

# The Chronicle

of

## The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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MAY, 1941.

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

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Churchwardens: Messrs. E. C. KING, L. C. CALVER, W. J. COOKE.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs. J. M. BOYLE,  
A. E. CARRUTHERS, A. S. CUSITER, S. L. DERRETT,  
D. B. HUNTER, A. J. HARRIS, H. F. JONES, W. SOPWITH, Junr.,  
C. E. TANNER, A. H. THOMAS, W. WEBSTER, J. WILLIAMS.

Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Mr. E. C. KING.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. A. B. KERRIGAN.

Vergers: Mr. W. SOPWITH, 8 York Crescent, Petersham.

## SERVICES AND SOCIETIES.

**Sunday:** 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Matins, Sermon; 7.15 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

**Holy Communion:** Every Sunday at 8 a.m.; second (Choral) and 4th Sundays at mid-day.

**The Litany** is sung on the 5th Sunday of the month at 11 a.m.

**Holy Baptism:** By arrangement.

**Marriages:** By arrangement.

**Children's Service:** 3rd Sunday, 9.45 a.m.

**Parish Council:** 1st Monday, 8 p.m.

**Choir Practices:** Thursday, Boys, 6.30 p.m.; Adults, 8 p.m.

**District Visitors' Meeting:** 3rd Wednesday at 3 p.m.

**Women's Guild:** 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

**Girls' Club:** Alternate Mondays.

**Y.P.U.:** Mondays, 7.15 p.m.

**Young Churchmen's Institute:** Alternate Fridays, 7.45 p.m.

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Rev. D. A. Ridley.

**Bush Church Aid Society:** Mrs. P. D. Brady.

**Scripture Union Secretary:** Mr. R. Atkinson.

**C.M.S. Box Secretary:** Miss D. Brown.

**C.E.B.S.:** Juniors, Friday, 7 p.m.; Seniors: Wednesday, 8 p.m.

**C.E.F.:** 1st and 3rd Sundays, after Evensong. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m.

## DO YOU READ YOUR "CHRONICLE" ?

## THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,

28th April, 1941.

Dear People of All Saints',

Once again we would record our thankfulness for our Easter Day Services, together with our thanks to ALL who contributed in any way to their success. The Church was most beautifully decorated for the Festival, with a profusion of white dahlias, palms, etc., and we are grateful to those who sent gifts of flowers, particularly to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bosward, from whose garden there came over 300 magnificent white blooms, not to mention many others, which came from the same source prior to Easter. When one thinks of the conditions under which our relatives and friends in England worshipped this Easter, one wonders if we Australians are sufficiently thankful.

Our Lenten offerings for C.M.S. and A.B.M. were nearly £6 less than last year, but the children's Lenten offerings for A.B.M. were larger than we have ever had, so I am hoping that in the aggregate we shall not be so very far behind the total for 1940. At the moment of writing, we have in hand £15/14/7 for C.M.S. and £8/3/- for A.B.M., exclusive of the children's Lenten offering. If there should be any Lenten boxes or envelopes outstanding, may we have them as soon as possible, please?

The attendance at the Annual Vestry Meeting, held on April 23rd, was disappointing. Messrs. L. C. Calver and W. J. Cooke were unanimously re-elected People's Wardens, and Mr. E. C. King kindly accepted nomination as Rector's Warden. The meeting elected Messrs. J. M. Boyle, A. S. Cusiter, S. L. Derrett, D. B. Hunter, H. F. Jones, W. Sopwith, Junr., C. E. Tanner,

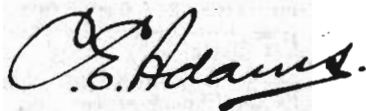
A. H. Thomas, and W. Webster to the Parish Council; whilst Messrs. J. Williams, A. J. Harris and A. E. Carruthers were nominated subsequently by the Rector. Messrs. R. K. McWilliam and S. L. Derrett were re-elected honorary Auditors.

We have good reason to be thankful for what we have been able to accomplish during the past year, but, in these times, the call goes forth for more effort and more sacrifices for the Cause of Christ. We are living in most critical and anxious days, when a colossal struggle is going on for the things which we believe make life worth living. I have no doubt there are dark days ahead. What happens to us individually is not of so great importance as we sometimes imagine, but what happens to the Cause of Christ is of most vital importance to the whole world. We can only safeguard that Cause by renewed and increased loyalty to His Kingdom; and I fail to see how we can express that loyalty, except by redoubled activity in His Church and a devoted service to all it is trying to do, to build up that Kingdom. Seen only from our personal view-point, our problems and difficulties sometimes seem insuperable, but viewed against the Vision of the Risen Christ, we have the assurance of the ultimate world-triumph of His Kingdom. It means more sacrifice than we have ever before made, and a resolution to pray, think and work together for the things we rightly hold dear. In that spirit, we can give thanks for all that has been achieved during the past year, and in that spirit, we may face whatever lies ahead, humbly, hopefully and courageously.

I wonder if you saw a very good letter in the daily Press recently, written under the heading of "The Willing Horse," and signed "Common Soldier" (S.M.H., 22/4/1941)? After pleading that seriousness should take the place of frivolity, and that *everyone* should contribute some war effort, even if the effort be only in the nature of a personal sacrifice, the writer goes on to say: "Instead of this, we hear complaints about working conditions, complaints about taxation, complaints about petrol rationing, and complaints about one hundred different things, from people who refuse to face realities, and whose only concern is that their comforts and contentments and pleasures of life should be in any way disturbed. In a supposedly Christian country, I should also have expected to see some revival of Christian faith. Although I am no churchman, I should, nevertheless, have expected to see people who profess to believe in God, as most of us do, going to the House of God to ask His mercy, and His help in this time of terrible trouble, but, instead, we find the churches practically empty. Wake up, Australians, before it is too late!"

I would draw your attention to the two great festivals of the Church, falling within the next few weeks, Ascension Day, May 22nd, and Whitsunday, June 1. Ascension Day is frequently unrecognised by many people, even by many Church people, yet it ranks in the Prayer Book with Easter and Whitsunday, having proper Psalms and a proper Preface in the Service of Holy Communion.

Very sincerely yours,



#### MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

**Women's Guild.**—The first Rally of the year was held on Thursday, 24th, when a splendid number of ladies responded to our invitation. We were to have had Mrs. Mowll to address us, but, owing to an indisposition, Mrs. Maxwell Little was her deputy. Mrs. Little's address was much enjoyed, the subject being mainly the doings of C.E.N.E.F. We were pleased to welcome also Mesdames Harley-Jones and Lofts, from St. Augustine's, and Christ Church, Enmore, respectively, and some of their

Guild members. We have a busy time ahead of us. 8th May: Business Meeting; 14th May: Annual Women's Lunch, with a speaker and entertainment; 22nd May: Business, after Church service; 10th June: Orchestral Concert, proceeds for Guild and L.H.M.U.; 12th June: Business Meeting. So, keep these dates in mind!!

—C. REILLY, Hon. Secretary.

**The Sunday School.**—For the past eight weeks, the honours for attendance have gone to the girls. Several girls' classes have been up in the eighty and ninety-per-cent. grade, whilst the boys' classes have scarcely risen above seventy per cent., and some have not even attained that status of mediocrity. The writer refuses to believe that boys are less energetic than girls; but, there the figures are—and he feels it keenly! Of course, much depends on the teacher—if a teacher attends erratically, his class will do likewise; if a teacher makes a habit of coming late, his class will form the opinion that punctuality doesn't matter. We are encouraged by the excellent response from the children's Lenten boxes for the Australian Board of Missions—£8/2/9 being now in hand—good work! The best result yet; and one that heartens us, because it points to the fact that the girls and boys are really learning what Lent means, and, incidentally, giving help where it is most needed.

—C.E.A.

**Parish Hall Fund, 1941.**—For the fifth year in succession, we have dispensed with a Parish Fete, which has always reminded the editor of this paper of those mythical people "who earned a respectable living by taking in each other's washing"! We have done much better by our box method of tackling our Parish Hall debt; and the boxes have again been issued. This explanation may seem to some, "tedious as a twice-told tale, vexing the dull ear of a drowsy man," but there are always others to whom the method is new; so, we do not apologise for stating that between the issue of the boxes—(Easter Day) and August 17 (our Consecration Festival)—there is a period of 21 weeks. If you will take a box and put something in it REGULARLY each week, you will be helping to lessen the debt on the Parish Hall. Even if one could spare only sixpence per week, that would amount to 10/6 by the time the box is due for return; and there are few who could not do this. May we again point out that this plan concerns not only the senior members of our congregation, but also the **younger people**, who, through the various clubs and societies, derive much enjoyment from the use of a spacious Parish Hall, and who must therefore be prepared to shoulder at least some of the responsibility entailed in its erection. It needs also to be stressed that the moneys collected in this way do NOT go to general Church expenses: the box collection is a special appeal to meet our Parish Hall commitments. The Churchwardens tell us that we have to find £200 by August, and all parishioners, young and old, are asked to set to and find it in this regular, systematic way. Ask for a box at Church, or ask your District Visitor for one; but, **DO IT NOW!**

**L.H.M.U.**—The Annual Meeting of All Saints', Petersham Branch of L.H.M.U. was held on Tuesday, March 18th, the Rector presiding. Mrs. Lindsay's resignation as President (owing to removal from the parish) was received with deep regret. We thank her for her enthusiastic and ever-ready help. We welcome Mrs. Ward as our new President. The other Branch Officers were unanimously re-elected. Deaconess Baker gave a most interesting account of her work at Yarra Bay, making us realise the great work being done by the Deaconesses, and how important it is we should back-up their efforts by prayer and practical service.

D. P. BROWN, Hon. Secretary.

**C.E.F.**—The former Communicants' Fellowship is now the Church of England Fellowship, or C.E.F., to which we hope to be admitted as a properly constituted branch after the regulation three months' probationary period. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, after Evening Service, and

on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the month—the Sundays being our Study Group, for specific religious purposes, and the Tuesdays mainly for physical, intellectual and social activity. Those who wish to belong to C.E.F. must aim at the “four-square” ideal, based on St. Luke 2:42, where we read that our Lord in His Youth increased in wisdom—intellectually—; in stature—physically—; and in favour with God—spiritually—; and with man—socially—.

We are grateful to three Fellowship members from other branches, who came on Tuesday, April 22nd, to give us a lead, and, although our numbers were small, there was a keenness and enthusiasm which augurs well for C.E.F.

**Ascension Day.**—There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Ascension Day—May 22nd—at 7.30 a.m., and Evening Prayer, with an address at 7.45. (This will take the place of the usual Wednesday Evening Service during that week.)

**Home Mission Society.**—The Reverend Canon R. B. Robinson, General Secretary of the Society, will preach at All Saints', Petersham, on Sunday evening, May 25th, and will also come to give an Illustrated Talk on the work of H.M.S., at the Girls' Club Evening, on June 2nd. The Club is making this an open evening, and hopes all parishioners will take this opportunity of knowing more of the great work the Home Mission Society is doing.

**C.M.S.**—Your attention is drawn to the Church Missionary Society's May Convention, to be held in St. Philip's Hall, Church Hill, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19-21. Ascension Day will be observed in St. Andrew's Cathedral as C.M.S. Temple Day. We refer you to the poster in the Church porch for details of the foregoing.

**C.E.B.S. Seniors.**—The month of April was certainly a very busy month for members of the C.E.B.S. Over the Easter holiday the Club went to Blackheath, where we were guests of Mr. and Miss Evans. Twenty-nine members made the trip, leaving Thursday night and returning Monday night. All the boys took their turn at being “cooks” and doing orderly duties.

Sunday, April 27th, was the Annual Rally of the West Sydney Federation of the C.E.B.S. The tea was held in our Parish Hall, and the attendance numbered 70, representing 13 parishes in the western suburbs. The speaker at the tea was Rev. E. H. Lambert (of St. Luke's, Mosman), who also preached at Evensong. The tea itself was an outstanding success, due mainly to the work done by Mr. and Mrs. Bosward, Mr. Atkinson, and the young ladies who served on the tables. To the above-mentioned people the C.E.B.S. says “Many Thanks.”

R. McLEAN, Leader.

**Girls' Club.**—The meeting on Monday, April 7th, was arranged by the Spiritual Group. As the meeting was in Holy Week, the members had their Quarterly Rally in Church. The topic for the week was “Men who crucified Christ,” and at the Rally, the Rev. D. A. Ridley spoke on “Judas.” On Monday, April 21st, a Games Night was arranged by the Physical Group. A jolly time was spent by all. The meetings for the month are:—May 5th—Tennis Night; May 19th—Musical Night. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of all members. A hearty invitation is extended to all girls of the parish, from fifteen years of age, to join up with this branch of their Church's activities. May 10th: A “Popular” Evening is being arranged by Club members, in aid of C.E.N.E.F. and Club funds. There will be fun for young and old. Tickets are 1/3 each and may be obtained from any of the members. Don't forget the date, and by your presence help the Comforts' Fund, for the lads of our parish who are away fighting for us.

N. KING, Hon. Secretary.

**Y.P.U.**—Members are busy at work for their Missionary Sale in aid of the annual donation from this parish towards the Medical Mission Appeal. An attractive programme is being arranged. Monday, May 26 is the date—Parish Hall the place—8 p.m. the time.

**A.B.M.**—The chairman writes regarding the missions of the Netherlands East Indies, which have suffered most severely through the European war, and from which all support has been cut off since the invasion of Holland. The National Missionary Council of Australia commends these "orphan" missions to us, and the A.B.M. is appealing to all Church people for contributions, over and above our own missionary calls. The suggestion is made that this parish might give £1 per month. Surely we can do this. Donations should be sent to the Rector, marked "Netherlands East Indies."

**Sympathy.**—We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Purgavie, formerly of Bishop Street, and to Mrs. Peacocke, of Cavendish Street, and Mrs. Peacocke and family, of Pott's Point, in their recent bereavements.

**Envelope System.**—Envelope subscribers may notice that, in some cases, the number of their respective envelope has been changed. This has come about by a rearrangement of envelopes, for the purpose of filling in unallotted numbers, owing to removals from the parish, and other causes. We would strongly urge more of our people to adopt this method of regular systematic giving. You need not wait until the conclusion of a quarter. Mr. J. Williams (Envelope Secretary) will be pleased to issue envelopes whenever required. Please apply to him, or to the Rector, or to any of the Church officers.

**Diocesan Festival.**—All Saints' will again have its own table at the Festival Tea, in the Town Hall, Sydney, on Tuesday, May 27th. The Diocesan Festival affords many an opportunity for reunion with old friends, and we feel sure many of our parishioners will wish to attend. Details of the programme are given below.

**THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN FESTIVAL** of The Home Mission Society will be held on Tuesday, May 27th, 1941.

**PROGRAMME**—6.15 p.m.: Tea (one sitting only), Basement and Upper Town Hall. 7 p.m.: Cathedral Service. Preacher, Rev. J. Bidwell, B.A. 8 p.m.: Public Meeting, Town Hall.

Chairman: The Most Reverend the Archbishop of Sydney.

Special Speaker: Right Hon. W. M. Hughes, K.C., Federal Attorney-General and Minister for the Navy.

Up-to-date and coloured slides of the Society's work will be shown by the General Secretary. Vocal Items by Group of Clergy. Thank Offering at Meeting.

Tickets for Tea: 1/3—obtainable at the Rectory.

**C.E.N.E.F.**—All Saints' (Petersham) Branch of C.E.N.E.F. is one year old, and the following is a short resumé of the work accomplished during that period. The first donation towards the Hut Fund was the sum of £2/2-. Since then the sale of buttons and brooches has amounted to £9/17-; Mile of Penny Cards, £1; Xmas Cheer, 11/-; and £20 proceeds from the 3 to 5 Fete. Other donations to the Hut were eleven dozen tins of salmon and thirteen dozen tins of fruit. An Australian Flag costing 17/6 was presented to the Hut. Members also contributed gifts to the stalls for the Allies and Australia Days Carnivals held in Martin Place. A Field Communion Set, suitably inscribed, together with Communion Linen, the total cost being £8/12/3, was presented to Padre Hammond. During the year an American Tea, two Games Evenings, functions kindly arranged in their homes by Mesdames Jones and Rowley, and donations from members, have enabled us to buy wool, writing material, tobacco, etc., for our own Comforts Fund. Two large boxes of comforts have been sent abroad to Padre Hulme Moir, and individual parcels have been given to the boys of our parish when leaving for abroad. The following garments have been made by members during the year:—184 pairs of socks, 79 bags, 72 caps, 15 Balaclavas, 5 vests, 1 pullover, 4 pairs knee caps, 13 shirts, 11 pairs underpants, 8 pillows and one dozen elbow rests for hospitals abroad; 63 "hussies," 40 scarves, 48 washers, 19 milk covers, 4 pairs mittens, 12 hot water bag covers, and 51 handkerchiefs. Three dozen towels have been brought from the Hut to be hemmed. Gifts of books, magazines and papers



have been sent into C.E.N.E.F., as well as our own donations of socks, scarves, etc. All Saints' Branch of C.E.N.E.F. meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday in the Guild Room, at 8 p.m. Parishioners are cordially invited to join up, and do all they can to help our Church Huts in the various camps, and incidentally our Church lads who are in those camps.

—E. M. Belfield, Hon. Secretary.

### DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Mrs. Tailby 1/-. Mr. Cohen 1/-. Mrs. Phillips 2/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/-. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Mrs. Arkinstall 2/-. Miss Pigott 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Richard 1/-. Mrs. Everett 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 4/-. Miss Taylor 2/-. Total: £1.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Yorke 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Sworn 1/-. Mrs. Ward 1/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Mrs. Sinclair 1/-. Mrs. Hoseason 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Total: 11/-.

Per Mrs. Handel.—A Friend 4/-. Miss Derbyshire 1/-. Mr. Calver, senr., 1/-. Miss Meyers 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d. Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Miss Haywood 1/-. Mrs. Knight 1/-. Mrs. Gresswell 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Barrett 1/-. Miss Craig 1/-. Mrs. Roffey 6d. Mrs. Handel 1/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Total: 17/-.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Miss Dean 1/-. Miss Wells 6d. Mrs. Wright 1/-. Misses Janssen 1/-. Mrs. Fowler 1/-. Mrs. Leslie 1/-. Mrs. Mount 1/-. Mrs. Pashley 1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Burgis 1/-. Mrs. Hancorne 1/-. Total: 10/6.

Per Reverend D. A. Ridley.—Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/-. Mrs. Tyson 6d. Mrs. Nesbitt 1/-. Mrs. Ritchie 1/-. Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mr. Cooke 1/-. Mr. Halls 6d. Friend 2/-. Mrs. Payne 6d. Mrs. Wilson 1/-. Total: 12/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Cripps 2/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. Daniell and Mrs. Harris 1/-. Mrs. Menzies 6d. Mrs. Kell 1/-. Mrs. Kennett 1/-. Mrs. Funnell 1/-. Mrs. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Gray 4/-. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Reilly and Misses Hill 2/-. Mrs. Philipott 6d. Mrs. Jesson 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Craddock 6d. Mrs. Wilson 3d. Mrs. Cunningham 3d. Mrs. Mason 1/-. Mrs. McKay 1/-. Miss Chippindall 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Miss Lee 1/-. Miss Collins 5/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Total: £1/17/-.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 1/-. Mrs. Mathew 6d. Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Fox 1/-. Mrs. Stott Douglas 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 6d. Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Mrs. Moore 1/-. Mrs. Tanner 1/-. Mrs. Meldrum 6d. Mrs. Brindley 2/-. Mrs. Rawohl 6d. Mrs. Wicken 1/-. Mrs. McDonald 1/-. Mrs. Marquette 2/-. G.B.H. 2/-. Miss Mottram 1/-. Miss Gould 2/-. Miss Thompson 6d. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Lambert 1/-. Miss Hinds 6d. Miss Cragg 10/-. Mr. Coffee 1/-. R. H. H. Peard 2/-. Miss Peard 2/-. Total: £2/3/-.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Mrs. Unwin 2/-. Miss Allen 2/-. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Breadon 1/-. Mrs. James 1/-. Mrs. Daymond 1/-. Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mrs.

Roever 1/-. Miss Deacon 1/-. Mrs. Bryam 2/-. Miss Humphries 1/-. Mrs. Holland 9d. Mrs. Willis 6d. Mrs. Usher 6d. Miss Davies 6d. Anonymous 3/-. Total: £1/1/3.

Per Miss Watson.—Mrs. Maundrell 8/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Gibb 1/-. Mrs. Gray 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Jowett 2/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Miss Watson 2/-. Total: £1.

Per Mrs. Jagoe.—Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Dyason 1/-. Mrs. Jagoe 1/-. Mrs. Tually 2/-. Mrs. Staples 1/-. Mrs. Grey 6d. Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Mrs. Quinn 6d. Miss Doyle 1/-. Mr. Mundy 2/-. Mrs. Bray 2/-. Mrs. Thomas 6d. Miss Hyatt 1/-. Mrs. Thew 1/-. Mrs. Hall 1/-. Mrs. Wauhope 1/-. Miss Last 1/-. Total: £1/3/6.

Per Mrs. Brady.—Anonymous 4/-. Mrs. Campbell 2/-. Mrs. Hunter 2/-. Mrs. Arnold 2/-. Mrs. Holihan 2/-. Mrs. Dalzell 2/-. Mrs. Norman 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Mrs. Hooper 1/-. Miss Hobbs 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Miss Lucas 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Cale 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Miss Juleff 1/-. Mrs. Morrison 1/-. Mrs. Williamson 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Mrs. Webster 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Mr. Holliday 1/-. Mrs. Tyler 6d. Mrs. Williams 6d. Mrs. Shepherd 6d. Mrs. Brodie 6d. Miss Easdon 6d. Mrs. Brown 3/-. Total: £1/19/6.

Per Mrs. C. Morris.—Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Miss Brown 1/-. Miss Peddesden 1/-. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Grono 6d. Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Mrs. Shaw 6d. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Sadleir 1/-. Mrs. Ruhle 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d. Mrs. Hauber 1/-. Miss Craig 1/-. Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mrs. Lowe 1/-. Miss Westman 6d. Mr. Choy 6d. Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Carwell 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total: £1/1/6.

Per Mrs. Paton.—Miss Best 1/-. Mr. Paine 1/-. Mrs. Hewitt 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Ridge 1/-. Mrs. Woodford 1/-. Mrs. Bowler 6d. Mrs. McPhie 6d. Mrs. Smith 6d. Mrs. Howe 1/-. Friend 6d. Mrs. Lean 6d. Miss Carveth 6d. Mrs. Millar 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d. Mrs. Mulveney 1/-. Mrs. Harrington 1/-. Mrs. Gardner 6d. Mrs. McIntyre 1/-. Mrs. Bousfield 4d. Total: 17/4.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mr. Quelch, senr., 1/-. Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Mrs. Yum 6d. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. O'Brien 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Blenkinsop 1/-. Miss Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Mrs.

Kidd 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Harris 6d., Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Green 6d., Mrs. Day 6d., Miss Neill 1/-. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Jones 6d., Friend 1/-. Mrs. Fraser 1/-. Mrs. Powell 1/-. Mrs. Fitzsimmons 6d., Mrs. Wellington 1/-. J. and D. Milton 6d., Mrs. L. Valentine 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 6d., Mrs. Broadhurst 1/-. Mrs. Barker 3d. Total: £2/7/3.

Per Mrs. Whiting.—Miss Cramp 1/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. French 2/-. Mrs. Guiver 1/-. Mrs. Cartwright 1/-. Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Black 1/-. Mrs. Ridgway 1/-. Miss Bentzen 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Total: 12/-.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Darke 1/-. Miss Watkins 1/-. Mrs. Stafford 2/-. Mrs. Maher 1/-. Miss Spiller 1/-. Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Mein 1/-. Miss Storum 1/-. Mrs. Shipp 1/-. Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Mrs. Brissett 1/-. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Unwin 1/-. Mrs. Cummins 2/-. Mrs. Patterson 1/-. Mrs. Graham 1/-. Mr. C. Graham 1/-. Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. MacLarty 1/-. Mrs. Ruthven 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 6d., Mrs. E. M. Solomon 1/-. Mrs. Porter 6d., Mrs. Blatch 6d., Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. McLaughlan 6d., Mrs. Brooks 2/-. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mrs. Scrutton 6d., Mrs. Duff 6d., Mrs. Wynne 6d., Mrs. Carthwright 6d., Mrs. Hopkins 1/-. Mrs. Crittenden 2/-. Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. Roake 6d., Mrs. Hendy 6d., Mrs. A. Smith 6d., Mrs. Montgomery 1/-. Mrs. Woodhead 1/-. Mrs. McEwan 6d., Mrs. Raymond 6d., Mrs. Cahill 6d., Miss Skead 6d., Mrs. L. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Rogers 1/-. Mrs. Fisher 6d., Miss Gannon 6d., Mrs. Straw 6d., Mrs. Ellis 6d., Mrs. Baxter 2/-. Mrs. Kirkpatrick 2/-. Mrs. Broune 2/6. Mrs. Abrahall 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Collins 3d., Mrs. Cable 6d., Mrs. McNaughton 1/-. Miss Jacobson 3d., Mrs. Cleary 1/3. Total £3.

Grand Total for April: £20/13/4.

#### ASSISTANT CURATE FUND.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Miss Taylor 2/-. Total: 5/-.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Morris.—Mrs. Petherbridge 1/-. Miss Brown 1/-. Miss Peddlesden 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total: 4/-.

Per Mrs. Jagoe.—Mrs. McLaren 1/-. Mrs. Craigie 1/-. Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Paton.—Box, 1/3.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Miss Collins 5/-.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Herring 1/-. Miss Peard 1/-. Miss Peard's Box 4/6. Total: 9/6.

Per Mrs. Handel.—A Friend 6/-. Miss Haywood 1/-. Mr. Calver, senr., 1/-. Total: 8/-.

Per Miss Watson.—Miss Spear 2/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Woolf 1/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Miss Watson 1/-. Miss Chiew 1/-. Total: 8/-.

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

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee 1/9. Miss Mitchell 1/9. Mrs. Grant 2/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/6. Miss Sutherland 1/-. Total: 10/-.

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

Special Effort (Per Mrs. McLean).—Mrs. Gresswell 2/-. Mrs. Grant 6d., Misses Wells 2/-. Mrs. R. Cook 2/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Total: 7/6.

Grand Total: £3/12/3.

#### OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR APRIL.

April 6	£9 4 6	61
April 7-10		
(Holy Week)	1 7 2	59
April 11		
(Good Friday)	9 15 9	—
April 13		
(Easter Day)	49 12 4*	358
April 20	13 19 7†	49
April 25 (S. Mark)	3 4 (A.B.M.)	15
April 27	10 0 9‡	95
Week Days	15 1	20
	£94 18 6	657

\* Including £15/0/9 Lenten Offerings for C.M.S., £8 Lenten Offerings for A.B.M., and 5/- additional Quarterly Offertory.

† Including 9/10 C.M.S., 3/- A.B.M., and £2/11/5 Retiring Offertory for C.E.N.E.F.

‡ Including 4/- C.M.S.

#### BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

April 13.—Peter Reginald Beaumont Burfoot.

April 20.—Yvonne Eunice Dummett.

April 27.—Janice Florence Price.

April 27.—Trevor William Bussell.

April 27.—Carole Ann Bussell.

#### MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

April 5.—Donald Kenneth Timmins and Ruth Barbara Burke.

April 5.—Neville Leslie Hopkins and Roma Ann Parker.

April 12.—Ernest George Kenyon and Gwenneth Blanche Targett.

April 12.—Russell Gordon Gole and Shirley Day.

April 12.—Thomas Palmer Pengelly and Pearl Sarah Delbridge.

April 12.—Bruce Kenneth Anderson and Marjorie Maude Currell.

April 12.—Oliver Patrick Fitzgerald and Florence May Bateman.

April 12.—Francis James Cowin and Isabel May Wratten.

April 19.—Kenneth Albert Green and Eileen Thelma Liddiard.

April 19.—John William Mason and Joan Elizabeth Bothamley.

April 26.—Alfred John Jago and Thelma May Robinson.

#### DEATHS.

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

March 30.—James Gray Purgavie.

April 1.—Victor Reginald Peacocke.