

# The Chronicle

of

## The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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### The Nativity

*Ah, what is left us but the ardent hope  
That even yet the Patience infinite  
Will not desert us, but grant once again  
Those dearly cherished Christmas scenes and joys  
That throng about the welcomed little Friend.  
O dear Bestower, kindle new resolve  
In those who take this Treasure to their hearts,  
To make each day, regardless of its mien,  
More like the one that still too lonely shines  
In Island Beautiful, of fellowship,  
And show that gladness might bless all the year,  
Did love dare pour its healing, unafraid.*

—From "The Christmas Hope," by Eliot White.

# Christmas 1951

## "O GATHERING CLOUDS"

### A Carol

*O gath'ring clouds and wintry earth,  
The manger of our Saviour's birth,  
Though minds are dulled by toil and time,  
The bells peal out their ageless chime.  
Bring joy, O Lord, to all this Christmastide.*

*O gath'ring clouds that shroud our land,  
Thy people need Thy guiding hand.  
Dispel the gloom, bring thoughts to life,  
Of higher things than endless strife.  
Bring peace, O Lord, to all this Christmastide.*

—K. Marjorie Bain.



## THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,  
24th November, 1951.

Dear People of All Saints',

Most of us are a bit "collar-proud" when we resume duty after holidays—particularly so if that holiday has been a lengthy one; but I can truthfully say that the warmth of your welcome softened considerably the stiffness of the harness! My wife and I do thank you most sincerely for the "Welcome Home" on 8th November, and for your handsome and useful gift. We hope that **all** who contributed in any way to the great success of the evening will realise that our appreciation is much greater than words can convey.

We are most grateful for the realisation of an old desire to visit England; for the lovely memories which are ours for ever; for the beauty of that land which many Australians still regard as the "Motherland," thank God; for the historic Church, the beauty and dignity of its cathedrals and parish churches, for its story through the ages which is so largely the story of Britain; and for the people for whom we have the greatest admiration. Is it any wonder that a B.B.C. Broadcast to-day by Howard Marshall on "Autumn in Britain" (mentioning so many lovely places we have seen) aroused feelings of nostalgia and the desire to go back one day?

We resume our work together at the beginning of a new Church-year, 2nd December being Advent Sunday. Whilst we look forward to the Festival of Christmas which commemorates the Coming of God into our world in a new and convincing way, we are also reminded of the solemnity of the Advent message, with its call to **AWAKE** from carelessness, apathy and indifference which make our religion ineffective and hinder the progress of God's Kingdom. Bearing in mind the fact that the Advent message warns us that we must one day give an account of the manner in which we have used God's gift of life, and realising that material things loom so largely in the lives of so many people in these unsettled and dangerous days, "The Call to the People of Australia" (which came to us in the morning paper of November 12, signed by the Heads of Churches and the Chief Justices) is most timely. His Grace the Archbishop has asked that it be given the widest publicity, and I therefore include it in this issue. Will you read it

carefully, think over it and pray for grace to heed its warning and power to act upon it? Christianity does not merely point us to high ideals; it offers the power to attain to them, which no other religion does. It was the gift of this power that made St. Paul able to say, "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."

At the Women's Guild Missionary Luncheon held last June, an appeal was made for the Diocese of New Guinea, to help rebuild that section of the Mission destroyed in the Mount Lamington disaster. I notice that, so far, we have received little more than £10. For some years now we have raised an additional £100 per annum for missionary work over and above moneys received in boxes and through the Lenten offerings. I know it will be more difficult to attain this objective, in view of the greatly increased cost of living; but I feel sure our people will make the necessary sacrifices in order to help this greatly needed work of re-construction in New Guinea. If you can help in any way, will you please send your gift to the Rector or Wardens, marked "New Guinea Appeal."

No doubt there are many people who will celebrate Christmas again with little or no thought of Christ, and who will therefore have no real Christmas happiness. They may have lots of pleasure; but pleasure is not the same thing as happiness.

Ivor Brown, in one of his books, tells us that in the Christmas season of 1949 he received from his local parish church an invitation that struck him as really lamentable in its tone. "Christmas Day is the Birthday of our Lord Jesus Christ. Will you let Him share it with you at one or other of these services?" Ivor Brown goes on with his comments. "Will I let Him? Should I not be told firmly, even fiercely, that if I believe in the facts of the Christian story, then it is a supreme privilege to be allowed to share in this grandeur of spiritual opportunity, and that I am committing unpardonable folly if I miss the chance of sharing such communion? Will He of His mercy let me, not will I of my kindness let Him, is the only dignified, the only reasonable approach." How true that is! I refer you to page 9 for the Advent and Christmas Services.

With renewed thanks from the Rectory; and wishing you, one and all,  
A HOLY, HAPPY CHRISTMAS,

Yours very sincerely,



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### A CALL TO THE PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA

There are times in the histories of peoples when those charged with high responsibilities should plainly speak their minds.

Australia is in danger. We are in danger from abroad. We are in danger at home. We are in danger from moral and intellectual apathy, from the mortal enemies of mankind which sap the will and darken the understanding and breed evil dissensions. Unless these are withstood, we shall lack moral strength and moral unity sufficient to save our country and our liberties.

Our present dangers are a challenge to us; but in meeting the challenges of history, peoples grow in greatness.

The dangers demand of all good Australians community of thought and purpose. They demand a restoration of the moral order from which alone true social order can derive.

We remind all Australians that we are members one of another, dependent even for our daily bread on the work of many. From the community we have our livelihood, culture, protection in a reign of law. To the community we owe a just return of loyalty and service.

### WE BELIEVE

That each of us has a duty to defend the community against evil designs and aggression and to preserve for our children that which was given to us,

that each of us has a duty to deal fairly with his fellows in the transactions of life,

that each has a duty to himself and to his fellows of honest work,

that the development of a true community amongst ourselves and with all peoples of good will is the one way to peace at home and abroad.

### THEREFORE

We call for a new effort from all Australians to advance moral standards. We ask for it from individuals in their personal and vocational relationships; in and through the lives of families; in and through all our voluntary associations—trades unions, employers' and professional groups, the organisations of women, of servicemen, and all the societies which our people have created to express their cultural, social and economic interests.

We call for an adequate understanding of the nature of law and its necessity as the principle of order in a free society.

We call on all Australians to take an active concern in public affairs proper to citizens of a free society.

We call on each Australian to examine his conscience and his motives in all his associations with his fellows. If each does his part, the whole community will be renewed.

We call on our people to think now of the future into which our children go, that we may shape it well and wisely for them.

We call on our people to remember those whose labours opened this land to the uses of mankind; those who bore and reared the children of a new nation; those who died in battle for us, bringing splendour to Australian arms; those who worked with mind and muscle for the heritage which we, please God, shall hold and enlarge for our children and their children.

And that this may be so, we ask that each shall renew in himself the full meanings of the call which has inspired our people in their highest tasks and in their days of danger.

FEAR GOD, HONOUR THE KING.

11th November, 1951.

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### MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

**Advent and Christmastide.**—In this issue you will see the times of the Services arranged for Advent and Christmastide. Please note the time of the **Second Celebration** on Christmas Day is 8.15 a.m. (not eight o'clock); and also that Mattins that morning will commence at 10.30 a.m. (not eleven). **There will be no Evening Service on Christmas Day.** We shall have the usual Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve, 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; Christmas Bush and blue and white Agapanthus will be very acceptable.

**The Women's Guild.**—The first meeting in November was devoted to the Welcome Home, when Guild members played a worthy part in that happy function. November 22 was a business meeting, when the Rector presided and Mrs. Adams was welcomed to the Guild and subsequently elected President. Miss Mottram's resignation was received with regret. We realise her removal to Burwood, together with the fact that her health is not good, makes it impossible for her to continue here. The Rector voiced his appreciation of her loyal service and that of the Guild, particularly during the last three years as our President. Miss Mottram, in responding, said she had thoroughly enjoyed the work and fellowship of the Guild and thanked the members for their loyalty. We have not yet paid the whole of our quota for the Parish Hall Fund, so we are arranging an "Eight-to-Ten" Sale for **Thursday Evening, December 13**. There will be a Christmas Gifts Stall, a Sweets Stall, and possibly a Jumble Stall, while refreshments may be obtained for a nominal charge. The programme will include a display by the Physical Culture Class through the courtesy of Miss McGeorge. **Please note the date and tell others about it.** Our great need is for more members. Are **YOU** a member of the Guild? If not, why not? The best welcome you can give our new President is to join this Fellowship of Women, and thus show you are willing to **help**. Our last meeting for this year is the Guild's Christmas Party on December 20, at 8 p.m.—V. LUCAS, Secretary.

**Sunday School.**—The Sunday School gives thanks for a delightful picnic at Gunnamatta Bay on 17th November. We are grateful to all friends (particularly the Young Marrieds' Club) who helped make the picnic such a success. On 25th November the Rector dedicated a beautiful brass cross for the Kindergarten Holy Table, the gift of Mr. Norman Scott in loving memory of his dear wife, Olive Scott, for many years a valued and efficient member of the Kindergarten Staff, and, at the time of her death, the beloved Leader of this section of our Sunday School. Mrs. Scott brought to her work a great love of children, special gifts of organisation, and an unflinching thoughtfulness for others which will long be remembered by those privileged to share her friendship. The date of the Annual Prize-giving has been fixed for 16th December, at 9.45 a.m., when we shall be most happy to see parents and friends of the children.—M. REX, Secretary.

**Home Mission Society.**—We acknowledge with thanks the following gifts in response to the Society's challenge that ten people might give an extra £1 for the Home Mission Society this Advent: Mrs. St. Julian, £1; Miss Speight, £1; Miss Muldoon, 10/-; Miss Baskin, 10/-; Mrs. Lindsay (Narrabeen), 5/-; Mrs. Seagrove, 5/-; Mrs. Johnston, 2/-; Miss Lee, 2/-; Mrs. Messer, 10/-; Mr. and Mrs. Plowman, Miss Juleff, £1; Mr. and Mrs. Slee, £1; Miss Lucas, £1; D. P. Brown, £1; Misses Norman, £1; Mr. Sopworth, £1; Mr. Scott, £1; Mr. Harris, 10/-. Total: £11/14/-.—D. P. BROWN, Branch Secretary.

**The Fellowship.**—On Tuesday, November 13, we held a "Welcome Home" to the Rector. After the business of the evening, the Rector gave an interesting talk on London, illustrating it with a comprehensive set of views of that great city. This meeting was also a farewell to Ken Grant who, with Alan Jones, was a capable Acting-Leader of the Fellowship during the Rector's absence. In making a presentation of a leather wallet, the Rector spoke of Ken's keenness and enthusiasm. During his 17½ years at All Saints' he was a Choir member, a Sunday School teacher and, more recently, a Parish Councillor. He takes with him our good wishes as he goes to the parish of All Saints', Hunter's Hill. Our second meeting for November was a Hobbies Night, when each member had the opportunity of speaking on his or her particular hobby. Attendance has greatly increased during the past twelve months. We now have an average of 17 each meeting. Good work! Keep it up, Fellowshipippers!—MARY MARSH, Secretary.

**Choir.**—The attention of choristers is drawn to the necessity for regular and punctual attendance at practice. Thank you to the lady who gave ten shillings to Choir funds for the benefit of the Choir boys. We all welcome our Rector and Mrs. Adams on their return from England, remembering also the work of Mr. and Mrs. Price, who were in charge of the parish during the Rector's absence.—J. K. CARROLL, Secretary.

**Physical Culture Club.**—Hearty congratulations to our "physic" girls this year. Competition time certainly rewarded them, several awards coming to All Saints'. Our 9-year team won 1st in the Western Suburbs' Zone; Gwen Churchill gained 3rd place in the 11 years, Noeline Rawson 2nd in the 13 years, and June Pleasance 4th place in the finals of the 15 years. Our 15-year team 4th in their section. Pam Costello had the honour of winning 1st prize in the first-year champion girl. Splendid work, girls. Our sincere congratulations and thanks to Miss McGeorge for her instruction. We commend our concert on 10th December to all.—F. DITCHBURN, Secretary.

**Church Flowers.**—The following ladies have kindly made themselves responsible for the Altar flowers: For the First Sunday, Mrs. Morris; Second Sunday, Miss Howard; Third Sunday, Miss Olofsson; Fourth Sunday, Mrs. Adams; and Fifth Sunday, Mrs. Bosward. Like everything else, the cost of flowers has gone up, and if there should be any who could augment the usual supply, will you please send them to the Rectory on Friday evenings, or not later than Saturday mornings. White flowers are normally used throughout the year; blue and white agapanthus, blue hydrangea and Christmas Bush are useful for the Christmas Season, and coloured flowers are acceptable for Harvest Festival Sundays.

**Welcome Home.**—Eight organisations combined to arrange a Welcome Home to the Rector and Mrs. Adams on Thursday, 8th November, when an attractive programme, arranged by Mr. Eagar, the Choir members and the members of the Fellowship, was presented to and enjoyed by a large and representative attendance of parishioners. The Acting-Rector, Revd. W. T. Price, presided, and to his welcome was added that of the Rector's and People's Wardens, Mr. A. J. Harris and Mr. L. C. Calver. The People's Warden made the presentation of a handsome cut-glass water set, and little Jan Sayers presented Mrs. Adams with some very lovely flowers. The Rector, in responding, thanked Mr. Price for his ministry and the parishioners for their gift and their wonderful welcome, and went on to relate interesting incidents of the voyage both going to and returning from England on the R.M.S. "Otranto." A tasty supper, arranged by the Guild and the Y.M. Club and their helpers, brought an enjoyable evening to a close. The Rector asks that parishioners will please make themselves known to Mrs. Adams when they see her. Meeting so many people at once, as she did, it is quite impossible to remember them by name.

**Personal.**—We offer our sincerest sympathy to the following parishioners and friends in their recent bereavements: Misses Skead, of Andreas Street; Mrs. Thornton, of Brighton Street; Mr. Bert Williams, of Bruce Street, and his brother at Lawson; Mr. Hugh Welsh and his daughters, of Gordon Crescent; and to Mrs. Kennedy, formerly of Rockdale, whose husband, the Revd. W. D. Kennedy (who used to assist here some years ago at the early Celebrations), passed away on 26th November. May all who are sad be sustained by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**District Visitors.**—The Rector is grateful to all who kept this important work going during his absence. We regret that, for health reasons, Mrs. Morris is unable to continue, and that Mrs. Davison has also given up. We thank them both for their work, and we hope we may have two, or even



three, volunteers. Mrs. Dingle has a young family, and it seems hardly fair to expect her to do this work, though she is very kindly keeping her district until we can find a visitor to relieve her. Mrs. Cook is now our Secretary in place of Miss Hayes, who, we regret to say, had to give up owing to ill-health, and is not yet sufficiently well to resume the work she did so well.

### THE INN THAT MISSED ITS CHANCE

*The Landlord Speaks, A.D. 28.*

*What could be done? The Inn was full of folks!  
His honour, Marcus Lucius, and his scribes  
Who made the census; honourable men  
From farthest Galilee, came hitherward  
To be enrolled; high ladies and their lords;  
The rich, the Rabbis, such a noble throng  
As Bethlehem had never seen before,  
And may not see again. And there they were  
Close herded with their servants, till the Inn  
Was like a hive at swarming time, and I  
Was fairly crazed among them.*

*Could I know*

*That they were so important? Just the two,  
No servants, just a workman sort of man,  
Leading a donkey, and his wife thereon,  
Drooping and pale—I saw them not myself,  
My servants must have driven them away;  
But had I seen them how was I to know?  
Were Inns to welcome stragglers, up and down  
In all our towns from Beersheba to Dan,  
Till He should come? And how were men to know?  
There was a sign, they say, of heavenly light  
Resplendent, but I had no time for stars,  
And there were songs of Angels in the air  
Out on the hills, but how was I to hear  
Amid the thousand clamours of an Inn?  
Of course, if I had known them, who they were  
And who He was that should be born that night—  
For now I learn that they will make Him King.  
A second David, who will ransom us  
From these Philistine Romans—who but He  
That feeds an army with a loaf of bread.  
And if a soldier falls, He touches him  
And up he leaps, uninjured? Had I known  
I would have turned the whole Inn upside down,  
His honour, Marcus Lucius and the rest,  
And sent them all to stables, had I known.  
So you will have seen him, stranger, and perhaps  
Again will see him. Prithee say for me,  
I did not know; and if He comes again,  
As He will surely come, with retinue,  
And banners, and an army, tell my Lord  
That all my Inn is His to make amends.  
Alas! Alas! to miss a chance like that!  
That Inn that might be chief among them all,  
The birth-place of Messiah—had I known.*

—"World Christian Digest."

## HAPPINESS

"A little thought will show you how vastly your own happiness depends on the way other people bear themselves towards you. The looks and tones at your breakfast-table, the conduct of your fellow-workers or employers, the faithful or unreliable men you deal with, what people say to you on the street, the way your cook and housemaid do their work, the letters you get, the friends or foes you meet—these things make up very much of the pleasure or misery of your day. Turn the idea around, and remember that just so much are you adding to the pleasure or the misery of other people's days. And this is the half of the matter which you can control. Whether any particular day shall bring to you more of happiness or of suffering is largely beyond your power to determine. Whether each day of your life shall give happiness or suffering rests with yourself.—George S. Merriam in "World Christian Digest."

## CHURCH MUSIC, 9th DECEMBER, 1951, TO 6th JANUARY, 1952

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
Dec. 9 Advent ii.	Holy Communion. Choral (Merbecke). Hymns 48, 50, 554, 513.	Hymns 268, 284, 49, 640. Psalm 50. Anthem: "Hosanna in the Highest" (Stainer).
Dec. 16 Advent iii.	Hymns 53, 164, 612, 641, 517. Psalm 75.	Recital of Christmas Music by the Choir. Psalm 76.
Dec. 23 Advent iv.	Hymns 482, 559, 228. Psalm 96.	Hymns 62, 232, 58, 63. Psalm 97. Carols.
Tuesday Dec. 25 Xmas Day.	Hymns 61, 59, 60, 62. Psalm 19. Carols.	
Dec. 30 Xmas 1.	Hymns 165, 73, 218, 179, 281. Psalm 2.	Hymns 66, 300, 214, 63. Psalm 110. Anthem: Carols.
Jan. 6 Epiphany i.	Hymns 80, 178, 274, 290, 265. Psalm 96.	Hymns 199, 76, 704, 679. Psalm 97. Anthem: "Sun of My Soul" (Turner).





# Advent and Christmastide

1951

## at All Saints, Petersham

### Second Sunday in Advent, 9th December

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral).
- 7.15 p.m. Evening Prayer.
- Anthem: "Hosanna in the Highest" (Stainer).

### Third Sunday in Advent, 16th December

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 9.45 a.m. Sunday School Prize-giving.
- 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
- 7.15 p.m. Evening Prayer and Recital of Christmas Music.

### St. Thomas, A.M., 21st December

- 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

### Fourth Sunday in Advent, 23rd December

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

### CHRISTMAS DAY, 25th December

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

### Sunday after Christmas Day, 30th December

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

### Monday, 31st December

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

## DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Mrs. Mein.—Mrs. Blanche, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Cowan, 2/-; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/6; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Mein, 2/-; Mrs. Moffett, 1/-; Mrs. Phelps, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Shipp, 1/-; Miss Storum, 1/-; Mrs. Steer, 2/-; Miss Spiller, 1/-; M. S. Wenholz, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Forrest, 1/-; Mrs. Wynne, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/- Total: £1/6/6.

Per Mrs. Morris.—Miss Mottram, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Holdsworth, 1/-; Mrs. Quale, 6d.; Mrs. Halton, 6d.; Mrs. Cordeaux, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. Pappas, 1/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs. Wolrige, 1/-; Miss Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Binckson, 2/-; Mrs. Berry, 2/-; Mrs. Neary, 1/-; Miss Cragg, 1/-; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Mrs. Mathews, 1/-; Mrs. Hart, 2/-; Mrs. McLennan, 2/-; Mrs. Meldrum, 6d.; Mrs. Dickson, 1/- Total: £1/7/6.

Per Miss Farley.—Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Austin, 2/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Lorgier, 2/-; Mrs. R. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Edwards, 6d.; Mrs. J. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mrs. Millar, 2/-; Mrs. Hunt, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Miss Cazneau, 1/-; Mrs. Kennedy, 1/-; Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 1/-; Miss Greenaway, 1/-; Mrs. Paulette, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Makepeace, 1/-; Miss Powell, 2/-; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.; Miss Farley, 2/-; Mrs. Burtinshaw, 2/-; Mrs. Kent, 2/-; Mrs. Charlton, 2/-; Mrs. Green, 1/-; Mrs. Collins, 1/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/-; Mrs. Geary, 1/-; Mrs. E. A. Baker, 2/-; Mrs. Jowitt, 1/-; Mrs. McIlveen, 1/- Total: £2/6/-.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Hauber, 1/-; Mr. Critoph, 2/-; Mr. Choy, 1/-; Mrs. Miskle, 2/-; Mrs. Hayne, 6/-; Mrs. Sadleir, 1/-; Mrs. Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Carswell, 2/-; Mr. Gordon, 1/-; Mrs. Hutton, 2/-; Mrs. Lucas, 6d.; Mrs. Hellyer, 6d.; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Miss Meyers, 1/-; Mr. Burt, 2/-; Miss Derbyshire, 1/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/-; Miss Spencer, 2/-; Mrs. Loughman, 2/-; Mrs. Vinton, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Herbert, 1/-; Mrs. Byrne, 1/-; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-; Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Mr. Burton, 1/-; Mr. Barlow, 3/-; Mrs. Sawdy, 2/- Total: £2/7/-.

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/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 2/-; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Gamble, 2/-; Mrs. Akhurst, 1/-; Mrs. Brewster, 4/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Dingle, 2/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Gotke, 1/-; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Miss Schaeffer, 1/-; Mrs. Dennis, 1/-; Mrs. Colbert, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Lackey, 1/-; Mrs. Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. Johns, 2/-; Mrs. Dewbery, 1/-; Mrs. Strauss, 2/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mrs. Clark, 1/6; Mr. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Carr, 2/-; Mrs. Conyard, 1/-; Mrs. Cook, 2/-; Miss Browning, 2/-; Mrs. Stallworthy, 1/-; Mrs. Bulloch,

2/-; Mrs. Toms, 1/-; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Stedman, 4/-; Mrs. Norman, 1/-; Mrs. Buckley, 2/-; Miss Greenwood, 2/-; Mrs. Marsden, 1/-; Mr. Bell, 1/-; Rector, 12/- Total: £4/9/6.

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Andreoni, 2/-; Mrs. Archer, 1/-; Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Mrs. Bellis, 1/-; Mrs. Bugden, 1/-; Mrs. Byrnes, 2/-; Miss Baker, 1/-; Mrs. Cahill, 1/-; Mrs. Collis, 1/-; Mrs. Churchill, 1/-; Mrs. Cowin, 1/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 1/-; Mrs. Cheadle, 2/-; Mrs. Craigie, 1/6; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. Dobson, 2/-; Mr. Eppingstall, 2/-; Mrs. Glone, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Greswell, 2/-; Mrs. Hale, 2/-; Mrs. Hankin, 1/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Mrs. Lange, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. McDuff, 1/-; Mrs. McNamara, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Monahan, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 2/-; Mrs. Newton, 2/-; Mrs. Phillips, 1/-; Mrs. Potter, 2/-; Mrs. Pepper, 1/-; Mrs. Quin, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. W. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Rogers, 1/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 2/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 2/-; Mrs. Stevens, 1/-; Mrs. Swadling, 1/-; Mrs. Scrutton, 1/-; Miss Skead, 1/-; Mr. Scott, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. V. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Uren, 1/-; Mrs. Wonnocott, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Young, 1/- Total: £3/7/-.

Per Mrs. Furnell.—Mrs. Malone, 2/-; Mrs. Gorrie, 1/-; Mrs. Nichols, 1/-; Mrs. Hackett, 1/-; Mrs. Coles, 1/-; Mrs. Kerr, 2/-; Mrs. Joyce, 2/-; Miss Woodward, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Furnell, 2/-; Miss Nobes, 1/-; Mrs. Lockie, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/-; Mrs. Hills, 2/-; Mrs. Turner, 3d.; Mrs. Dryden, 2/-; Mrs. Hawkridge, 1/-; Miss Allen, 2/-; Mr. Newman, 1/-; Mrs. Odum, 6d.; Mrs. Pollett, 1/-; Mrs. Murphy, 1/-; Mrs. Steedman, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Logan, 2/-; Mrs. Keys, 1/-; Miss Howard, 1/-; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Mrs. Bosward, 2/-; Miss Marsh, 1/-; Mrs. Seaglove, 1/-; Mrs. Bailey, 2/-; Mrs. Harvey, 1/-; Mr. Kelly, 1/-; Mrs. McPherson, 1/-; Mrs. Bevear, 1/- Total: £2/9/3.

Per Mrs. Toms.—Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 2/-; Miss Humphries, 1/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 1/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Atterton, 2/-; Mr. Everitt, 2/-; Mrs. Redfern, 3/-; Mrs. Barrett, 1/6; Mrs. Cobert, 2/-; Miss Cassidy, 1/-; Mrs. Humphries, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. N. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Harvey, 1/-; Mrs. Toms, 2/- Total: £1/7/6.

Per Miss Bayley.—Mrs. Strachan, 1/-; Mrs. Cruden, 2/-; Mrs. Kent, 6d.; Mrs. Heaton, 1/-; Mrs. Lane, 1/-; Mrs. Mathewson, 2/-; Mrs. Crooks, 1/-; Miss E. Ford, 2/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Leslie, 2/-; Mrs. Higgins, 2/-; Mrs. Bryce, 2/-; Mrs. Gagan, 1/-; Mr. Impey, 1/-; Miss Darton, 2/-; Mr. Bolin, 2/-; Miss Bayley, 1/6; Mrs. Delaney, 2/-; Mrs. A. Cooper, 2/-; Miss Elliott, 2/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mr. Pinch, 2/-; Mrs. J. Ford, 2/-; Mrs. Norman, 1/-; Misses Janssen, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 2/-; Miss Cox, 1/-; Mrs. Tually, 1/-; Miss Holford, 1/-; Mrs. McKay, 1/-; Mrs. Stevenson, 1/-; Mrs. J. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Cons, 2/- Total: £2/10/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; Mrs. Munson, 2/6; Mr. Jones, 4/-; Mrs. Beardow, 1/-; Mrs. Granger, 2/-; Miss Holland, 2/-; Miss Herring, 2/-; Miss Ives, 1/-; Miss Lucas, 2/-; Mrs. Maxwell, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 5/-; Miss Speight, 2/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Fraser, 2/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 2/-; Mrs. Riley, 2/-; Miss Norman, 1/- Total: £1/14/6.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mr. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Nicol, 6d.; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mrs. Cloud, 2/-; Mrs. French, 2/-; Mrs. Day, 2/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 2/-; Mr. Thompson, 6d.; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mrs. Mulhall, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Erik Olofsson, 1/-; Mrs. Gunner, Jr., 2/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mrs. Patterson, 1/-; Mrs. Guiver, 2/-; Mr. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Charles, 1/-; Mr. Walter, 1/- Total: £1/5/6.

Per Mrs. Dingle.—Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Bamford, 1/-; Mrs. Houston, 2/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mrs. Gain, 2/-; Mrs. Meatyard, 2/-; Mrs. Waterfield, 1/-; Mrs. Harris, 1/-; Mrs. McLean, 1/-; Mrs. Russell, 4/-; Mrs. McLeod, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Lamont, 2/-; Mrs. Allan, 4/-; Mrs. McDougall, 1/-; Mr. Cooke, 2/-; Mrs. Watts, 2/-; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Clarke, 1/- Total: £1/16/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Kennett, 1/-; Mrs. Pryor, 1/-; Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Miss Lee, 1/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 1/-; Mrs. Harris, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Boyd, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 6/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Downie, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 1/-; Mrs. Anderson, 1/-; Miss Chippindall, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 2/-; Mrs. Kell, 2/- Total: £1/10/-.

Per Mrs. J. K. Carroll.—Mrs. Currie, 2/-; Mrs. True, 2/-; Mrs. Green, 4/-; Mrs. Pullen, 9/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d.; Mr. Frazer, 2/-; Miss Sharpe, 1/- Total: £1/1/6.

Per Rector (Mrs. Davison's District).—Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 6/-; Mrs. Price, 1/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Mrs. Garrad, 2/-; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mr. Walpole, 2/-; Mrs. Howe, 2/-; Mrs. Woodford, 1/-; Mrs. Webb, 1/-; Mrs. Bowler, 2/-; Mrs. Lang, 2/-; Mrs. Miller, 2/-; Mrs. Archer, 2/-; Mrs. Dunn, 2/-; Mrs. Guy, 2/-; Mrs. Fife, 1/-; Miss Yoke, 10/6; Mr. Walters, 2/- Total: £2/6/6.

Per Miss Allen.—Miss Allen, 2/-; Miss Rockwell, 1/-; Mrs. James, 2/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Mrs. Hutchins, 2/-; Mrs. Willis, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Miss Deacon, 1/-; Mrs. Whiting, 1/-; Miss Davis, 1/-; Miss Brown, 2/6; Miss Payne, 1/-; Mrs. B. Lane, 2/-; Mrs. Cleary, 1/-; Mrs. Barrett, 1/-; Mrs. Usher, 1/-; Mrs. Williamson, 4/-; Mrs. Warton, 1/-; Mrs. Hunter, 1/-; Mrs. Forrest, 1/-; Mrs. Bunting, 2/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Pearnley, 2/- Total: £1/15/6.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Williams, 6d.; Miss Adams, 1/-; Mr. Pope, 6d.; Miss Belfield, 1/-; Mrs. Blatch, 6d.; Miss Blatch, 6d.; Mrs. Handley, 6d.; Mrs. Graham, 1/-; Mr. C. Graham, 1/-; Miss Keys, 1/-; Miss Graham, 6d.; Mrs. Lowe, 6d.; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. Dwyer, 1/-; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mr. J. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Skelton, 1/-; Mrs. Millett, 2/-; Mrs. Thew, 1/-; Mrs. Maurer, 6d.; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Lewis, 1/-; Mr. Turner, 2/-; Miss Hamilton, 6d. Total: £1/1/6.

Grand Total for November: £234/1/9.

#### ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

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

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/6; Mrs. Toms, 1/- Total: 7/6.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mrs. Olofsson, 2/-; Erik Olofsson, 1/-; Mr. Walter, £1; Mrs. Moore, 1/- Total: £1/4/-.

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

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mr. Hailwood, 3/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Miss Atkinson, 1/-; Miss Speight, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/- Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Locke, 4/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 1/- Total: 7/-.

Per Mrs. Dingle.—Miss Spear, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/- Total: 3/-.

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

Grand Total: £22/15/6.

#### OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR NOVEMBER

November 1	—	16
November 4	£16 4 3 (a)	76
November 11	20 10 11 (b)	111
November 18	12 17 5 (c)	34
November 25	14 10 2 (d)	53
	£64 2 9	290

(a) Including £1 New Guinea.

(b) Including 1/- A.B.M.

(c) Including £1/8/3 Porch Box for A.B.M.

(d) Including £1/1/- New Guinea from Y.M. Club.

#### BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

November 3.—Russell Ian Auhl.  
November 4.—Helen Jane Wray.  
November 11.—Jean Louise Walker.  
November 11.—Sue Mulligan.  
November 11.—Carolyn Ruth Edward.  
November 25.—Diane Jane Everett.  
November 25.—Christine Elizabeth Peterson.  
November 25.—John Richard Williams.

#### MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name."

November 10.—Rune Agaton Larsson and Marie Lorraine Ellis.  
November 17.—Gordon Joseph Edmonds and Gwennyth Isabel Bellis.  
November 22.—Keith Henry Smith and Betty June Elliott.  
November 24.—Arthur Charles Pullen and Nola May Grimson.

#### DEATHS

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

October 27.—Mary Theresa Skead.  
November 4.—Roger Payne.  
November 6.—Emma Eliza Louise Williams.  
November 7.—Lenore Gertrude Welsh.



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

