

The Chronicle

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The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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

1946

God grant us wisdom in these coming days,
And eyes unsealed, that we clear visions see
Of that new world that He would have us build,
To Life's ennoblement and His high ministry.
Not of our own might can we hope to rise
Above the ruts and failures of the past,
But, with His help Who did the first earth build,
With hearts courageous we may fairer build this last.
—John Oxenham

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory, 3rd January, 1946.

Dear People of All Saints',

Various remarks were heard concerning Christmas, 1945; it was even described to me as a "phoney" Christmas! I am not very well up in American slang, but I believe the word is used to describe something that is "fishy" or has something queer about it; so it is hardly an appropriate word to associate with Christmas. We may have had to do without this or that, we may have found the restrictions most irksome, we may have felt that the curtailment of our liberty was unjust, unwarrantable and unnecessary, but nothing can destroy the inward Joy of Christmas nor the inspiration of its message; and I think many people found that notwithstanding the outward prohibitions and in spite of the many tiresome situations arising from restrictions, there still remained that joy which the world can neither give nor take away; that by the Incarnation of the Son of God, those who are prepared to hear His message are redeemed from sin and set on the pathway to a new life.

We have every reason to be thankful for our Christmas at All Saints—the Church was beautifully adorned for the great Festival, the Services were well rendered and well attended. The altar flowers were the gift of Mrs. Gibb (of Shaw Street) in memory of Ernest John Gibb, a former member of our Choir. We thank Mrs. Gibb for this beautiful and practical way of remembering a loved one, for it enabled others to share beauty, it enriched our church, and one felt it was the way in which "Gibbie" (as he was affectionately known amongst us in the Choir) would wish to be remembered.

And now we face up to Nineteen Forty-six with no little anxiety, knowing that we are faced with problems and difficulties which seem, at first glance, incapable of solution. 1945 brought the long prayed for cessation of hostilities, but there is no **real** peace even yet. Knowing the difficulties, you can do one of two things—you can either pretend the problems and difficulties are not there, deliberately put them out of your mind, and get on with the job of enjoying yourself. Or, on the other hand, you can admit that the times are terrible, and go about in a sort of bitter resignation and gloom. Against the threats of the unknown future, you can either put up a defence of forced gaiety, or accept the defeat of fatalistic gloom. But a Christian can do neither of these things. He knows the threats round about him as well as, if not better than, other men; but he can face the unknown with something that is known. In the days when you cannot know the future you can know God.

As we face the unknown way of 1946, the great thing is to determine that we are going to do our utmost to make this **really** a **New Year**. It cannot be a New Year unless something new happens within ourselves. St. Paul, writing to his friends in Corinth, said: "If any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold all things become new." If, during the past twelve months we have had failures and disappointments, as doubtless we all have had, let us push them into the background and try to forget them. Dwelling on past frustrations and lapses weakens our powers of determination, so much so, indeed, that before long we become incapable of worthy achievement. By all means let us learn from past failures, but that is the only good reason for remembering them. In all our planning for the new year, we must remember that if we are to have a decent world to live in, it has to be founded on a character that is essentially religious. You can have all your schemes and programmes; you can turn the economic structure of the world upside down to see if you like it better standing on its head than on its feet; you can have any alignment of parties that you care to choose; you can have all these things plus all the things ingenuity can suggest; but, unless you have the real thing—the desire to allow Christ to guide and rule in the hearts and minds of the people, all your building is upon shifting sand. — John Oxenham's lines (which appear on the front page of this issue) are quoted by the Bishop of Tasmania in his greeting to us, in which he says

"best wishes to your folks at All Saints." They are most appropriate and timely words, especially the reminder, "Not of our own might can we hope to rise above the ruts and failures of the past, **but with His help**, Who did the first earth build . . ."

In the acceptance of this fact, and with the desire to serve God by serving our fellows, we can find true happiness, and put new meaning into the old, old wish, which we once again pass on to you all, in sincerity and hope—"A HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

Very sincerely yours,

C. E. Adams.

A THOUGHT ABOUT BUSINESS FOR 1946 AND ALWAYS

When we separate the word Business into its component letters, B-U-S-I-N-E-S-S, we find that U and I are in it. In fact, if U and I are not in business, it would not be business. Therefore, if Business is to remain Business we must keep U and I in it.

Furthermore, we discover that U comes before I in Business, and that the I is silent—it is to be seen not heard. Also the U in Business has the sound of I, which indicates that it is an amalgamation of the interests of U and I, and when they are properly amalgamated, Business becomes harmonious and altogether profitable.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

The Elizabeth Tailby Memorial.—On Sunday morning, December 2nd, the Rector unveiled and dedicated a memorial window in the main (north) Porch of All Saints' Church. The window is in memory of Elizabeth Tailby, a parishioner here for many years, and is the gift of her sons. The subject is "The Nunc Dimittis," the opening words of which form part of the inscription and the work has been carried out with the usual skill of Mr. A. C. Handel. The choice of subject is singularly appropriate, both with regard to the one whose memory the window perpetuates, and also regarding its position in our Church. Amidst the more clearly defined groups in the New Testament whose members were seeking satisfaction along various lines, St. Luke introduces us in his opening chapter to a group of holy and humble men and women who, amid the strain of bewildering days, were still the salt of the earth; people who were seeking still, to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with their God; people whose faith in the unseen world was quietly sure amidst all the upheaval and bewilderment of their times. Among such were Mary and Joseph, Zacharias and Elizabeth, Anna and Simeon; and the Nunc Dimittis (the Song of Simeon) belongs to such a group. Those of us who were privileged to know Elizabeth Tailby and to share her friendship, feel that had she lived in New Testament times, she would have been numbered amongst those little groups St. Luke mentions.

We thank those who have made this beautiful gift in memory of a beloved Mother. It is a gift which further enriches an already beautiful Church; and as Sunday by Sunday we go forth from our services, may its message be a Benediction upon our worship, because we have gained strength for Life's battle, and can say, thankfully, "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy Word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation . . ."—C.E.A.

Children's Library.—The Library is closed for the period of school holidays. Will those who have not returned their books please do so at once, so that they may be checked and prepared for re-issue. We acknowledge with thanks the gift of £1 from Mr. E. T. Hoyle, and we would be happy to hear

of any others who would like to help us in the purchasing of new books, or by donating suitable second-hand ones in good condition. We should be glad to have offers from those who have the time to give one afternoon per week to library work, either Tuesday or Friday from 3.30 to 5 p.m. Is this a work YOU could do? The necessary qualifications are (1) You must like children; (2) You must like books; (3) You must be willing to learn!

—The Chief Librarian.

Welcome Home Party.—Among the many functions which had to be cancelled in December owing to lighting restrictions and consequent catering difficulties, was the Welcome to Returned Servicemen and Women connected with All Saints'. We hope now to have the Welcome on Thursday, February 21, in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. It is not proposed to issue further invitations, but we hope that those who accepted them will transfer that acceptance to February 21, and those who found it impossible to come on the original date, may now be able to accept. Will those concerned please accept this as a renewed invitation, and will those who declined please advise the Rector if they are now able to accept. The postponement may include some servicemen who had not returned on December 13.

The Choir.—Owing to the restrictions, the Rector's Christmas Party for the boys was postponed to a more convenient time in the new year.

After Evensong on Sunday, December 30th, the members expressed their good wishes and showed their appreciation of Mr. Kerrigan's work by giving him a Presentation Order for books on Messrs. Angus & Robertson.

The Choir is now in recess; practices will be resumed on Wednesday, 6th February.—D. Ritchie, Hon. Secretary.

New Guinea Appeal.—It is with deep thankfulness that I am able to report that we achieved our third £100 and £13 over, the total for 1945 being £113. The three totals were £106 (1943); £110/17/- (1944); £113 (1945), making a grand total of £329/17/- which will be devoted to the educational part of the work in New Guinea, in memory of Mavis Parkinson, who was on the Teaching Staff there, and paid the supreme sacrifice. Very many thanks to all those who have contributed during the past three years. If only all parishioners had shown their thankfulness for mercies received here in Australia through the co-operation of the people of New Guinea with our own and the American forces, what a total we should have had!!! I would specially like to mention the work of Mrs. Whiting and her class of girls in our Sunday School. Due to their teacher's leadership, and her enthusiasm, at a very splendid Xmas Tea, which Mrs. Whiting gave in her home and to which the Rector and the Organiser were invited, they were able to present the sum of £10/10/- towards the appeal. This splendid result was the outcome of various afternoons arranged by Mrs. Whiting and her girls and is, we hope, the beginning of a strong missionary spirit amongst the young people at All Saints'.

Amount previously acknowledged £77/5/6. Mrs. Whiting's Class £10/10/-; Mrs. Furnell £1/1/-; Mr. & Mrs. James 5/-; Anon. 15/-; Mrs. Gray 10/-; Mrs. Reilly 2/-; Mr. & Mrs. K. Grant £1; Miss Sibthorpe £1; Miss Audrey Clark 10/-; Miss Mottram £1; Mrs. Ricketts £2; Miss Bannan £1; Miss Rainsford 10/-; Roger Chippendall 2/-; Miss M. Young £1; Miss Hayes 10/-; Misses Alexander £1; Leyland Potter 4/-; Mrs. M. Hayes £1; Mr. & Mrs. McLean £1; A. E. Oloffsson 4/-; The Rector £3; Anon £1; Mrs. E. M. Williamson £1; Mrs. Buckley £1; Anon 10/-. (Where no names were on the envelopes the amounts have not been listed). Grand Total, £113.

—E. V. Adams, Organiser.

B.C.A. Boxes.—Quarter ending Dec., 1945. Mrs. R. W. Holt 10/-; Mrs. Whiting's Class (girls) 6/0½; Mr. Jones' Class (boys) 5/-; Mr. Carruthers' Class (boys) 6/8; Mrs. Brennan 7/6; Mr. H. F. Jones 5/9½; Miss Adams 5/-; Miss Lucas 14/-; Mr. & Miss Peard 10/6; Miss Speight 5/6; Mrs. Jupp 5/9. Mrs. Sinclair 2/5. Total £44/2. E. V. Adams, Box Secretary.

Women's Guild.—The guild will resume on Thursday, February 14, at 8 p.m. in the Library. This will be our Annual Gift Evening for the Home of

Peace. We hope that, as usual, it will be one of the highlights of the Guild's many functions, and that this year our donations will exceed anything yet accomplished. Please, members, get going for this splendid work and let us have a great evening on the 14th.—E. V. Adams, President.

The Sunday School.—On Sunday, December 16, the Distribution of Awards took place. We were glad to have some of the parents and friends of the children with us. This year, in view of the almost prohibitive price of books, and also bearing in mind the fact that many, if not most, of the books we might have purchased are already on the shelves of the Children's Library, we decided on giving prize-winners a Certificate instead of a book. We are much indebted to Mr. A. E. Carruthers for the immense amount of time and labour he willingly gave to the designing, printing and distributing the very attractive Certificate, which, we believe, has been very acceptable to those who won them. Miss E. Carolus, the Kindergarten Leader, presented the Certificates to the successful scholars. We congratulate her and her staff upon the very successful Christmas Tree held on Saturday afternoon, December 15, when there was a good attendance of parents, and when Santa Claus made his appearance in novel fashion!

We take this opportunity of thanking members of the staff for their loyal service throughout the year, and wishing them much happiness in the service of the children in 1946. We would like to see more and more of the children attending Morning Prayer (they are not required to stay through the entire Service) for they would then learn something of the Prayer Book Services and the Church's Acts of Worship, and incidentally be forming habits of regular church attendance. We hope many parents will not only encourage the children to come, but, better still, will come with them.—The Editor.

C.E.B.S. (Seniors).—Since our last Report, the club has been very active, the highlight of our programme being the Christmas Party, at which we had over 70 members and parents present.

Novelty games were the feature of the evening at which all present took part, while Father Christmas arrived at about 10.30 to distribute gifts.

At cricket the club is having its fair share of success, and with its service-men returning each week, we are bound to finish near the top of the competition. H. Robertson has been the most consistent player. On Dec., 8th the club's 2nd XI defeated the Sunday School in a friendly match in which R. Atkinson stole the limelight. We hope to play Austinmer at Austinmer and against the C.E.B.S. at Wollongong during the holidays.

In November, the club had a 3-day camp at Era, and by the time this appears in print we will have completed our Xmas-New Year Camp at Austinmer, in which 12 members will participate. Our Boxing Tournament was concluded on Dec. 5th, with the following as winners: Stan Archer, Bobby Higgins, Bruce Walsh, Gilbert Whittle and Harold Robertson. The finals were witnessed by many parents and friends who voted them an outstanding exhibition of sportsmanship. Also on Dec. 5th, a presentation was made to Mr. Atkinson, by Norm Webb, on behalf of all the members for the great work he has done in the past for our club.

We would also like to thank our friends who have assisted us on many occasions, namely Mesdames McLean, Robertson, Bosward, Dixon and Coskerie.

Our congratulations are extended to Kenny Grieves, on being selected in the N.S.W. cricket team to tour the Southern States; to Tom Bicknell and our good friend Fay Cracknell on the announcement of their forthcoming marriage; and to Arthur Bicknell, Ken Doyle and Dick Bosward who have recently returned from service with the Forces.

C.E.B.S. members are reminded that the first Sunday in each month is our Corporate Communion, and that regular church attendance is one of the rules which we accept as members of a church organisation.

—R. McLean, Leader.

C.E.B.S. (Juniors).—Owing to lighting restrictions the Christmas Party had to be transferred to the afternoon of December 14, but beyond the fact

that it had to be curtailed slightly in duration, it was equally enjoyable as an evening party. The "Tiger" proved himself to be a faster-moving animal than the "Lion"—for the "Tigers" ran away from the "Lions" and won the Ron McLean Interhouse Cup for 1945-46, establishing a lead of 187 points, Tigers 767, Lions 580. Keith Lane, captain of Tigers received the cup on behalf of his team, whom we congratulate. After a programme of games and competitions, tea was served and Christmas gifts distributed. We are grateful to Miss Adams, Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Whiting for the tea arrangements, particularly the latter who looked after us so well.

The Annual Diocesan Rally which was to have been held on December 7 had to be postponed to a date in February which will be announced later.

We hope we shall welcome more juniors when we resume on Friday, February 8, particularly as some of our Intermediates will be passing on to the Senior Branch. Church of England boys of 8 years and over are eligible for membership in the C.E.B.S.—C. E. Adams, Leader.

Nineteen Forty-six.—Parishioners sometimes ask for information regarding the Church Year. Here are some days we should remember :—

Ash Wednesday	March 6
First Sunday in Lent	March 10
Palm Sunday	April 14
Good Friday	April 19
Easter Day	April 21
Ascension Day	May 30
Whitsunday	June 9
Trinity Sunday	June 16

Personal.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to the following parishioners and friends in their recent bereavements :— Mr. & Mrs. Finch (and family) who have received news of the death of their son, Pte. William Finch on 7th June, 1945, while a prisoner of war in Borneo; Mrs. Gagan and her daughter in the death of Pte. Leonard Gagan on 30th July, 1945, also in Borneo; Miss Fry of Shaw Street in the loss of her brother; Mrs. Field (of Bright Street) and her relatives in the loss of her sister; Mrs. Allen and family of Leichhardt in the death of her husband and their father, as a result of an accident; Mrs. Farrell of Elswick Street, and the other members of the family in the death of their mother, Lucy Priscilla Phifer; Mrs. Randall (and her relatives) in the very sudden death of her husband, Henry Randall. Also to Mrs. O. J. Sharp (of Temple Street) and her family in the sudden loss of her eldest son, Ernest William Sharp (in Auckland) who had been visiting Sydney only three weeks before his death, and to Mrs. Ernest Sharp who was in Sydney when her husband passed away; and to Mrs. Gill (and family) whose husband passed away after a long illness, on December 17.

May all who are sad be sustained by the power of the Holy Spirit in their bereavement.

CHURCH MUSIC—JANUARY 13th TO FEBRUARY 3rd, 1946

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
Jan. 13th Epiph i	Holy Communion (Choral) Hymns : 80, 300, 316.	Hymns : 199, 176, 704, 679. Psalm : 48. Anthem: Sun of my Soul (Turner).
Jan. 20th Epiph ii	Hymns : 488, 657, 478, 282, 280. Psalm : 85.	Hymns : 540, 671, 477, 22. Psalm : 71. Anthem : An Evening Hymn (D. Buck).
Jan. 27th* Epiph iii	Hymns : 4, 675, 321. Psalm : 96.	Hymns : 217, 487, 220, 21. Psalm : 54. Anthem : O Lord my God to Thee (Arcadelt)
Feb. 3rd Epiph iv	Hymns : 7, 278, 214, 228, 239. Psalm : 33.	Hymns : 242, 685, 529, 32. Psalm : 42. Anthem: Blessed are the Pure in Heart (Walford Davies).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS—November and December

Per Mrs. Whiting for Mrs. Gill : Miss Allen 4/-, Mrs. Usher 6d., Miss Davis 6d., Miss Rockwell 2/-, Mrs. Cole 1/-, Mrs. Willis 2/-, Mrs. James 2/-, Mrs. Clark 2/-, Miss Deacon 2/-, Mrs. Jones 2/-, Mrs. Dick 2/-, Mrs. Taylor 2/-, Mrs. Holland 1/-, Mrs. St. Julian 4/-, Mrs. Whiting 2/-, Mrs. Green 2/-, Miss Brown 4/-, Miss Payne 6d., Mrs. Byram 4/-, Miss Stones 4/-, Anonymous 6/-, Mrs. Needs 2/-, Totals Nov., £15/6, Dec., £110/-.

Per Mrs. Brennan (November), per Mrs. Reilly for Mrs. Brennan (December) : Mrs. Kent 2/-, Mrs. Kerrigan 2/-, Mrs. Tually 3/-, Mrs. Gray 3/-, Mrs. Heaton 2/-, Mrs. Pringle 2/-, Mrs. Johanness 2/-, Mrs. Ryder 2/-, Mrs. Mathewson 4/-, Mrs. Riddell 2/-, Mrs. Crooks 2/-, Misses Janssen 2/-, Mrs. Crossingham 2/-, Mrs. Knight 1/-, Mrs. Leslie 1/-, Miss Cox 1/-, Mrs. O'Brien 2/-, Mrs. Finch 6d., Mrs. Ford 2/-, Mrs. Tilley 1/-, Mrs. Blackwood 1/-, Mrs. Mount 1/-, Mrs. Lawrence 1/-, Mrs. Watson 2/-, Mrs. Wotton 2/-, Mrs. Gilbert 1/-, Mrs. Chapman 4/-, Mrs. Alexander 2/-, Mrs. Raymond 1/-, Mrs. Hodgson 1/6, Mrs. Kerr 1/-, Mrs. Sopwith 2/-, Mr. Hailwood 6/-, Miss O'Brien 4/-, Mrs. McRitchie 2/-, Mrs. Burton 1/-, Mrs. S. Smith 2/-, Mrs. Hay 1/-, Mrs. Ruthven 2/-, Mrs. Cartwright 6/-, Miss Crittenden 1/-, Mrs. McDougall 2/-, Totals Nov. £25/6, Dec. £119/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly: Mrs. McKay 2/-, Mrs. Riddick 6d., Mrs. Hawkridge 2/-, Mrs. Messer 2/-, Mrs. Impey 2/-, Mrs. Downer 2/-, Mrs. Jesson 2/-, Mrs. Fuller 1/-, Mrs. Bosward 2/-, Mrs. Coles 2/-, Mrs. Bailey 2/-, Mrs. Mason 2/-, Mrs. White 2/-, Mrs. Gray 3/6, Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill 3/-, Mrs. Philpott 2/-, Mrs. Joyce 2/-, Mrs. Furnell 2/-, Mrs. Hills 2/-, Miss Allen 4/-, Mrs. Wiggers 2/-, Mrs. Turner 6d., Misses Walters 1/-, Mrs. Cunningham 3/-, Mrs. McClean 6d., Mrs. Hackett 1/-, Mrs. Ferrier 1/-, Mrs. Strachan 3/-, Mrs. Irwin 1/-, Mrs. Pollett 1/-, Mrs. Murphy 1/-, Mrs. Johnstone 2/-, Mrs. Hesford 2/-, Mrs. Dowley 1/-, Mrs. Talmie & Elkin 6d., Mrs. Richards 6d., Mrs. McLean 6d., Totals, Nov. £111/9, Dec. £111/9.

Per Mrs. Sinclair: Mrs. Gilbert 1/-, Mrs. Finney 2/-, Mrs. Ward 2/-, Mrs. Evans 2/-, Mrs. York 2/-, Mrs. Robinson 2/-, Mrs. Price 2/-, Mrs. Hoseason 2/-, Mrs. Sinclair 2/-, Mrs. Palmer 2/-, Miss Speight 2/-, Mrs. Sworn 2/-, Totals Nov. 11/6, Dec. 11/6.

Per Mrs. Timmins (November) and Miss Peard (December) : Mr. O'Connor 1/-, Mr. Paton 1/-, Miss Watt 1/-, Mrs. Walrige 2/-, R. Peard 4/-, Miss Peard 4/-, Mr. Matthews 1/-, Mr. Pullen 2/-, Mr. B. Pullen 2/-, Miss Thompson 1/-, Miss Hinds 1/-, Mr. & Mrs. Brindley 6/-, Miss Gould 2/-, Miss Mottram 2/-, Mrs. Maundrell 4/-, Mrs. Tooth 3/-, Mrs. Eggleston 2/-, Mrs. Meldrum 2/-, Mr. Fraser 2/-, Mrs. Green 4/-, Mrs. True 3/-, Mrs. Riddle 1/-, Mrs. New 2/-, Mrs. Fisher 1/-, Mrs. Woolley 1/-, Mrs. Druce 1/-, Mrs. Thaddow 3/-, Mrs. Horton 1/-, Anon 2/-, Mrs. Strohm 1/-, Mrs. Jeffries 2/-, Mrs. Wheatley 3/-, Miss Elyard 1/-, Mrs. Binskin 1/-, Mrs. McCloy 2/-, Totals, Nov. £15/6, Dec. £28/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson: Rector £1, Miss Adams 4/-, Mrs. Slec 2/-, Mrs. Quelch 4/-, Mrs. Partridge 2/-, Mrs. Yum 2/-, Mrs. Jones 2/-, Mrs. Leray 1/-, Mrs. Chapman 2/-, Mrs. Grant 2/-, Mrs. Cash 2/-, Miss Alexander 2/-, Mrs. Wheeler 2/-, Mrs. Nesbitt 2/-, Mrs. Robertson 4/-, Mrs. Kidd 2/-, Mrs. Gannon 2/-, Mrs. Wheeler 1/6, Mrs. Douglas 1/-, Mrs. Clark 2/-, Mrs. Sutherland 2/-, Mrs. Mitchell 2/-, Mrs. Pollock 2/-, Mrs. Beattie 2/-, Mrs. Gottike 1/-, Mrs. Hollinshead 2/-, Mrs. Williams 2/-, A Friend 1/-, Mrs. Paull 4/-, Mrs. Binnis 2/-,

Mrs. Schaeffer 2/-, Mrs. Dennis 2/-, Mrs. Johns 4/-, Mrs. Kingston 2/-, Sister Tvorok 4/-, Mrs. Blom 2/-, Mrs. Morris 4/-, Mrs. Kester 2/-, Mrs. Lackey 2/-, Mrs. Darby 1/-, Mrs. Jenkins 1/-, Mrs. Powell 1/-, Mrs. Cox 1/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Farnsworth 2/-, Totals, Nov. £211/-, Dec. £27/6.

Per Mrs. Grant: Mrs. Sams 1/-, Miss Wells 2/-, Miss Dean 2/-, Mrs. Nicholls 1/-, Mrs. Thompson 2/-, Mr. D. Cooke 2/-, Mrs. Greer 3/-, Mrs. Evans 3/-, Mrs. Beckett 2/-, Mrs. Elliott 1/-, Mrs. Chamberlain 3/-, Mrs. Duckworth 2/-, Mrs. Garrard 2/-, Miss Money 1/-, Mrs. Gould 4/-, Mr. Jamieson 4/-, Mrs. Smith 2/-, Mrs. Maundrell 2/-, Mrs. Bamford 2/-, Miss Spear 4/-, Mrs. McLean 2/-, Mrs. Jowett 2/-, Miss Fry 2/-, Miss Reid 2/-, Mrs. Ingray 3/6, Mrs. Cheesewright 1/-, Mr. Barnard 3/-, Mrs. Unwin 2/-, Mrs. Kent 2/-, Mrs. Thomas 1/-, Mrs. Geary 2/-, Mrs. Barnes 6d., Mrs. Collins 3/-, Mrs. McLarty 2/-, Mrs. Connolly 10/-, Mrs. McNaughton 2/-, Totals, Nov. £23/3, Dec. £212/-.

Per Mrs. McLean: Mrs. Green 2/-, Mrs. Wilson 2/-, Mrs. S. B. Clarke 4/-, Mrs. Ball 2/-, Mrs. Weaver 2/-, Mrs. Harrison 4/-, Mrs. Godkin 2/-, Mrs. McPherson 2/-, Mrs. Brown 2/-, Mrs. Hopkins 2/-, Miss Cazneau 1/-, Mrs. Kennedy 2/-, Mrs. A. B. Carpenter 2/-, Mrs. Greenaway 2/-, Mrs. Lills 2/-, Miss Frost 2/-, Mrs. N. Carpenter 4/-, Mrs. Crew 2/-, Mrs. Powell 4/-, Mrs. Gray 1/-, Mrs. Tyson 1/-, Mrs. J. Cooper 2/-, Mrs. Fletcher 3/-, Mrs. Miller 4/-, Mrs. Kenny 1/-, Mrs. Hewitt 6d., Mrs. Johnson 4/-, Mrs. Jones 2/-, Mrs. Lamont 2/-, Mrs. Cracknell 2/-, Mrs. Allan 2/-, Mrs. McLeod 2/-, Mrs. Brennan 2/-, Mrs. Page 2/-, Mrs. Golsby 2/-, Mrs. Scott 2/-, Mrs. Storey 2/-, Mrs. Austin 2/-, Mrs. R. Smith 1/-, Mrs. Marker 2/-, Mr. Burtinshaw 2/-, Miss Trader 2/-, Mrs. Brailey 1/-, Mrs. Stobbs 1/-, Mrs. Paulette 1/-, Mrs. Hunt 2/-, Mrs. Morris 2/-, Mrs. H. G. Watson 2/-, Miss Farley 2/-, Mrs. Nathaniel 1/-, Mrs. Lambert 2/-, Mr. Patterson 4/-, Totals Nov. £218/-, Dec. £210/6.

Per Mrs. Binnis: Mrs. Fullagar 2/-, Mrs. Craven 2/-, Mrs. Stapleton 1/-, Mrs. Everitt 2/-, Mrs. Sheather 2/-, Miss Rainsford 2/-, Miss Sibthorpe 2/-, Miss Taylor 2/-, Mrs. Robertson 2/-, Miss Haman 2/-, Mrs. McCarty 1/-, Mrs. Gardiner 2/-, Mrs. Hancome 2/-, Mrs. Gillies 1/-, Mrs. Atterton 4/-, Mrs. Richards 2/-, Mrs. Ayrton 2/-, Miss Humphries 2/-, Mrs. Arkinstall 4/-, Mrs. Poole 1/-, Mrs. Grant 2/-, Totals, Nov. £11/6, Dec. £10/6.

Per Mrs. Fourro: Mrs. F. Johnstone 4/-, Miss Spüller 2/-, Mrs. Tynan 2/-, Mrs. Brookes 2/-, Mrs. Mein 2/-, Mrs. Cross 6d., Mrs. Phelps 2/-, Mrs. Collier 4/-, Mrs. Robinson 1/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Miss Darke 2/-, Mrs. Weinholz 3/-, Mrs. Hopkins 1/-, Mrs. White 2/-, Miss Storm 2/-, Mrs. Bicknell 2/-, Mrs. Horton 2/-, Mrs. McEwan 1/-, Mrs. Steer 6d., Miss Skead 1/-, Mrs. Lemon 2/-, Mrs. Gloré 2/-, Mrs. Cahill 1/-, Mrs. Hunley 2/-, Mrs. Watson 2/-, Mrs. Reid 6d., Mr. Archer 1/-, Mrs. Bruest 6d., Mrs. Fourro 1/-, Mrs. Brown 3/-, Mrs. Pepper 1/-, Totals: Nov. £110/-, Dec. £113/6.

Per Mrs. Marker: Mrs. Lovett 2/-, Mrs. Ridgway 2/-, Mrs. Olofsson 2/-, Mrs. Sefton 4/-, Mrs. Crawford 2/-, Mrs. Martin 2/-, Mrs. Thompson 1/-, Mrs. Staples 1/-, Mrs. Whitford 1/-, Mrs. Meredith 1/-, Mrs. E. Marker 4/-, Mrs. English 2/-, Mrs. Watson 2/-, A Friend 4/-, Mrs. Randall 3/-, Mr. F. Walker 1/-, Mrs. Peterson 2/-, A Friend 2/-, Mrs. Sneykey 2/-, Mrs. Nicol 1/-, Mrs. Scott 1/-, Mrs. Burgess 2/-, Mrs. Jackson 2/-, Mrs. Hopkins 2/-, Mrs. French 7/-, Mrs. Guiver 2/-, Mrs. Morgan 2/-, Mrs. Charles 1/6, Mrs.

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Schofield 1/-. Mrs. Mulhall 2/-. Mrs. Walter 2/-. Mrs. Black 1/-. Mrs. Gain 3/-. Total: Nov. £1/13/6, Dec. £1/16/6.

Per Mrs. Handel: Mrs. Petherbridge 4/-. Mrs. Roffey (Senr.) 2/-. Mrs. Hogg 2/-. Mr. Howard 2/-. Mrs. Shearn 2/-. Mrs. Osbourne 2/-. Mrs. Sadleir 2/-. Mrs. Ruhle 2/-. Mr. Choy 1/-. Mr. McAdam 1/-. Mrs. Hellyer 6d. Mrs. Hayne 4/-. Mrs. Green 2/-. Mrs. Rowley 1/-. Mrs. Rowley 1/-. Mrs. Shaw 1/-. Miss Derbyshire 2/-. Miss Meyers 2/-. Miss Wheeler 1/-. Miss Clark 2/-. Mrs. Cole 2/-. Mrs. Barrett 2/-. Mrs. Fisher 2/-. Miss Haywood 2/-. Mrs. Carswell 4/-. Mrs. Herbert 2/-. Mrs. Cornish 2/-. Mrs. Hope 2/-. Mrs. Stuart 2/-. Mrs. Roffey (Junnr.) 1/-. Mrs. Handel 2/-. Totals: Nov. £1/15/6, Dec. £1/10/-. Per Mrs. Jones (December): Mrs. Aitken 1/-. Mrs. Kennett 1/-. Mrs. Pryor 1/-. Miss Slocombe 1/-. Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Menzies 6d. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. Burns 1/-. Miss Lee 1/-. Mrs. Hall 1/-. Mr. Harris and Mrs. Daniel 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Cross 1/-. Mrs. Blake 1/-. Mrs. Hanley 2/-. Mrs. Mitchell 2/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Napier 1/-. Mrs. Anderson 2/-. Miss Chippendale 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Mrs. Kell 1/-. Mrs. Gagan 1/-. Total: £1/7/6.

Per Mrs. Taylor (Nov.): Per Rector and Mrs. Taylor (Dec.): Mrs. Shaw 2/-. Mrs. Colliss 2/-. Miss Hyatt 3/6. Mr. J. Bell 3/6. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mrs. Craigie 4/-. Mrs. Jarvis 3/-. Miss Doyle 1/-. Mrs. Bray 6/-. Mrs. Grey 1/-. Mrs. Ranking 2/-. Mr. L. Smith 2/-. Mrs. Pailthorpe 2/-. Mrs. Bosward 2/-. Mrs. Peake 10/-. Mrs. Wonders 1/-. Mrs. Thew 2/-. Mrs. Cowin 2/-. Mrs. Uren 2/-. Mrs. Quin 2/-. Mrs. Epsam 1/-. Mrs. Rhodes 2/-. Mrs. Thompson 6d. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Behrend 2/-. Mrs. Womcott 2/-. Mrs. Wilson 2/-. Mrs. Harris 6d. Miss Harris 6d. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mrs. Higgins 2/-. Mrs. Higgins (Junnr.) 2/-. Mrs. McDuff 2/-. Mrs. Millett 4/-. Mrs. Cleary 3/-. Mrs. Clark 2/-. Mrs. Cheadle 2/-. Mrs. Newton 1/6. Mrs. Williams (Barraba) 10/-. Totals: Nov. £1/9/6, Dec. £3/8/6.

Per Miss Norman (Dec.): Mrs. Lines 6/-. Miss Martin 7/-. Mrs. Hacking 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Tyler 1/-. Mrs. Beardow 1/-. Mrs. Morrison 2/-. Mrs. Webster 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Cale 2/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mrs. Welch 1/-. Miss Juleff 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Miss Norman 1/-. Per Mrs. Taylor (Dec.): Mrs. Dwyer 1/-. Miss Adams 1/-. Mrs. Watt 5d. Mrs. Livermore 1/-. Mrs. Keft 1/-. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mrs. Currell 1/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Mrs. Pope 6d. Mrs. Cook 6d. Mrs. Blatch 6d. Miss Blatch 6d. Mrs. Hendley 1/-. Mrs. Macdonald 1/-. Mrs. Williams 6d. Total: 11/9.

Grand Total for December £28/12/6. (Incomplete—Mrs. Davison's List outstanding).

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND (November and December)

Per Mrs. Grant: Miss Spear 4/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 3/-. Miss Fry 2/-. Totals: November 4/-. December 5/-. Per Mrs. Robertson: Mrs. Slee 3/6. Mrs. Grant 2/-. Mrs. Morris 4/-. Mrs. Robertson 5/-. Miss Sutherland 2/-. Totals: November 8/3. December 8/3.

Per Miss Peard: Mrs. Wheatley 2/-. Miss Peard 2/-. Box 6d. Total: 4/6.

Per Mrs. Binns: Miss Ramsford 2/-. Miss Taylor 2/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Total: 6/-. Per Mrs. Jones: Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Napier 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Total: 5/-. Per Miss Norman: Mrs. Atkinson 1/-. Miss Norman 1/-. Total: 2/-. Per Mrs. Taylor: Miss Belfield 1/-. Mrs. Craigie 1/-. Total: 2/-. Per Mrs. Marker: Mr. Walter 1/-. Per Mrs. Brennan: Mr. Hailwood 6/-. Per Mrs. Reilly: Mrs. Gray 3/6. Mrs. Nicholls 1/-. Total: 4/6.

Per Mrs. Sinclair: Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Total: 3/-. Grand Total for December £1/17/3.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR DECEMBER

December 2	£117 0 3*	92
December 9	13 12 3†	80
December 16	8 18 9†	58
December 23	16 9 0††	65
December 25	Xmas Day 37 19 4††	400
December 30	13 0 3‡	33
Week days	16 2 (A.B.M.)	15
	£207 16 0	743

* Including £105/13/8 New Guinea Appeal.
† Including £4/6/4 New Guinea Appeal.
‡ Including £1/10/- New Guinea Appeal, and Box 85 Special Appeal £1/1/-.
†† Including £1/10/- New Guinea Appeal.
‡‡ Including £1/1/- C. of E. Homes.
§ Including £3/16/2 C. of E. Homes.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."
November 28—Allan Edward Faraday.
December 2—Jennifer Ann Dixon.
December 2—Ruth Marie Rhind.
December 2—Margot Clare Williams.
December 2—Robert John Lockie.
December 2—Julie Ann Hawkins.
December 13—John Selwyn King.
December 23—Warwick Wayne Green.

MARRIAGES

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."
November 28—Geoffrey Fraunce Bennett and Beatrice Jewell Kelly.
December 1—Douglas Harry Allsopp and Jane Ellen Skeed.
December 8—Edward Reginald Long and Valentine Zoe Curnick (by Archdeacon C. S. Robertson).
December 12—Bernard Desmond Brearley and Christina Ellen Jane Vanderwolf (by Revd. Ernest Fletcher).
December 17—Conrad Basil Maurer and Gertrude Lillian Cartwright.
December 22—Charles Ernest Holland and Joan Grace Brown.
December 22—John Richmond Spratt and Lorna Eileen Chambeiron.
December 31—Ronald Albert Frost and Audrey Evelyn Gammon.

DEATHS

"In the midst of life we are in death; of whom may we seek for succour, but of Thee O Lord."
December 3—Eleanor Mary Smith.
December 10—Joseph Allen.
December 12—Lucy Priscilla Phifer.
December 24—Henry Randalk.

ROLL OF HONOUR

"Greater love hath no man than this . . ."
June 7, 1945—William Finch.
July 30, 1945—Leonard Arthur Gagan.