

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

Rector: Rev. C. E. ADAMS, Th.L., All Saints' Rectory, Petersham.
Tel.: LM 4735.

FEBRUARY, 1948



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

Churchwardens: Messrs. E. C. KING, L. C. CALVER, A. J. HARRIS.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs. J. M. BOYLE,
H. G. BRODIE, A. E. CARRUTHERS, D. COOKE, W. J. COOKE,
D. E. HUNTER, H. F. JONES, R. McLEAN, N. SCOTT, W. SOPWITH
(Jnr.), A. H. THOMAS, W. WEBSTER.

Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Mr. E. C. KING.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. W. ROWLAND EAGAR.

Vergers: Mr. B. T. SAYERS, 4 Denning Street, Petersham.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,
24th January, 1948.

Dear People of All Saints',

The Season of Lent which commences on Ash Wednesday, February 11th, comes remarkably early this year. Lent, with its call to self-denial, is not a very popular season, but it is, nevertheless, an essential part of our Christian life; and self-denial and the discipline of Lent are not the futile, useless things that some people consider them. It is good, too, that we should prepare ourselves for the commemoration of our Lord's passion and death; that we may the more truly share the joy of Easter. The form which fasting takes does not greatly matter provided we are genuinely submitting ourselves to self-discipline. A child who has everything he wants is a spoiled child. His character will be ruined if he never learns to do without things. Men and women who have never denied themselves are generally the most discontented, and are certainly the most useless people in the world. They have never learned to stand up to life. One great difference between the immature child and the grown-up is that the grown-up can "do without," he can give up.

We may, of our own accord, deny ourselves things we could have if we chose. If we are wealthy, we may live simply in order to share our privileges with the less fortunate; and though not rich, we can ease the harder lot of others, or assist deserving causes, by going without some personal comforts or conveniences. We can give up time which we could, quite legitimately, have used for pleasure. It is our spare time: we have earned it by our labour; why should we not use it for ourselves? We can do as we like with our leisure; but it is a cause for thankfulness that there have always been some who have been willing to spend it in the service of God and their fellows. By so giving up, we do not lose; we gain immeasurably. We are possessed of power that we could not have had otherwise; we become stronger in character, and richer in experience. Joy comes to us that we could never find along the way of self-indulgence. It is amazingly true that "he who would save his life"—that is, keep it to himself—shall lose it; but that he who is willing to give up his life shall find it.

World conditions are still chaotic, and many say that it is only fear that keeps nations from a third world war. If that be true, what a terrible commentary upon our boasted civilization! Mankind to-day is tormented by an evil spirit, and, like the disciples of old, we have to confess ourselves unable to cast it out. We must learn that "this kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting." If you wish to be loyal to Christ and His Church, you will observe Lent in accordance with the guidance of your own conscience; and you will willingly respond to the invitations and accept the opportunities your Church provides for a proper observance of this solemn season, remembering that above the challenge of the Church is the challenge of Christ Himself, Who said: "Whosoever will come after Me, let him deny himself . . ."

In accordance with our usual custom our Lenten self-denial offerings will be devoted to the extension of Christ's Kingdom through the two great missionary societies of our Church—the Australian Board of Missions and the Church Missionary Society. Lenten boxes and envelopes will be available on February 8th—the Sunday preceding Ash Wednesday.

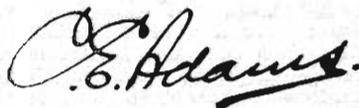
We would remind you of our Harvest Thanksgiving Services on Quinquagesima Sunday, February 8th, and hope we may, once again, have the interest and support of all our people. All Harvest Festival gifts are sent, after the Festival, to the Home of Peace which continues to do a wonderful work of ministry to the sick and suffering.

As they take up a new year's work, all our parish organisations would be greatly strengthened by new members, who would be heartily welcomed. This does not refer to young people only; but to **ALL** who would like to

help on the work of the Church and who feel the need of fellowship in Christ's service. There must be at least **one** guild, club, or society in this parish which could be more effective if **YOU** were in it.

This is the first opportunity we have had of thanking those who decorated the church so artistically for the Christmas Festival—Mrs. Bosward was responsible for the altar, and Miss E. Olofsson and Miss Adams for the remainder of the church.

Very sincerely yours,



HARVEST FESTIVAL, 1948

"Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it: Thou makest it very plenteous . . ."—Psalm 65 (P.B.V.)

It was a great delight to me . . . to look at the standing corn and see it like a great mere under the wind. Times it was still, without a ripple; times it went in waves . . . like the storm at Galilee Mere that the King of Love did still. So I watched the grain week by week, from the time when it was all green till it began to take colour, turning raddled or abron or pale, each in his kind. And it shone, nights, as if there was a light behind it, with a kind of soft, shining light, like glow-worms or a marish light. I never knew, nor do I know now, why corn shines thus in the nights of July and August, keeping a moonlight of its own even when there is no moon. But it is a marvellous thing to see, when the great hush of full summer and deep night is upon the land, till even the aspen tree, that will ever be gossiping, durstna' speak, but holds breath, as if she waited for the coming of the Lord.

—Mary Webb.

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 8th

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9.45 a.m.—Children's Festival Service.

11 a.m.—Holy Communion.

7.15 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

Our Harvest Festival gifts are for the Home of Peace.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Ash Wednesday.—February the eleventh is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent; there will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. and Evening Prayer at 7.45 p.m. The Rector hopes that all parishioners will attend at least one of the services on Ash Wednesday; and also that many will find time to come to the Sunday and Wednesday Services during Lent. Each Wednesday there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. and Evening Prayer with Intercessions at 7.45 p.m.

Fifth Missionary Appeal.—The Treasurer has received the following letter of thanks from the Federal Secretary of the Church Army (Capt. the Rev. J. S. Cowland):—

"We beg to thank you most sincerely for your letter of the 22nd instant in which you enclosed a cheque for £112/12/1, being the contribution from

All Saints', Petersham, for the training of Aborigines. Will you please convey our very sincere thanks to your Rector, Miss Adams, and the various organisations within your Parish who helped to raise this magnificent sum.

"The Executive Board of the Church Army are delighted to learn of this special effort, the first of its kind ever made by any Parish in Australia to the funds of this Society. They wish to associate themselves, as a Board, with this special letter of thanks and our official receipt, for this very worthy contribution."

The Women's Guild.—The first meeting of the year took the form of an "apron" evening (or waist-line party) on January 22nd, when between 60 and 70 accepted our invitation. As the piano is in process of being re-conditioned, it was not possible to have a musical programme; but "what you lose on the swings you invariably pick up on the roundabouts," and the latter proved to be the very enjoyable films of various aspects of our church activities kindly presented by Mr. Ron McLean, with Mr. Roy Atkinson as commentator; we thank them both for their valuable contribution to our programme. Two competitions, paper-tearing and hidden proverbs (won by Miss Darke and Miss Watkins respectively) together with purchasing from an attractive Opportunity Stall brought the hands of the clock happily round to supper, which was provided in buffet style by Guild members. The financial result was £13/15/- (aprons £8/9/-, Opportunity stall £3/16/- and buffet supper £1/10/-), which was most gratifying as it enabled the Guild to complete its annual quota of £60 for the Parish Hall Fund. We thank all our members and friends who contributed to the success of the evening.

The first meeting in February will be the Gift Evening for the Home of Peace on the 5th (preceding our Harvest Festival). There will be no meeting on February 12th, but members are asked to attend the Ash Wednesday Evening Service on February 11th. A Bible-Study Evening is being arranged by the Rector for February 26th.—V. Lucas, Secretary.

The Sunday School.—A gratifying feature of our Annual Prize-distribution on December 21st, was the fact that several of our boys and girls succeeded in gaining full marks for the year. Mrs. Whiting, one of our staff, had the honour of presenting the prizes. We congratulate her and her girls for their fine effort in augmenting the Parish's Fifth Missionary Appeal by £32. We regret to report that Mr. J. M. Boyle has found it necessary to resign; we would place on record his long and faithful service amongst the boys. He will, however, be keeping in touch with the School, for he has offered to act as relieving teacher when required. We have pleasure in welcoming three new members on our teaching staff—Miss M. Rex and Messrs. O. G. Horton and P. B. Kearns and also Alan Jones as the School's Registrar. Congratulations to Don Frame and Alan Jones upon their success in the recent Leaving Certificate Examinations. The scholars are asked to bring gifts of groceries, vegetables, fruit and eggs for the Harvest Festival on February 8th.—D. E. Muldoon, Secretary.

Junior Y.O.I.—A successful "Journal" night was held on 16th January when a variety of topics was dealt with. Next time we hope for an even bigger issue. For those who are unfamiliar with our activities, the Junior branch was founded to cater for young men of the Parish over 16, in intellectual topics, such as lecturettes, debates, etc., as well as providing games in the club room.—A. Jones, Secretary.

Personal.—We would express our sincerest sympathy with the following parishioners and friends in their bereavements: Mrs. Lakin (and family) of John Street, in the death of her husband; Mrs. Jesson of Marshall Street, in the loss of her sister, after a long illness; Mrs. Yarrington of England Avenue, whose brother passed away recently; and Mr. S. and Miss G. Parsons (and their relatives) of Nevertire (Dio. of Bathurst), whose mother passed away in Lewisham Hospital. We pray that all who are bereaved may have the comforting and sustaining power of the Holy Spirit in their sorrow.

Parish War Memorial.—We have been given to understand that our application for a faculty for our Parish Memorial (subject to certain conditions, to which we have agreed) would be considered favourably. However, we are still awaiting a reply to our request for permission to erect a Stone of Remembrance in our church as a Parish Memorial. Meanwhile, we can but ask your gifts for the Memorial Fund, which should be sent to the Rector, church-wardens, or members of the Memorial Committee.

B.C.A. Boxes.—Quarter ending December, 1947: Mrs. Holt, 10/-; Mr. and Miss Peard, 13/6; V. L., 13/-; Miss D. P. Brown's Class, 14/-; Miss Adams, £1; Mr. H. F. Jones' Class, 3/8; Miss Speight, 5/6; Mr. H. F. Jones, 3/4. Total, £4/3/-.—E. V. Adams, Box Secretary.

Physical Culture Class.—This class will resume on Monday, March 1, when a large enrolment is expected. The fees are: Membership Fee 1/6, Tuition 6d. per lesson. Should numbers warrant it, a Senior Class will also be formed.—F. Ditchburn, Hon. Secretary.

A.B.M. Fete.—At the Fete in connection with A.B.M. and held at the end of November, All Saints' was responsible for the Novelty Stall. The sum of £24 was realised from the sale of these novelties, and the organisers of the stall wish to thank all those parishioners who responded to the appeal for goods to stock it. The total takings at the Fete were £1,338—a wonderful result.

A.B.M. Boxes.—The Secretary records with thanks the receipt of the following boxes: Mrs. Lindsay, 6/4; Mrs. Olofsson, 4/6; Mrs. Cale, 12/6; C. E. Fellowship, 5/6; Rector, £1/7/2; Anonymous, 10/6. Total, £3/6/6.

Congratulations.—Hearty congratulations to all our young people who have been successful in University, Leaving, and Intermediate Examinations, with all good wishes to them for the future.

CHURCH MUSIC, FEBRUARY 8 TO MARCH 7, 1948

| SUNDAY | MORNING | EVENING |
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| February 8 Quinquagesima Harvest Festival. | Hymns 388, 383, 384, 169. Psalm 65. Anthem "Thou visitest the earth" (Greene). | Hymns 382, 386, 383, 379. Psalm 148. Service: Stanford in B Flat. Anthem: "Ye shall dwell in the land." (Stainer). |
| February 15 Lent i | Hymns 89, 282, 249, 90. Psalm 33. | Hymns 92, 91, 287. Psalm 143. Anthem: "Turn Thy face from my sins." (Attwood). |
| February 22 Lent ii | Hymns 244, 255, 312. Psalm 119, v. 1-8. | Hymns 249, 774, 263. Psalm 119, Verses 33 to 48. Anthem: "Hide not Thou Thy face" (Farrant). |
| February 29 Lent iii | Hymns 671, 185, 263, 243. Psalm 119, Verses 89 to 96. | Hymns 528, 142, 95. Psalm 119, Verses 105 to 112. Anthem: "Bow down Thine Ear" (Arensky). |
| March 7 Lent iv | Hymns 245, 197, 254, 675. Psalm 119, Verses 145 to 152. | Hymns 529, 671, 677. Psalm 39. Anthem: "Lord I fly to Thee" (Mendelssohn). |

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

December, 1947 and January, 1948

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Cale, 3/-; Mrs. Webster, 2/-; Mrs. Mervyn, 2/-; Mrs. Joy, 2/-; Mrs. Brown, 2/-; Mrs. Welch, 2/-; Mrs. Thomas, 2/-; Mrs. McLean, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Miss Eve, 2/-; Mrs. Sumner, 2/-; Mrs. Beardow, 2/-; Miss Norman, 2/-; Mrs. Riley, 4/-; Miss Martin, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 4/-; Mrs. Sharp, Snr., 1/-; Miss Holland, 4/-; Mrs. Holt, 10/-; Miss Hobbs, 6/-; Mrs. Holihan, 2/-; Mrs. Giles, 4/-; Mrs. McCarthy, 2/-; Mr. Eve, 1/-. Total: December, £1/6/-; January, £2.

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Mrs. Hawkrige, 2/-; Miss Allen, 4/-; Mrs. Turner, 6d.; Mrs. Wiggers, 2/-; Mrs. Hills, 2/-; Mrs. Grahame, 1/-; Mrs. White, 2/-; Mrs. Kerr, 4/-; Mrs. Mason, 2/-; Mrs. Grey, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Furnell, 2/-; Miss Turnbull, 2/-; Miss Turnock, 1/-; Mrs. Elkin, 1/-; Mrs. Tolmie, 6d.; Mrs. Irwin, 1/-; Mrs. Murphy, 1/-; Mrs. Steedman, 1/-; Mrs. Pollett, 2/-; Mrs. Hesford, 3/-; Mrs. Jesson, 2/-; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Fuller, 2/-; Mrs. Bosward, 2/-; Mrs. Sayers, 2/-; Mrs. Palmer, 2/-; Mrs. Bailey, 4/-; Mrs. Hackett, 2/-; Mrs. Joyce, 1/-; Totals: December, £1/7/9; January, £1/7/3.

Per Mrs. Brennan (for Mrs. Booth).—Mrs. Robt. Sharp, 6/-; Mrs. Page, 2/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 4/-; Mrs. Ferguson, 2/-; Mrs. Bamford, 2/-; Dr. Player, 6/-; Mrs. Houston, 2/-; Mrs. Thomas, 2/-; Mrs. Raffin, 3/6; Miss Spear, 4/-; Mrs. Herkes, 3/-; Mr. Barnard, 4/-; Mrs. Ingray, 4/-; Miss Fry, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Jarman, 2/-; Mrs. Underhill, 2/-; Mrs. Booth, 4/-; Mrs. Elliott, 2/-; Mrs. Jowett, 2/-; Mrs. Cheesewright, 2/-; Mrs. McLean, 2/-; Mrs. Dunn, 2/-; Mrs. Golsby, 4/-; Mrs. Cracknell, 2/-; Mrs. McLeod, 2/-; Mrs. Stubbs, 2/-; Mrs. McDougall, 2/-; Mrs. Benham, 4/-; Mr. Ashby, 2/-; Mrs. Watson, 2/-; Mrs. Kelly, 1/-. Totals: December, £2/4/6; January, £2/4/-.

Per Miss Hayes.—Mrs. Blanche, 1/-; Mrs. Mein, 2/-; Mrs. Brooks, 2/-; Mrs. Moffit, 1/-; Mrs. Cahill, 2/-; Mrs. Reed, 6d.; Mrs. Steer, 4/-; Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Miss Skead, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 2/-; Mrs. Glore, 2/-; Mrs. Burke, 2/-; Mrs. Pepper, 2/-; Mrs. Stead, 1/-; Mrs. Eagleton, 6d.; Mrs. McEwan, 1/-; Mrs. Baxter, 4/-; Mrs. Phelps, 2/-; Mrs. Horton, 2/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 2/-; Mrs. Shipp, 2/-; Miss Storum, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 9d.; Mrs. Collier, 4/-; Miss Spiller, 2/-; Mrs. F. A. Johnstone, 4/-; Mrs. White, 2/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 3/-; Miss Darke, 2/-; Mrs. Wynne, 2/-; Miss Watkins, 2/-; Miss Lucas, 2/-; Mrs. Booth, 1/9; Miss Hayes, 2/6; Mrs. Porter, 1/-; Total: December, £1/12/-; January, £1/17/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Aitken, 2/-; Mrs. Kennett, 2/-; Mr. Cripps, 2/-; Miss Slocombe, 2/-; Mrs. Menzies, 6d.; Mrs. Burns, 4/-; Miss Argue, 6/-; Miss Lee, 2/-; Mrs. Hall, 2/-; Mr. Harris, and Mrs. Daniel, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Blake, 3/-; Mrs. Breadon, 3/3; Mrs. Locke, 4/-; Mrs. Hogg, 6/-; Mrs. Hanley, 1/-; Mrs. Kerry, 2/-; Mrs. Shaw, 2/-; Mrs. Anderson,

2/-; Miss Chippindale, 2/-; Miss Snowden, 2/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 4/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Kell, 4/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mrs. Pepper, 1/-; Mrs. Pryor, 1/10. Total: Dec., £1/15/3; January, £1/10/6.

Per Miss Mottram.—Mrs. McLennon, 2/-; Mrs. Woolley, 2/-; Miss L. C. Evans, 2/-; Mrs. Houldsworth, 2/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 4/-; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Miss Cragg, 4/-; Mrs. McCloy, 3/-; Mrs. Matthews, 1/-; Mrs. Meldrum, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Jeffrey, 2/-; Mrs. Paton, 1/6; Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Wolrige, 2/-; Mrs. E. Wolrige, 2/-; Miss Peard, 6/-; Mr. Peard, 4/-; Mrs. Small, 2/-; Miss Thompson, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 4/-; Mrs. Garlick, 1/-; Mrs. Still, 1/-; Mrs. Smythe, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 5/-; Mrs. Wallis, 1/6; Mr. Fraser, 4/-; Mrs. Fisher, 9d.; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Pullen, 2/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 2/-; Mrs. True, 2/-; Brae-side Hospital, 2/-; Mrs. Green, 4/-; Miss McKenzie, 3/-; Friend, 3/-; Mrs. Thompson, 2/-; Mrs. Mottram, 2/-; Miss Mottram, 4/-; Miss Elyard, 2/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 4/-; Mrs. Haddow, 1/-; Mrs. Wethered, 1/-; Mrs. Aspinall, 1/6; Miss Hindes, 1/-; Mrs. Stroh, 6/-; Mrs. Horton, 2/-; Mrs. Tooth, 3/-. Total: December, £3; January, £2/13/3.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—The Rector, £1; Miss Adams, 4/-; Mrs. Slee, 2/-; Mrs. Quelch, 4/-; Mrs. Partridge, 2/-; Mrs. Leroy, 2/-; Mrs. Yum, 2/-; Mrs. Chapman, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Grant, 2/-; Mrs. Gash, 2/-; Miss Alexander, 2/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 2/-; Mrs. Nisbett, 2/-; Mrs. Gannon, 2/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Mrs. Douglas, 1/-; Mrs. Clark, 2/-; Mrs. Sutherland, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Pollock, 2/-; Mrs. Beattie, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Gotte, 2/-; Mrs. Binns, 2/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Schaeffer, 2/-; Mrs. Cox, 3/6; Mrs. Blom, 2/-; Mrs. Dennis, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 4/-; Mrs. Kester, 2/-; Mrs. Lackey, 2/-; Mrs. Bayley, 2/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 2/-; Mrs. Kidd, 2/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. Darby, 2/-; Sister Tvorek, 5/-; Mrs. Galbraith, 2/-; Mrs. Dewbery, 1/-; Mrs. Roberts, 4/-; Mrs. Armstrong, 2/-; Mrs. Shirriff, 2/-; Mrs. Brennan, 2/-; Mrs. Conyard, 1/-; Mrs. Cook, 2/-; Mrs. Jubb, 4/-; Mrs. Fitzsimmons, 1/-; Total: December, £3/4/6; January, £3/2/-.

Per Miss Bayley.—Mrs. Wotton, 1/-; Mrs. Baker, 2/-; Misses Janssen, 2/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Golds, 2/-; Mrs. Fowler, 2/-; Mrs. Knight, 2/-; Mrs. Leslie, 2/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 2/-; Miss Cox, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 2/-; Mrs. Tuall, 2/-; Mrs. Messer, 2/-; Miss Bayley, 2/-; Mrs. Kerrigan, 2/-; Mrs. Gagan, 2/-; Mr. Impey, 2/-; Mrs. Stevenson, 2/-; Mrs. McKay, 1/-; Mrs. Cons, 2/-; Mrs. Cunningham, 4/-; Miss Darton, 8/-; Mrs. Ellis, 2/-; Mr. Thorncroft, 1/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/6; Mrs. Strachan, 2/-; Mrs. Causer, 6d.; Miss Walters, 1/-; Mrs. Cruden, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 2/-; Mrs. Heaton, 2/-; Mrs. Pringle, 2/-; Mrs. Ford, 2/-; Mrs. Beath, 3/-; Mrs. Crooks, 1/-; Mrs. Johannesen, 2/-; Mrs. Mathewson, 2/-; Total: December, £1/17/6; January, £1/16/6.

Per Miss Farley.—Mrs. Green, 2/-; Mrs. Wilson, 2/-; Mrs. Austin, 4/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 2/-; Mrs. Weaver, 2/-; Mrs. Godkin, 2/-; Mrs. Harrison, 2/-; Mrs. Lorgier, 3/-; Mrs. E. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. S. B. Clarke, 4/-; Mrs. Lambert, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 2/-; Mrs. Marshall, 2/-; Mrs. Tyson, 1/-; Mrs. J. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 1/-; Mrs. Hunt, 2/-; Mrs. Millar, 2/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 2/-; Miss Lundie, 1/-; Mrs. Kennedy, 2/-; Miss Cazneau, 1/-; Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 1/-; Miss Greenaway, 2/-; Miss Frost, 2/-; Mrs. Paulette, 2/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 4/-; Mrs. Gray, 2/-; Mrs. Powell, 4/-; Mrs. Crew, 2/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.; Mrs. Hewitt, 1/-; Mrs. Johnson, 4/-; Mrs. Louis, 3/-; Mrs. Storey, 2/-; Mrs. Kent, 2/-; Mrs. McNaughton, 1/-; Mrs. Connelly, 2/-; Mrs. Schuback, 2/-; Mrs. E. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Geary, 2/-; Mrs. E. A. Baker, 3/6; Mrs. Barnes, 2/-; Mrs. Collins, 2/-; Mrs. McLarty, 2/-; Mr. Burtinshaw, 2/-; Miss Farley, 2/-; Miss Trader, 3/-; Total: December, £2/11/-; January, £2/7/-.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 6/-; Mr. D. Petherbridge, 4/-; Mr. Choy, 2/-; Mrs. Ruble, 2/-; Mrs. Hayne, 4/-; Mrs. Sadleir, 2/-; Mrs. Carswell, 2/-; Mr. Gordon, 1/-; Mrs. Roffey, Sr., 1/-; Mrs. Roffey, Jr., 2/-; Mrs. Edwards, 2/-; Mrs. Hauber, 2/-; Mr. McAdam, 1/-; Mrs. Lucas, 9d.; Mrs. Hellyer, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 4/-; Miss Meyers, 2/-; Miss Derbyshire, 2/-; Mrs. R. Calver, 4/-; Mrs. Handel, 4/-; Mrs. Loughman, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 2/-; Mrs. Hope, 2/-; Mrs. Burt, 4/-; Mrs. Kavanagh, 1/-; Mrs. Herbert, 2/-; Mrs. Cornish, 2/-; Mrs. Ruthven, 1/-; Mr. Hallwood, 6/-; Mrs. Winley, 1/-; Mrs. Burton, 2/-; Mrs. Sawdy, 5/-; Mr. Sawdy, 2/-; Mrs. Shaw, 1/6; Mrs. Hodgson, 1/-; Mrs. Hogg, 2/-; Mr. Howard, 2/-; Mrs. Reynolds, 2/-; Miss Clark, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Kerr, 1/-; Mrs. Miskie, 6/-; Mrs. Greswell, 4/-; Miss Knight, 2/-; Mrs. Hodgson, 1/-; Miss Haywood, 3/-; Mrs. Hudson, 1/-; Mrs. McRitchie, 2/-; Mrs. I. L. Evans, £1/1/-; Miss Moxham, 10/6; Total: December, £2/16/6; January, £4/7/3.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Miss Rainsford, 2/-; Miss Taylor, 2/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 4/-; Miss Humphries, 2/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 2/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 2/-; Mrs. Illingworth, 2/-; Mrs. Woods, 4/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/6; Mrs. McCarty, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 2/-; Mrs. Gardiner, 1/-; Mrs. Hancorne, 2/-; Mrs. Newman, 6d.; Mrs. Atterton, 2/-; Mrs. Davison, 1/-; Mrs. Gillies, 1/-; Mrs. Everitt, 2/-; Mrs. Redfern, 3/-; Mrs. Barret, 1/-; Total: December, £1/0/6; January, £1/0/6.

Per Mrs. Ditchburn.—Mrs. Hankin, 2/-; Mrs. Colliss, 2/-; Mrs. Scott, 2/-; Mrs. Oraigie, 4/-; Mrs. McLaren, 4/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 2/-; Mrs. Bray, 2/-; Mrs. Grey, 3/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Bosward, 2/-; Miss Sims, 2/-; Mrs. McNamara, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 1/-; Mrs. Ballis, 1/-; Mrs. Cowin, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 2/-; Mrs. Quin, 2/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Wonnocott, 2/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. Cornish, 1/-; Mrs. Churchill, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Mrs. Klumper, 1/-.

Total: December, £1/4/-; January, £1/2/6.

Per Miss E. Muir.—Mrs. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Ward, 2/-; Mrs. Evans, 2/-; Mrs. York, 2/-; Mrs. Sworn, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Mrs. Price, 3/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 1/-; Miss Speight, 1/-; Miss Money, 2/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 4/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 3/-; Mrs. Garrard, 2/-; Mrs. Gould, 4/-; Mr. Jamieson, 4/-; Mrs. Ridge, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Howe, 2/-; Mrs. Woodford, 3/-; Mrs. Webb, 3/-; Mrs. Banks, 2/-; Mrs. Lawrence, 2/-; Mrs. Lang, 2/-; Mrs. Miller, 2/-; Mrs. Morton, 4/-; Mrs. Archer, 4/-; Mr. Harrington, 1/-; Mrs. Mulveney, 2/-; Mr. E. R. Payne, 5/-; Mrs. Dunn, 2/-; Mrs. Lindsay, 2/-; Matron Claydon, 2/-; Total: December, £1/18/-; January, £1/18/-.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mr. Sefton, 4/-; Mrs. Martin, 2/-; Mrs. Randall, 2/-; Mrs. Nicol, 1/-; Mrs. Gulver, 2/-; Mrs. Walter, 2/-; Mrs. Woolbank, 2/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 2/6; Mr. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. G. Mullaney, 2/-; Mrs. Jackson, 2/-; Mrs. Schofield, 1/-; Mrs. Gain, 2/-; Mrs. Charles, 6d.; Mrs. Crawford, 2/-; A Friend, 4/-; Miss Jones, 2/-; Mrs. French, 4/-; Mrs. Mulhall, 2/-; Mrs. Byrnes, 1/-; Total: December, £1; January, £1/1/-.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Miss Allen, 4/-; Miss Rockwell, 3/-; Mrs. James, 2/-; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Mrs. St. Julian, 4/-; Mrs. Byram, 4/-; Mrs. Taylor, 3/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Dick, 2/-; Mrs. Clarke, 3/-; Mrs. Whiting, 3/-; Miss Davies, 2/-; Miss Brown, 4/-; Miss Payne, 2/-; Mrs. Willis, 2/-; Mrs. Barrett, 2/-; Miss Edwards, 2/-; Miss Deacon, 2/-; Mrs. B. Lane, 1/-; Anonymous, 6/-; Miss Stones, 2/-; Total: December, £1/12/-; January, £1/5/-.

Per Miss Dawson.—Mrs. Beckett, 2/-; Miss Wells, 2/-; Miss Dean, 4/-; Mrs. Thompson, 2/-; Mrs. Unwin, 3/-; Mr. D. Cooke, 2/-; Mrs. Evans, 2/-; Mrs. Greer, 2/-; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Cooper, 4/-; Total: December, 13/-; January, 12/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. S. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Livermore, 1/6; Miss Adams, 2/-; Mrs. Watts, 1/-; Mrs. Currell, 2/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Miss Belfield, 2/-; Mrs. Pope, 1/-; Mrs. Blatch, 1/-; Mrs. Handley, 1/-; Mrs. Graham, 2/-; Mr. C. Graham, 2/-; Miss Graham, 1/-; Miss Keys, 1/-; Mrs. Lowe, 1/-; Miss Blatch, 1/-; Mrs. Buckley, 2/-; Mrs. Dwyer, 2/-; Mrs. Keft, 1/-; Miss Hyatt, 2/-; Mr. J. Bell, 2/-; Mrs. Millett, 2/-; Mrs. Higgins, 2/-; Mrs. J. Higgins, 2/-; Mrs. Nuttall, 2/-; Mrs. Thew, 2/-; Mrs. Cleary, 2/-; Mrs. Sopwith, 1/-; Total: December, £1/2/-; January, £1/1/6.

Per Rector.—Mrs. J. Williams (Cremorne), £1/1/-; Mrs. Nicholls (Artarmon), 2/-; Total: £1/3/-.

Grand Totals: December, £32/11/6; January, £31/5/3.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

December, 1947 and January, 1948

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Holt, 5/-; Mrs. Atkinson, 2/-; Miss Norman, 2/- Total 9/-.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Miss Rainsford, 2/-; Miss Taylor, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/- Total: 6/-.

Per Mrs. Ditchburn.—Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. Craigie, 2/- Total: 4/-.

Per Miss Muir.—Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Miss Speight, 1/- Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Miss Newman, 1/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 2/- Total: 4/-.

Per Mrs. Brennan (for Mrs. Booth).—Mrs. Robt. Sharp, 5/-; Mrs. G. Wooll, 4/-; Mrs. C. G. Wooll, 8/-; Miss Fry, 2/-; Miss Spear, 4/- Total: £13/3/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Locke, 4/-; Miss Snowden, 2/-; Mrs. Green, 2/-; Mrs. Hogg, 6/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/- Total: 15/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee, 3/6; Mrs. Grant, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 4/-; Mrs. Robertson, 5/-; Miss Sutherland, 2/-; Sister Tvorek, 2/- Total: 18/6.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mr. Hallwood, 6/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Miss Belfield, 2/-; Mrs. Cleary, 2/- Total: 4/-.

Grand Totals: December, £27/3/3; January, £2/9/3.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS
FOR DECEMBER, 1947

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| December 2 | | | |
| (St. Andrew) | £0 | 12 | 0 (A.B.M.) |
| December 7 | 9 | 17 | 2* |
| December 14 | 8 | 15 | 7 |
| December 21 | 9 | 4 | 1 |
| December 25 | 30 | 15 | 6 |
| December 28 | 23 | 16 | 4† |
| | £83 | 0 | 8 |
| | | | 568 |

* Including £1/8/6 (additional), Church Army.

† Including £11/9/-, Church of England Homes.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS
FOR JANUARY, 1948

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| January 1 | £3 | 15 | 3 (1) | 60 |
| January 4 | 16 | 0 | 6 (2) | 51 |
| January 6 | 0 | 15 | 2 (A.B.M.) | 6 |
| January 11 | 8 | 15 | 9 (3) | 68 |
| January 18 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 30 |
| January 25 | 10 | 0 | 6 (4) | 39 |
| | £48 | 2 | 0 | 254 |

(1) Including 4/-, C. of E. Homes.

(2) Including £2/8/2, C. of E. Homes, and £1/6/-, C.M.S.

(3) Including £1, C. of E. Homes.

(4) Including 8/7, C. of E. Homes.

C.M.S. BOXES

Quarter ending September and December, 1947

Mrs. Muldoon, 5/-; Mr. Grant, 5/-; Mrs. Morris, 12/-; Mrs. Slee, £2/17/-; Miss Speight, 5/6; Mrs. Handel, 7/4; Mrs. Pullen, 7/-; Mrs. Gash, 6/-; Mrs. Harris, £1/8/-; Daphne Curtain, 1/4; Gwen Churchill, 3/-; Loretta Yum, 4/3; Leigh Illingworth, 14/9; D. P. Brown, 10/-; Anonymous, 10/-.

Total: £8/14/2.

D. P. BROWN, Secretary.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

December 21—Dianne Robyn Bampton.
December 21—Peter Lloyd Maundrell.
December 21—Kim Bruce Maundrell.
December 21—Robert Walter Riep.
December 28—Leonie Irene Welch.
December 28—Cheryl June Ward.
December 31—John Arthur Griffin.
January 4—Robert Douglass Duscher.
January 11—David Thomas Sayers.
January 11—Sandra Anthea Ridding.
January 11—John Albert Tolmie.
January 11—Ruth Delcie Elkin.
January 18—Jan Willis Begg.
January 25—John Alfred Eggleton.
January 25—Terrence McDonald.
January 25—John McDonald.
January 29—Jennifer Robyn Jappy.

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name."

December 20—Harold William Gibb and Audrey Grace Olive Kuschert.
December 20—Ernest Frederick Baskerville and Dorothy Joyce Cooper.
December 20—Donald Robert George Wood and Victoria Carmichael Homewood.
December 20—Geoffrey Michael Hallman and June Elaine Paton.
December 20—Leslie Baxter and Mari Lennon.
December 20—Matthew Joseph Heffernan and Marjory Ellen Brown.
December 20—Bruce Henry Fraser and Norma Jean Rawling.
December 24—Thomas Charlie Oliver and Alma May Giffin.
January 3—Ronald Eric Eades and Loia June Ridge.
January 10—Arthur Francis Chittenden and Beryl May Lawson.

DEATHS

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

December 28—Ernest Walter Lakin.
January 20—Frances Lillian Parsons.