrs. McPherson, 2/-; Mrs. Lambert, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 4/-; Mrs. Hunt, 1/-; Miss Cazneau, 1/-; Mrs. Lorgier, 2/-; Mrs. Louis, 2/-; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.; Miss Powell, 2/-; Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 1/-; Miss Greenaway, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 1/-; Mrs. Fahey, 2/-; Miss Farley, 1/-; Miss Connelly, 2/-; Mrs. Owen, 1/-; Miss Budd, 1/- Total, £2/13/6.

Per Miss J. Sanderson.—Mrs. Blanche, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Cowan, 2/-; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 2/-; Mrs. Forrest, 1/-; Mrs. Johnstone, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Shipp, 1/-; Miss Storum, 1/-; Mrs. Steer, 2/-; Mrs. Spiller, 1/-; Mrs. Wenholz, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mr. Brooks, 1/-; Mrs. Koutnik, 2/-; Mrs. Porter, 6d.; Mrs. Miller, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/- Total, £1/6/6.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Williams, 6d.; Miss Adams, 1/-; Mr. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Blatch, 6d.; Miss Blatch, 6d.; Mrs. Graham, 1/-; Mrs. C. Graham, 1/-; Miss Graham, 6d.; Miss Keys, 1/-; Mrs. Lowe, 6d.; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. Dwyer, 1/-; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mr. J. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Maurer, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Lewis, 1/-; Miss Hamilton, 6d.; Mr. Turner, 2/-; Mrs. Dawkins, 1/-; Mrs. Watts, 6d. Total, 18/6.

Per Mrs. Mitchell.—Mrs. Harris, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Portier, 4/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 5/-; Mrs. Bailey, 2/-; Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Burns, 4/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 6/-; Mrs. Kerry, 1/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Downie, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 2/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 16/-; Mrs. Howell, 1/- Total, £2/11/6.

Per Mrs. Frank Gunner.—Mrs. Miller, 2/-; Mrs. Archer, 2/-; Mr. Dunn, 2/-; Mrs. Guy, 3/-; Mrs. Pfe, 1/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 2/-; Miss Speight, 2/-; Miss Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Sworn, 2/-; Mrs. Price, 2/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 1/-; Mrs. Garrad, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Howe, 2/-; Mrs. Woodford, 5/-; Mrs. Bowler, 1/-; Mrs. Lang, 2/-; Mrs. Jarman, 2/-; Mrs. Mulveney, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mrs. Walters, 2/-.

Total, £2/4/.

For Shaw Street, per Mrs. Frank Gunner.—Mrs. McLeod, 2/-; Mrs. Cracknell, 2/-; Mrs. McDougall, 2/-; Mrs. Clarke, 1/-; Mrs. Meatyard, 2/-; Mrs. Ritchie, 1/-; Mrs. Keyes, 1/-; Mrs. Watts, 2/-; Mr. Cooke, 2/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Ferguson, 1/-; Mrs. Hauston, 2/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Miss Fry, 2/-; Mrs. Gain, 2/-; Mrs. McLean, 2/-; Mrs. Russell, 2/- Total, £1/10/6.

Grand Total for November, £41/7/9.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

Per Mrs. Thomas.—Miss Atkinson, 2/-; Miss Norman, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/- Total, 4/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/6 Total, 6/6.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mr. Hallwood, 3/-.

Per Mrs. K. Grant.—Mrs. Olofsson, 2/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mr. Walter, £1 Total, £1/3/6.

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

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

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Taylor, 1/-.

Per Mrs. Mitchell.—Mrs. Locke, 4/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 4/- Total, 9/-.

Per Mrs. F. Gunner.—Miss Speight, 1/-; Mrs. Tant, 2/-; Miss Spear, 2/- Total, 5/-.

Grand Total, £2/17/6.

OFFERTIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1953.

November 1	£23	11	0 (a)	121
November 8	16	15	9 (b)	45
November 15	10	1	6	37
November 22	14	9	4 (c)	67
November 29	16	10	6 (d)	54

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- (a) Including £1 Jubilee Fund.
- (b) Including £1/2/- Jubilee Fund.
- (c) Including £3/0/3 Jubilee Fund.
- (d) Including 10/- Jubilee Fund and £3 Westminster Abbey.

B.C.A. BOXES—QUARTER ENDING

30th SEPTEMBER, 1953.

Mrs. R. W. Holt, 10/-; Miss Lucas, 13/-; Mr. H. F. Jones' class, 10/7; Mr. H. F. Jones, 2/9; Miss Norman, 9/- Making a Total of £2/5/4.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me."

November 8—Marilyn Jean Starr.
November 15—Peter William Walsh.
November 22—Barry James Chapman.
November 29—Edward Andrew Mason.

MARRIAGES

"Whom We Bless in Thy Name."

November 14—Harry James and Barbara Carol Derham.
November 14—John Robert Gulliksen and Beryl Unwin.

DEATHS

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

November 5.—James Selby Fletcher.
November 10.—Lionel George Bamford.
November 14.—Charles Randolph Bringolf.
November 15.—Minnie Holland.
November 24.—Ethel Shipp.