

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

MAY, 1944.

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



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. R. F. ATKINSON,
J. M. BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, A. E. CARRUTHERS, D. COOKE,
W. J. COOKE, D. B. HUNTER, H. F. JONES, W. SOPWITH, Junr.,
C. E. TANNER, A. H. THOMAS, W. WEBSTER.

Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Mr. E. C. KING.

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

Verger: Mr. W. SOPWITH, 25 Croydon Street, Petersham.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

Feast of SS. Philip and James, 1944.

Dear People of All Saints,—

Reviewing the month that is past, we realise once again that we have much for which we may be thankful, especially for our services during Holy Week and Easter, and for the fact that we could come to them (and to all other services) without fear of enemy action. It would seem that not many Australians realise how very fortunate they are. If they did, there would be more of them coming week by week to thank God for the fact that there are churches still standing in which they may worship, and that they have homes to which they may go when the service is over.

Our Easter services were marred only by an exceptionally heavy rain-storm, which came exactly at seven o'clock and prevented many from attending the closing service of Easter Day. Nevertheless, the other services were very good, and we are grateful to ALL who co-operated to make them so. We should like to make special mention of the loyalty of our choir-members, who, in spite of weather conditions, turned up almost "to a man," and did very good work throughout the day. We are not unmindful of those by their gifts of flowers and by their artistic ability combined to bedeck the Church simply though beautifully for the Easter Festival.

At our Annual Vestry Meeting on 19th April the Churchwardens' Statement revealed a very satisfactory financial year—in fact, the best, our Treasurer tells us, in his memory of All Saints. Mr. L. C. Calver and Mr. A. J. Harris were unanimously re-elected People's Wardens, and Mr. E. C. King again kindly accepted my nomination as Rector's Warden. The meeting elected Messrs. R. F. Atkinson, J. M. Boyle, A. E. Carruthers, D. B. Hunter, H. F. Jones, W. Sopwith, Jr., C. E. Tanner, A. H. Thomas and W. Webster to the Parish Council, and my nominees are Messrs. H. G. Brodie, D. Cooke and W. J. Cooke. Mr. S. L. Derrett was re-elected Honorary Auditor.

Our figures show that there has been a decrease in the number of Communicants for the year ended 31st March, which cannot be wholly due to the absence of many younger Communicants now serving in the Forces. It points to the fact that some who are still with us are not attending so frequently as they did. If this concerns YOU, I hope you will remedy the omission without delay.

It is good to be able to report a big increase in our gifts for the missionary work of the Church. This is due to the splendid response to the Appeal in November last, when £106 was given for Reconstruction and Advance in the Diocese of New Guinea. We are asked by the Australian Board of Missions to continue this additional support for three years, and we hope we shall do as well when the time comes this year as we did last. On every hand we hear from the servicemen returning from New Guinea of the great work our Missionaries have done and are doing in that Diocese.

When this letter reaches you there will be but fourteen weeks before our Consecration Festival on 20th August, when the boxes we are now using for our Parish Hall debt must be returned. The Churchwardens ask the utmost co-operation of ALL parishioners in this matter, and we would urge parishioners who have not yet taken boxes to do so at once.

We would place on record our thanks to all the people of this parish, within and without its various organisations who have loyally supported all efforts which have been made during the past year for the welfare of the parish and the building of the Kingdom of God. In an old Jewish legend there is a story of a second deluge, a deluge of fire which would

sweep over the earth; and in anticipation of it the children of men are bidden to write the story of a man on tables of clay, which would not only escape destruction, but would become the more enduring as they were burned in the fire. That deluge has been upon us now for almost five years, and, if we are to write an enduring chapter of the story of man, we shall need great courage. Yes, and an even greater courage when the war is over. The better world we need, and for which most people hope, will not become ours just because hostilities have ceased—it will mean further striving and fighting with different weapons against many forms of selfishness. The future depends more upon the younger people than upon those who are older. You younger ones will be called upon to help mould the future of your own country and of the world in which you live, and you cannot begin too soon to think about the great and glorious task which awaits you. Those who have courage based on faith in God know that a better world may yet come into being, and, if they are willing, God will use them to hasten the day of its coming.

We would remind you of the two great Festivals of the Church which occur in May—Ascension Day on the 18th and Whitsunday on the 28th. It is not so easy to observe Ascension, falling, as it must, on a Thursday; but it is interesting to note it has, in the Prayer Book, proper psalms and a proper Preface in the Holy Communion service, thus ranking in importance with Easter and Whitsunday.

Very sincerely yours,

C. E. Adams.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Women's Guild.—The Market Day, held on Saturday, April 29th, in conjunction with C.E.N.E.F., was a very successful function. The opening ceremony was performed by the Mayoress of Petersham, who was presented with flowers by little Beverley Harris.

There was an excellent attendance and the takings to date amount to £58/13/10, which will be divided between the Guild and the Cathedral Hut Canteen. It was pleasing to see so many of our young people helping on the different stalls—some members of the C.E.F. at the Refreshment Stall, and Joan Bicknell, Shirley Page and Betty Elliott did well at the Novelty Stall. Mrs. Day helped us again with her delightful playing, and Norma Lawrence, one of our Sunday School girls, sang charmingly. We would like to thank all who helped make the afternoon such a splendid one, especially Mrs. Messer for her gift of the presentation bouquet, Mr. C. E. Tanner for his generous donation to the Sweets Stall, and Mr. F. Ward for his very much "to-the-point" dodgers. Socially it was a great afternoon, quite a re-union of old and new friends, to say nothing of the lovely babies that were present and added happiness to the afternoon. The following are the amounts taken at the various stalls:—Work, £16/16/5; Cakes, £15/1/-; Jam, £9/14/8; Refreshments and Door, £6/19/-; Sweets, £4/4/-; Flowers, £2/17/4; Novelties, £3/1/5; total, £58/13/10.

The functions for the month are:—May 11th, American Evening (bring a gift and buy a gift, value 1/-). We hope to have a good attendance. Place, the Guild Room; time, 8 p.m. Competitions, games, supper. May 26th: Business meeting. May 31, **Women's Annual Luncheon**. Yes, despite difficulties, such as meat rationing, we are holding our annual luncheon, and we hope to make it better than ever. There will be a special guest speaker, and a musical programme. Don't forget the date: Wednesday, May 31st, at 12.30. Bring your friends and make it the best luncheon

we have had to date, and that's saying quite a lot. Tickets are 1/6 each.—V. Lucas, Hon. Secretary.

C.E.N.E.F.—Once again our President and members desire to thank the many loyal friends for the support given to our Market Day. During the month of April we have paid in to C.E.N.E.F. the sum of £1/14/3, being the proceeds of the afternoon, kindly arranged by Sister Glasgow; 2/6 from the Mile of Penny Cards, and have also sent in a large parcel of comforts, for which the padres have been appealing. We would be pleased to welcome new members to our Society to help on this important work. We meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month in the Guild Room, at 8 p.m.—E. M. Belfield, Hon. Secretary.

Bush Church Aid Society.—Writing in the "Real Australian," the Organising Missioner says:—"This year, 1944, is the Silver Jubilee of the B.C.A. It will be 25 years ago on May 26th since that small handful of earnest people met together in St. Andrew's Chapter House to form B.C.A. They did this because they believed a need existed which they must meet. How well they did it! Much has been done in those 25 years. Missions, hostels, hospitals, an aerial medical service, a Mail-Bag Sunday School, have been founded and maintained at a splendid degree of efficiency. B.C.A. has, in the short space of 25 years, grown from tiny beginnings to be the largest organisation of its kind in the Commonwealth. A splendid record, don't you think? One for which we can thank Almighty God and take courage for the future."

In order to mark the Jubilee year it is proposed to buy a property at Port Lincoln at a cost of £2,200, for a B.C.A. Hostel. The Society has evidence that if a hostel is opened there to take fifty children, it would be full immediately. Of course, we would like to have a share in this work, and some of our Women's Guild members have volunteered to collect 25 silver coins (or notes if they can get them!) for the B.C.A. Jubilee Fund. If Mesdames Binns, Brennan and Unwin or Misses Watkins, Lucas, Brown, Mottram and Adams ask you for a donation for the B.C.A. Jubilee year, you'll know they are asking for a great work amongst our own Australian people. Our gifts will be handed in on Friday, May 26th, at the B.C.A. Rally.

All Saints' Sunday School.—Congratulations, boys and girls, for your excellent response to the A.B.M. Lenten appeal. Owing to your splendid efforts £25 will be given to them this year. This exceeds last year's record by £6. Some of our children will be present at the "Heralds of the King" service in the Cathedral, at which the Lenten offerings will be presented.

During the past month several babies' names were added to our Cradle Roll. We wish that more of our parishioners would bring their babies along to be enrolled. In this way it is possible for the Kindergarten to keep in touch with the children until they are old enough to attend Sunday School.

We congratulate Miss Carolus and her Kindergarten Staff upon the gift of a beautiful Honour Roll, which was unveiled and dedicated by the Rector on Sunday, April 23rd.—D. E. Muldoon, Hon. Secretary.

Lenten Offerings.—We are very grateful for our people's response to the Lenten appeal for the missionary work of the Church. £21/12/3 was received for C.M.S. and £16/11/8 for A.B.M. These amounts, together with the Children's Lenten Offering of £25 for A.B.M. (very good work! Sunday School!!), makes a total of over £63 from All Saints' for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

C.S.O.M.—As a result of the Director's visit, on March 30th, a group of the Christian Social Order Movement was formed in this parish. We meet for study and discussion on the first and third Tuesdays in each

month, and would be pleased to welcome new members to the group. The Rector is leader and Mr. E. G. Marshall is the Secretary of the group.

Ascension Day.—There will be celebrations of Holy Communion on Ascension Day—May 18th—at 7.30 and 10.30 a.m.; and Evening Prayer at 7.45.

The Choir.—Very many congratulatory remarks have been heard regarding the work of the Organist, Soloists and Choristers in rendering Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary," on the Tuesday in Holy Week. We thank those who kindly came to assist us.

The supply of new Psalters, recently procured from England, has met a long-felt need, and we thank the churchwardens for them.

We offer our sincerest sympathy to Miss E. Sharpe, one of our members, in the loss of her father, who passed away at Lismore recently after a comparatively short illness.

We would like to know of more young people who would be willing to join the Choir as probationary members. We could also do with more boys between the ages of 9 and 12 years, who would offer as recruits for the Choir. If you can help, please get in touch with the Rector or Choir-master as soon as possible.—D. Ritchie, Secretary.

Personal.—We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. G. L. Shenele and the relatives of the late Alice Williams, of Stanley Street, who passed away on April 1st; also to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King, in the loss of Mrs. King's brother, Cecil Bowden Short, in Kurri Kurri Hospital on April 3rd. May the "sure and certain hope" of the Easter message, and the comfort and consolation of the Holy Spirit be with all those who are sad.

The Y.C.I.—The 130th issue of the "Manuscript Journal," on April 14th, was well up to standard; the articles submitted covered a wide range of subjects, and provided members with a most interesting evening.

Owing to heavy rain we found it necessary to postpone the "Bucks' Picnic"; this event will be held later in the year.

The meeting on April 28th took the form of a "Quiz" Night, when the general knowledge of members was tested by about 200 questions, arranged by Messrs. A. Ireland and H. F. Jones. At this meeting we were happy to have a visit from Maurice Sumner, whose leave period coincided with the meeting night. Copies of the 33rd Annual Report have been sent to practically every member on service. A number of replies have been received, all expressing appreciation of thus being kept in touch with Y.C.I. activities.

A visit was paid to St. Paul's, Canterbury, Men's Club on April 20th, when the acting rector, Dr. Capel, gave a most informative address on "Japan and the Modern World." Our members joined in the general discussion that followed, after which supper brought an enjoyable evening to a close. We hope to have a return visit from St. Paul's Club in the near future.

C.E.B.S. Seniors.—Latest news of our members in the Forces is that Ron. McLean, our former Leader, is doing good work up north, organising very successful concerts and various sports carnivals. Newman Higgins has now volunteered as a Pathfinder in the R.A.A.F.; we wish "Jock" every success in his new role. It has been good to see Russell Sorlie, Bill Hodgson, Arthur Bicknell, who have had leave recently. Colin Cooper and Bill Redmond are, we believe, down south, while J. Giffin, J. Bosward and M. Sumner are stationed in this State. Congratulations to Cyrus Bailey (former chorister and member of C.E.B.S.), who has received his wings, and is now an Instructor Pilot somewhere down south. We would be pleased to welcome any Church of England boys to our Senior Branch on Wednesday evenings at 8. Don't forget that one of the rules of C.E.B.S. membership is **regular church attendance**. Next Corporate Communion is on Whitsunday morning, May 28th, at 8 o'clock.—H. Robertson, Secretary.

Acknowledgments.—The Treasurer has received the following letters of thanks from (a) The Bush Church Aid Society; (b) The Christian Social Order Movement; and (c) The Church Missionary Society:—

(a)—Enclosed please find our receipt for £3/16/1, being proceeds from box openings from All Saints' Church. Please accept and convey to those concerned our sincere thanks and appreciation of their interest and help in the work of B.C.A.

(b)—Kindly convey to the Rector, Wardens and Parishioners our sincere thanks for the generous cheque for £12/1/- for C.S.O.M. Such gifts are a very great encouragement, and a practical demonstration on the part of the church people that they are alive to the many adjustments which are necessary in the social system under which we live.

(c)—Please accept our thanks for your letter of 27th, enclosing cheque for £7/1/7, proceeds of Missionary Boxes from All Saints' Church, Peter-sham. We should like to say "thank you" once more to the box-holders who, by their regular giving, are helping to maintain and extend the great missionary work of the Church in many lands, through the C.M.S.

CHURCH MUSIC—MAY 14th to JUNE 4th.

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
May 14th. Rogation Sunday.	Holy Communion (Choral). Hymns: 199, 142, 321.	Hymns: 291, 512, 223, 19. Psalm: 71. Anthem: Had We But Hearn- ened (Walford Davies).
May 21st. Sunday after Ascension.	Hymns: 202, 301, 150, 148, 7. Psalm: 93.	Hymns: 706, 300, 304, 12. Psalm: 96. Anthem: Leave Us Not, Neither Forsake Us (Stainer).
May 28th. Whitsunday.	Hymns: 671, 155, 559. Psalm: 48. Anthem: Come, Holy Ghost (Attwood).	Festal Evensong: Stainer in B Flat. Hymns: 209, 157, 154, 210. Psalm: 145. Anthem: Come, O Creator Spirit (T. T. Noble).
June 4th. Trinity Sunday.	Hymns: 160, 655, 164, 241, 281. Psalm: 33.	Hymns: 161, 654, 169, 601. Canticles: Steggall in C. Psalm: 27. Anthem: Hymn to the Trinity (Tschaikowsky).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Mrs. Handel: Miss Derbyshire 1/-, Miss Meyers 1/-, Miss Wheeler 6d., Miss Knight 1/-, Mrs. Gresswell 2/-, Miss Clark 1/-, Mrs. Cole 1/-, Mrs. Barrett 1/-, Mrs. Rowley 1/-, Mrs. Roffey 6d., Mrs. Hope 1/-, Mrs. Fisher 1/-, Mrs. Carswell 1/-, Mrs. Rolfe 1/-, Mrs. Handel 1/-, Miss Haywood 1/- Total: 16/-.

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris): Mrs. Petherbridge 4/-, Mrs. Roffey, Senior 1/-, Miss D. P. Brown 2/-, Mrs. Hogg 1/-, Mr. Howard 1/-, Mrs. Shearn 1/-, Mrs. Shaw 6d., Mr. Shearn 1/-, Mrs. Sadleir 1/-, Mrs. Ruhle 1/-, Mrs. Osborne 1/-, Mr. McAdam 6d., Mr. Choy 6d., Mrs. Hellyer 6d., Mrs. Hayne 2/-, Mrs. Green 2/-, Mrs. Carswell 1/- Total: £1/1/-.

Per Mrs. Hacking: Mrs. Wonnacott 6d., Mrs. Behrend 6d., Mrs. Locke 1/-,

Mrs. Scott 1/-, Mrs. Rhodes 1/-, Mrs. Collis 1/-, Mrs. Ditchburn 1/-, Mrs. McDonald 1/-, Mr. Ranking 2/-, Mrs. Polle 1/-, Mrs. Grey 1/-, Mrs. McLaren 2/-, Mr. L. Smith 1/-, Mrs. Pailthorpe 1/-, Mrs. Bray 2/-, Mr. Munday 2/-, Mrs. McDuff 1/-, Mrs. Shaw 1/-, Mrs. Jarvis 1/-, Miss Rhodes 2/-, Mrs. Craigie 2/-, Miss Doyle 1/-, Mrs. Harris 6d., Miss Harris 6d., Miss Hyatt 1/-, Mr. J. Bell 1/-, Mrs. Thompson 6d., Mrs. Peake 2/-, Mrs. Higgins 1/-, Mrs. G. Higgins 1/- Total: £1/14/6.

Per Mrs. Dyason: Mrs. Collier 4/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Mrs. Pople 6d., Mrs. Slade 6d., Mrs. Tillott 6d., Mrs. Callaway 1/-, Miss Darke 1/-, Mrs. Hopkins 1/-, Mrs. White 1/-, Mrs. F. A. Johnstone 1/-, Mrs. Buchanan 1/-, Mrs. Tynan 1/-, Mrs. Cork 6d., Mrs. Couch 1/-, Mrs. Cowan 2/-, Mrs. Fisher 1/-,

Mrs. Cottrell 3d., Mrs. Horton 1/., Mrs. Bicknell 1/., Mrs. J. Wright 1/., Mrs. McEwan 6d., Mrs. Walters 1/., Mrs. Kent 1/., Mrs. McNaughton 1/., Mrs. Connelly 1/., Mr. R. Thomas 6d., Mrs. Geary 1/., Mrs. Barnes 1/., Mrs. Collins 1/., Mrs. McLarty 1/., Mrs. Lemon 3d., Mrs. Glore 1/., Mrs. Reid 6d., Mrs. Watson 1/., Mrs. Baxter 4/., Mrs. Scrutton 1/., Mrs. Smith 3d., Mrs. G. Wright 6d., Mrs. Phifer 6d., Mrs. Kirkpatrick 1/., Miss Lucas 1/., Mrs. Mitchell 1/., Miss Watkins 1/., Mrs. Brooks 2/., Mrs. Cahill 6d. Total: £2/5/9.

Per Miss Norman: Mrs. Lines 2/., Mrs. Mervyn 2/., Mrs. Cale 2/., Mrs. Morrison 2/., Mrs. Welch 1/., Mrs. Joy 1/., Mrs. Webster 1/., Mrs. Robinson 1/., Mrs. Davie's 1/., Mrs. McLean 1/., Mrs. Thomas 1/., Mrs. Brown 1/., Mrs. Sumner 1/., Mrs. Beardow 1/., Mrs. Brodie 6d., Mrs. Tucker 6d., Mrs. Tyler 6d., Miss Eve 1/., Miss Juleff 1/., Miss Holland 1/., Miss Shenele 6d., Miss Norman 1/.. Total: £1/4/.

Per Mrs. Sinclair: Mrs. York 1/., Mrs. Evans 1/., Mrs. Robinson 1/., Mrs. Price 1/., Mrs. Sworn 1/., Mrs. Haseason 1/., Mrs. Gilbert 6d., Mrs. Ward 1/., Mrs. Sinclair 1/., Mrs. Palmer 1/., Miss Sands 1/., Miss Speight 1/.. Total: 11/6.

Per Mrs. Grant: Mrs. Maundrell 2/., Miss Spear 2/., Mrs. Chamberlain 1/., Mrs. McLean 1/., Mrs. Ingray 2/., Mrs. Cheesewright 2/., Miss Fry 1/., Miss Reid 6d., Mr. Barnard 1/., Mrs. Duckworth 1/., Mrs. Platt 5/., Mr. Jamiee 2/., Miss Money 6d., Mrs. Gould 2/., Mrs. Smith 1/., Mrs. Sams 6d., Miss Wells 1/., Miss Dean 1/., Mrs. Nicholls 1/., Mrs. Thompson 1/., Mr. Cooke 1/., Mrs. Greer 1/., Mr. Grant 2/., Mrs. Evans 2/., Mrs. Beckett 1/., Miss Watson (per Rector) 6/., Mrs. Johnston 1/.. Total: £2/8/.

Per Mrs. McLean: Mrs. Green 1/., Mrs. Wilson 1/., Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/., Mrs. Ball 1/., Mrs. Weaver 2/., Mrs. Harrison 2/., Mrs. Godkin 1/., Mr. McPherson 1/., Mrs. Brown 1/., Mrs. Hopkins 1/., Miss Cazneau 1/., Mrs. Kennedy 1/., Mr. A. B. Carpenter 1/., Mrs. Greenaway 1/., Miss Sills 1/., Mrs. N. Carpenter 2/., Mrs. Ronalds 1/., Mrs. Crew 2/., Mrs. Powell 2/., Mr. Halls 1/., Mrs. Tyson 6d., Mrs. J. Cooper 1/., Mrs. Fletcher 2/., Mrs. Patterson 2/., Mrs. Miller 2/., Mrs. Kenny 3d., Mrs. Louis 6d., Mrs. Jones 2/., Mrs. Lamont 2/., Mrs. Cracknell 1/., Mrs. Allan 1/., Mr. Patterson 2/., Mrs. McLeod 1/., Mrs. Brennan 1/., Mrs. Smith 1/., Mrs. Page 1/., Mrs. Evans 6d., Mrs. L. Wilson 2/., Mrs. Scott 1/., Mrs. Storey 6d., Miss Adams 1/., Mrs. Watt 6d., Mrs. Currall 1/., Mrs. McDonald 6d., Mrs. Brissett 1/., Mrs. Watson 1/., Miss Belfield 1/., Miss Farley 2/., Mrs. Pope 6d., Mrs. Hendley 6d., Mrs. Graham 1/., Mr. Graham 1/., Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. Lowe 1/., Mrs. Buckley 1/., Mrs. Turner 1/., Mrs. S. Williams 6d., Mr. Burtinshaw 2/., Mrs. Marker 2/.. Total: £3/9/9.

Per Mrs. Robertson: The Rector 10/., Miss Adams 2/., Mrs. Quelch 1/., Mr. Quelch, Senior 1/., Mrs. Slee 1/., Miss Mitchell 1/., Mrs. Partridge 1/., Mrs.

Gash 1/., Mrs. Jones 1/., Mrs. Yum 1/., Mrs. Chapman 1/., Mrs. Grant 1/., Mrs. Leroy 1/., Mrs. Blinkinsop 1/., Miss Alexander 1/., Mrs. Wheeler 1/., Mrs. Nisbett 1/., Mrs. Kidd 1/., Mrs. Gannon 1/., Mrs. Baker 1/., Mrs. Robertson 2/., Mrs. Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Day 1/., Mrs. Clark 1/., Mrs. Sutherland 1/., Mrs. Jones 6d., Mrs. Fraser 1/., Mrs. Mitchell 1/., Mrs. Pollock 1/., Mrs. Beattie 1/., Mrs. Hollinshead 1/., Mrs. Williams 1/., Mrs. Gottke 6d., Mrs. Nunn 1/., A Friend 6d., Mrs. Paull 1/6, Mrs. Binns 1/., Mrs. Schaeffer 1/., Mrs. Cox 2/., Mrs. Dennis 1/., Mrs. Johns 2/., Mrs. Toms 1/., Mrs. Walker 1/., Mrs. Kingston 2/.. Total: £2/17/.

Per Mrs. Binns: Mrs. McCarty 1/., Mrs. Sheather 1/., Mrs. Tailby 1/., Mrs. Robertson 2/., Mrs. Fullagar 2/., Mrs. Gardener 1/., Mrs. Berne 3d., Mrs. Craven 1/., Mrs. Gillies 1/., Mrs. Hancock 1/., Mrs. Stapleton 1/., Mrs. Beagling 1/., Mrs. Davison 1/., Mrs. Everitt 1/., Mrs. Richards 2/., Miss Rainsford 1/., Mrs. Poole 1/., Miss Taylor 1/., Mrs. Arkinstall 2/.. Total: £1/1/3.

Per Mrs. Marker: Mrs. Lovett 1/., Mrs. Ridgway 1/., Miss Bentzen 1/., Mrs. Olofsson 1/., Mr. Sefton 2/., Mrs. Crawford 1/., Mrs. Martin 1/., Mr. Thompson 6d., Mrs. Staples 6d., Mrs. Whitford 6d., Mrs. Meredith 6d., Mrs. E. Marker 2/., Mrs. English 1/., Mrs. Watson 6d., Mrs. Nicol 6d., Mrs. Scott 1/., Mrs. Burgess 1/., Mrs. Jackson 1/., Mrs. Hopkins 1/., Mrs. French 1/., Mrs. Guiver 1/., Mrs. Morgan 1/., Mrs. Schofield 6d., Mrs. Mulhall 1/., Mrs. Walter 1/., Mrs. Black 1/., Mrs. Gain 2/.. Total: £1/6/6.

Per Miss Oliver: Mrs. Paton 1/., Miss Carveth 6d., A Friend 6d., Mrs. Matthews 6d., Mr. McCloy 1/., Mrs. Pullen 1/., Mrs. Ben. Pullen 1/., Miss Thompson 1/., Mr. Brindley 2/., Miss Gould 2/., Miss Mottram 1/., Mrs. Maundrell 2/., Mrs. Tooth 1/., Mrs. Eggleton 2/., Mrs. Meldrum 6d., Miss Rowohl 6d., Mr. R. H. H. Peard 2/., Miss Peard 2/., Miss Cragg 2/., Miss Mackenzie 1/., Mrs. Green 1/., Mrs. Robertson 1/., Mrs. Sinclair 1/., Mrs. Jennings 1/., Mrs. Verco 2/., Mrs. Horton 2/., Mrs. Brown 1/., Mrs. Wolrige 1/., Mrs. Binskin 6d., Mrs. Keatley 6d., Mrs. Cox 1/., Mrs. Jefferies 2/., Mrs. Jupp 2/., Mrs. Gobert 1/.. Total: £2/1/6.

Per Mrs. Gill: Mrs. Macmillan 2/., Miss Allen 2/., Miss Rockwell 1/., Mrs. James 1/., Mrs. Cole 1/., Mrs. Willis 1/., Mrs. Usher 6d., Miss Davies 6d., Mrs. St. Julian 2/., Mrs. Taylor 1/., Mrs. Byram 2/., Mrs. Jones 1/., Mrs. Clarke 1/., Miss Deacon 1/., Miss Humphries 1/., Mrs. Whiting 1/., Mrs. Green 1/., Anonymous 3/., Mrs. Needs 1/., Mrs. Tanner 2/., Mrs. B. Dick 1/., Mrs. Ayrton 1/., Mrs. Holland 1/., Mr. Charlton 1/., Mr. Liggins 2/., Mr. Burren 1/., Mrs. Hutchins 2/.. Total: £1/15/.

Per Mrs. Brennan (for Mrs. Reilly): Miss Chippindall 1/., Mrs. Anderson 6d., Miss Snowdon 1/., Mrs. Kell 1/., Mrs. McKay 1/., Mrs. Messer 1/., Mrs. Impey 1/., Mrs. Locke 2/., Mrs. Kerry

1/-. Mrs. McMahon 2/-. Mrs. Napier 1/-. Mrs. Downer 1/-. Mrs. Taylor 6d. Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Pryor 1/-. Mrs. Cripps 1/-. Mrs. Daniel and Mr. Harris 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Cross 2/-. Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill 1/6. Mrs. Philpott 1/-. Mrs. Funnell 1/-. Mrs. Joyce 1/-. Mrs. Dowley 1/-. Mrs. Hills 1/-. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Berry 1/-. Mrs. Wigger 1/-. Mrs. Blake 1/-. Mrs. Hanley 1/-. Mrs. Breadon 1/-. Mrs. Aitken 1/-. Mrs. Kennett 3/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Mrs. Cook 9d. Mrs. Cruden 6d. Mrs. Boul-den 6d. Mrs. Eugert 1/-. Mrs. Ridge 1/-. Mrs. Strachan 2/-. Mrs. Tolmie 1/-. Mrs. Irwin 1/-. Mrs. Pollett 6d. Mrs. Murphy 6d. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Hesford 1/-. Mrs. Jesson 1/-. Mrs. Fuller 2/-. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. Mrs. Coles 1/-. Mrs. Coles 1/-. Mrs. Mason 1/-.
Total: £2/17/3.

Per Mrs. Brennan: Miss Crittenden 1/-. Mrs. Ruthven 1/-. Mrs. Hay 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 2/-. Mrs. Raynor 3d. Mrs. Hodgson 1/-. Miss O'Brien 6d. Miss Burton 1/-. Mrs. McRitchie 1/-. Mrs. Crosby 1/-. Mrs. Tebb 1/-. Mrs. Watson 1/-. Mrs. Wotton 1/-. Misses Janssen 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Gilbert 1/-. Mrs. Crossingham 1/-. Mrs. Fowler 1/-. Mrs. Kerr 1/-. Mrs. Knight 1/-. Mrs. Leslie 1/-. Mrs. O'Brien 1/-. Miss Cox 6d. Mrs. Taully 1/-. Mrs. Lawrence 1/-. Mrs. Mount 1/-. Mrs. Tilley 1/-. Mrs. Jeffree 1/-. Mrs. Ford 1/-. Mrs. Finch 6d. Mrs. Ryder 1/-. Mrs. Johannsen 1/-. Mrs. Pringle 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Grey 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-.
Total: £1/14/9.

Per Mrs. Davison: Mrs. Ridge 1/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Howe 1/-. Mrs. Cheers 1/-. Mrs. Woodford 1/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mr. Lawrence 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d. Mrs. Miller 1/-. Mrs. Ricketts 1/-. Mrs. Archer 2/-. Mr. Payne 1/3. Miss Best 1/-. Mrs. Mulveny 1/-. Mrs. Harrington 1/-. Mrs. Davison 1/3. Mrs. Dunn 1/-. Mrs. McLean (Wardell Rd.) 1/-.
Total: 19/-.
Grand Total for April: £28/2/9.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND.

Per Miss Norman: Mrs. Atkinson 1/-. Miss Norman 1/-.
Total: 2/-.
Per Mrs. Grant: Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mr. Wooll 2/-. Mr. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. Bamford 2/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-.
Total: 10/-.
Per Mrs. McLean: Miss Belfield 1/-.
Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris): Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Miss D. P. Brown 2/-.
Total: 4/-.
Per Mrs. Sinclair: Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-.
Total: 3/-.
Per Mrs. Hacking: Mrs. Craigie 1/-. Mrs. McLaren 1/-.
Total: 2/-.
Per Mrs. Dyason: Mrs. Baxter 2/-.
Per Mrs. Brennan (for Mrs. Reilly): Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Napier 1/-. Miss Snowdon 1/-.
Total: 5/-.
Per Mrs. Binns: Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-.
Total: 3/-.
Grand Total for April: £28/2/9.

Per Miss Oliver: Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss Peard 1/-. Miss Herring 1/-. The Box 2/-.
Total: 6/-.
Per Mrs. Robertson: Mrs. Slee 1/9. Miss Mitchell 1/9. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/6. Miss Sutherland 1/-. Mr. R. Ashwood 1/-.
Total: 9/-.
Grand Total: £2/7/-.
OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS

FOR APRIL.			
April 2	£12	12	9
April 3 to 6 (Holy Week)	5	9	1
April 7 (Good Friday)	9	2	10
April 9 (Eas- ter Day)	68	13	4
April 16	12	5	6
April 23	9	0	9
April 30	7	13	0
Week Days	1	12	9
	£126	9	11
			622

† Including £15/9/8 Lenten Offerings for A.B.M., and £18/0/5 Lenten Offerings for C.M.S.

‡ Including £1 Lenten Offerings for A.B.M., and £3/11/10 C.M.S.

¶ Including 2/- Lenten Offering for A.B.M.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

- April 2—Robert Allan Evans.
" 2—Graeme Bruce Rolleston.
" 16—Coral Ann Ward.
" 16—Diane Grange.
" 23—Judith Anne Terry.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

- April 8—Gordon Stanley Sindel and Elaine Grace Rudd.
" 8—Henry Charles Tant and Ethel Flora Menzies.
" 12—Bruce Walter Meredith and Norma Lydia Smith.
" 14—Ned Harold Lawrence and Netta Pearl Tulk.
" 15—Charles William Clarke and Joyce Edna Tilley.
" 15—Harry Hall and Marjorie Isabelle Peachey.
" 15—William Francis Coghlan and Patricia Georgina Johnson.
" 18—Eric Sidney Staples and Mildred Harriet Dean.
" 22—Reginald John O'Neill and Grace Elizabeth Waterhouse.
" 28—John Ernest Lees and Norma Isabel Arnold.
" 29—Athol Charles Baguley and Dorothy Jean Williams.
" 29—Edward Alfred George Harvey and Iris Norma Ruming.

DEATH.

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

April 1—Alice Williams.