

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

FEBRUARY, 1937.

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The East End: All Saints, Petersham.

IT'S YOUR CHURCH—WORK for it, PRAY for it, PAY for it.

Churchwardens: Messrs. E. C. KING, W. P. BANNAN, S. L. RANKIN.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs. H. T. BROWNE,
J. M. BOYLE, L. C. CALVER, A. S. CUSITER, A. C. HUNTER,
D. B. HUNTER, H. F. JONES, E. MARSHALL, K. McWILLIAM,
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Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Mr. E. C. KING.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. R. E. G. MOON

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

SERVICES AND SOCIETIES.

Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins, Sermon; 3 p.m. Sunday School; 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.

Organ Recitals: Sundays, 10.45 a.m. and 7 p.m. On Festivals and other special occasions, 6.45 p.m.

Holy Baptism: Sundays, 4.15 p.m.

Marriages: By arrangement.

Children's Service: 3rd Sunday, 3 p.m.

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

Choir Practices: Thursday, Boys, 6.30 p.m.; Adults, 8 p.m. (excepting last Thursday in the month). Sunday, Boys, 9.30 a.m.

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

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

Girls' Club: Alternate Mondays.

Junior Girls' Club: Alternate Mondays.

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

Sunday School Superintendent: Mr. A. T. Pattison.

Bush Church Aid Society: Miss Chippendall.

Scripture Union Secretary: Mr. R. Atkinson.

C.M.S. Box Secretary: Miss I. Watson.

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

THE CHRONICLE SPEAKS.

I am a little paper called "The Chronicle." I come as a MESSAGE to YOU from All Saints' Church, to notify services and meetings, and to tell you of the work of the Parish in the cause of Christ, and to assure YOU of WELCOME to the services.

If you can give the District Visitor who brings me, a REGULAR MONTHLY DONATION for the funds of the Church, she will be pleased to receive it; but, if not, the lack of money will not prevent me coming into your home. I am a link between you and your Church, and I want to become a very strong one; so strong that you will be really interested, and that you will make a well-beaten track between your home and All Saints!

THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,

1st February, 1937.

Dear People of All Saints,—

The season of Lent comes very early this year—February 10th being Ash Wednesday, or the first day of Lent. This is a season set aside, in the wise custom of the Church, for self-examination, for the repentance which must follow inevitably upon any self-examination which is real, and for the self-discipline which must follow with an equal inevitability any self-examination which is worth the name. Self-examination, repentance, self-discipline—that is the sequence of Lent in which each stage assuredly succeeds the last.

It means, of course, starting with ourselves. There must be no self-deception; no comparison of ourselves with other people (very often to our own advantage), but just an absolute sincerity in facing facts, first of all in our own individual lives, and then in the world around us.

The world seems cold to men to-day, harsh, cruel and devoid of inner

peace. Men are anxious, fretful, afraid, and it often seems to be a mad world in which we live. Life means nothing, unless behind all the uncertainty and unrest there is One who loves. It is not the thought of God's severity, but the remembrance of His love and goodness that leads to that state of mind which the Church calls penitence. It is to this we are called. It is so easy to become neglectful of the things that really matter. "He came unto His own and His own received Him not" is as true to-day as it was two thousand years ago. We are so occupied with lesser things that we avoid Him; we have been content to go on our own way, cutting God entirely out of our lives, or perhaps just using Him occasionally when difficulties and troubles come into our lives.

I ask that you will make this Lenten season a special time of preparation for the Church Army Crusade to be conducted here by Captain Cowland during **Holy Week—March 21 to March 28**; that is, Palm Sunday to Easter Day (inclusive). We shall need the co-operation of **ALL**, men, women and children, if this Mission is to be of any value in the life of our parish. Will you commence **now**, and do your utmost to help; above all, pray for the Mission that it may be a means of much blessing in the parish; pray also for him who shall conduct it.

Lenten Self-denial Boxes (or Envelopes) are now available. I hope one will be found in every home in the parish this Lent. As you know, the proceeds from these boxes are devoted to the extension of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world. Every intelligent and consistent churchman must take his part in the spreading of the Kingdom of God; to be narrow and merely parochial in our religious sympathies is to cease to be, in any real sense, Christian. Please return your Lenten Box, together with your Easter Offerings, on March 28—Easter Day.

I refer you to a pastoral letter published in this issue from the Bishops of the Church of England in the Province of New South Wales, concerning the intemperance that frequently prevails at social functions. Please read this letter carefully, and act upon it. Some of the social functions in this city and suburbs are an absolute disgrace by reason of the intoxication, not only of men, but of women and girls. It is high time we made a stand against this evil. I implore our young people especially, to avoid dances where intoxicants may be had, and to be courageous enough to use their influence with their friends and companions in resisting this insidious evil, which can only result in unhappiness and disaster.

The holidays are almost over, and parish clubs and societies will begin to function again this month. No parochial society is organised solely for social purposes, though we do not overlook that necessary aspect. The ideal of service for God and His Church must be the basis of all parish organisations, otherwise they fail dismally in their purpose.

There is much to be done in the year ahead—with keenness and enthusiasm, sustained throughout, there is no limit to what can be accomplished.

Very sincerely yours,



PASTORAL LETTER.

To all Church of England People in this State of New South Wales.

We, the Archbishop and Bishops of the Church of England in the Province of New South Wales, send greeting.

The freedom that characterises social relationships to-day marks a new era and we believe will result in a finer fellowship between the sexes and a comradeship based on a higher conception of ideals and status.

We are, however, deeply concerned lest these relationships be marred through the intemperance that frequently prevails, especially at dances and other functions where the sexes meet for social intercourse. The results of such intemperance are tragic and far reaching.

We write to you as Church people who not only value individual lives, their moral beauty and their happiness, but who also hold in your keeping the honour of Christ's Church and have the duty of safeguarding Christian standards and morals.

In the Name of our Saviour we ask that in all social functions connected with Church life where the sexes meet in fellowship, intoxicating liquor should not be provided nor countenanced, and that in all such social functions outside Church life, our people should use their influence to the same end, that ideal and wholesome relations between men and women in this happy freedom of social fellowship may be preserved and indeed enhanced.

We are,

Your friends and Bishops,

HOWARD SYDNEY, Metropolitan
JOHN WILLIAM GRAFTON
REGINALD, BISHOP OF RIVERINA
JOHN S. ARMIDALE
FRANCIS NEWCASTLE
ERNEST GOULBURN
A. L. BATHURST.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Lenten Reading.—It is a good plan to read some appropriate book daily during Lent. Some people find a devotional book the most helpful, while others prefer a serious book which makes them think, such as Dr. Matthews' "Our Faith in God," which can be obtained from the Church Stores, Sydney. Whatever our choice may be—a simple devotional book, one of the old devotional classics, or some more modern work, such as the books recommended by the Bishop of London—we shall, if we follow this habit of reading, keep a better Lent.

Quarterly Offertory.—The next quarterly offertory will be Sunday, March 7, the fourth Sunday in Lent, when the Rev. G. Stuart Watts will preach at Evensong.

Visit of The Bishop Coadjutor.—Bishop Pilcher will make his first visit to All Saints' next month, when he will preach at Evensong on Passion Sunday, March 14.

Y.C.I.—The first Y.C.I. meeting in January was devoted to a debate on the subject: "That the modern 'Miss' makes a bad 'Mrs.'". The discussion was keen, and many aspects were treated, but the division resulted in an overwhelming majority for the modern "Miss".

The 101st Issue of the Manuscript Journal was released at the second meeting. Among the subjects dealt with were National Unemployed Insurance, Test Matches, Travel, Domestic Affairs, and Church Attendance.

Intending members and friends are reminded that the 27th Annual Meeting of the Institute will be held in the Club Room on Friday, February 19th, at 8 p.m.—D. B. Hunter, P. and L.S.

Ash Wednesday. February 10th. There will be a Celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m., and shortened Evensong with Intercessions and an Address at 7.45 p.m.

Condolence.—We desire to express our sincerest sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Brighton Street, upon the passing away after a long illness of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Sarah Banyard.

Also with Mrs. Stevens and family, of Rose Bay, upon the death of Captain A. C. C. Stevens. Although not of this parish, "Uncle Steve" (as

he was so well known in Radio circles) was a personal friend of the Rector, and it was to All Saints', Petersham, that he came to partake of Holy Communion and to publicly return thanks to God for recovery from his serious illness, just about twelve months ago.

Our Neighbours.—Farewell and all good wishes to the Rev. C. L. and Mrs. Williams, of St. Augustine's, Stanmore, who are shortly leaving for their new work at St. Peter's, Burwood East. Also the Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Gardner, who are shortly retiring from Christ Church, Enmore. Our sincere sympathy is with the people of the Enmore parish, upon the sudden passing of the Rev. P. J. Evans—a former Rector—who was to have succeeded Mr. Gardner at Christ Church.

We extend a warm welcome to the Rev. F. H. and Mrs. Meyer, to St. Augustine's, and pray that their work may be blessed abundantly.

Proposed Kindergarten Room.—It is estimated by a reliable builder and contractor that we shall require another £200 to build our Kindergarten room in brick. A scheme for attempting to obtain this sum by means of sixpenny "bricks" is being inaugurated. If everyone will help this should not be beyond our reach. It would certainly be preferable to build entirely in brick if possible, so that the new room may harmonise with the existing parish hall.

Girls' Club.—Congratulations to Nancy Slee, a member of our Senior Girls' Club, who was married to Mr. Arthur E. Scott, at All Saints' on Monday evening, February 1st. All good wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott for their future happiness.

Sincere sympathy with our President, Miss Chippindall, whose recent painful accident will imprison her for some weeks. We pray she may speedily be restored to health and strength.

Home of Peace.—We welcome Matron Sowter, recently appointed Matron of the Home. Her splendid work with the B.C.A. is well known, and we would like her to know that the people of this parish are supporting her and her staff by their prayers and by a practical sympathy with the work of the Home of Peace.

All Saints' Sunday School.—During the School holidays our attendances have been fairly satisfactory, and we expect that it will soon return to normal now that the vacation has ended. Teachers, please note, the next Quarterly Conference will be held at Holy Trinity, Dulwich Hill, on February 16th.

As this report is in the printer's hands prior to the holding of the Picnic, the report of this event will be given next issue.

Two very keen members of our Staff—Misses E. M. Belfield and E. Carolus—were entertained by their fellow Teachers, prior to their departure for England. A very happy social evening was enjoyed, and during supper the Rector wished our good friends "God speed" and presented them with small tokens of our esteem and good wishes for a happy holiday and a safe return.—R. F. Atkinson, Hon. Secretary.

A LETTER FOR THE GIRLS AND BOYS OF ALL SAINTS'.

Dear Girls and Boys,—

First of all, congratulations and all good wishes to those who have been successful in the recent examinations. Whether that success will mean more school (perhaps a new one), or whether it will mean that you will leave school and go out into the world, do your best wherever you may go. Never be content with second-bests: "that's good enough" usually means we could have done it lots better, but we can't be bothered! Nothing but your very best is ever good enough for you,

Sitting in school on a very hot summer's day have you ever found your thoughts wandering away to the baths or the surf, and you think how lovely it would be diving into that delicious cool water, down, down, down, until—you are suddenly brought "back to earth" (with a thud!) by the voice of the teacher reproving you for not attending?

You have been letting your thoughts do what they like. Some people find it more difficult than others to manage their thoughts. Some can make their minds do just what they wish. They can do their home-work while other people are talking all round them, or they can read a book quite easily while the wireless is in "full blast". For many of us it is very hard to do any brain-work whilst there is a noise going on. We find we have to **FORCE** our thoughts and our minds to do what we want them to do.

Gradually, however, we learn to become lord or master of our Bodies and Thoughts. You will have noticed that a little baby only learns very slowly to be lord of his Body. At first he can neither walk, nor talk, nor pick up what he wants. If he is hungry, or frightened, or hurt, he cries; but as he grows older we see that he is beginning to be able to force himself to stop crying, even if he has been hurt. Some boys can get a hard knock through a tumble or a game and not cry at all. A boy can take a "sixer" at school and although those cuts hurt him considerably, he doesn't cry; sometimes he can even make himself smile (just for a bit of swank!) as though he were enjoying it! A fireman enters a burning building, his body might be saying "Run away, it's dangerous"; but he forces his body to pass through the fire to save the lives of the people in that building. Sometimes we "answer back" if someone speaks rudely to us, and some of us lose our tempers because we have not learnt to be the Boss of our Bodies and Thoughts.

Now the season we call "Lent" begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10, and lasts for forty days. It is a time when everybody who wants to be a faithful soldier and servant of Jesus Christ, takes special pains to learn how to be master of their Bodies and Thoughts. They often give up things they like, and do things that are hard and difficult, just to practise managing their bodies and thoughts. That is really what we mean by self-denial. It is saying "No" to one's self. Let's put it this way: Mr. Thought thinks it would be "good-oh" to take Mr. Body to the Talkies to-night; but **YOU**, the **REAL YOU** (who can be the "boss" of both of these young people if you want to be) step in and say "No," I want to save that money for my A.B.M. box, so that the story of Jesus Christ may be told in other lands as well as in Australia.

You can get a small box at Sunday School before Lent commences. I want you to put all you can into it during these forty days of Lent, and bring the box to Sunday School on Easter Day, March 28th.

Will you try to find out, if you don't already know:—

Why we call this season "Lent"?

Why we keep Lent?

Why we call Wednesday, February 10th, "Ash" Wednesday, and

Why, if you count up the days on your calendar, there are more than 40 between February 10 and March 27?

If you can't find the answers to these questions, ask Mr. Pattison or me about them at school.

Your sincere friend,

C. E. ADAMS.

PSALMS AND HYMNS FROM FEBRUARY 14th TO MARCH 7th, 1937.

Sunday.	Psalms	Hymns	Festival
February 14th— (Lent I.) 11 a.m.—Choral Communion. 7.15 p.m.—First Lenten Evensong.	— 74	130, 256, 263 125, 129, 454, 126	
February 21st— (Lent II.) 11 a.m.—Matins 7.15 p.m.—Evensong.	32 51	142, 466, 539, 596 590, 207, 238	S. Matthias, A.M.
February 28th— (Lent III.) 11 a.m.—Matins and H.C. 7.15 p.m.—Evensong.	132 137, 138	435, 248, 244 137, 127, 440, 363	
March 7th— (Lent IV.) 11 a.m.—Matins. 7.15 p.m.—Evensong.	51 40	438, 494, 140, 556 130, 364, 118	Quarterly Offertory Refreshment Sunday English Mothering Sunday

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Rector (Mrs. Reilly's District).—
Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mr. Lovell 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Johnson 2/-. Mrs. Irwin 1/-. Mrs. Sayers 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 2/-. Mrs. Cripps 1/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. Kerana 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 2/-. Miss Chippindall 1/-. Miss Rapley 2/6. Mrs. Daniel 1/-. Mrs. Arkinstall 1/-. Mr. Tegel 1/-. Mrs. Menzies 6d. Mrs. Pryor 1/-.—Total £1/3/-.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mr. Calver, Senr. 5/-. Miss Derbyshire 1/-. Miss Meyers 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d. Mrs. Haywood 1/-. Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Mrs. Guilfoyle 2/-. Mrs. Knight 1/-. Mrs. Cresswell 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Handel 1/-.—Total 15/6.

Per Miss Craig.—Mrs. Polson 1/-. Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Tually 2/-. Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Mrs. Munday 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Mrs. Hamre 1/-. Mrs. Gould 1/-. Miss Doyle 1/-. Yvonne McPherson 1/-. Mrs. Dorney 6d. Mrs. Ingram 6d. Miss Craig 1/-. Mrs. Rolleston 1/-. Miss Bullock 3/-.—Total £1/1/-.

Per Miss Peard.—Miss Clements 1/1/-. Mrs. Paton 1/-. Mrs. Saunders 4/-. Mrs. Mathew 6d. Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 2/-. Mrs. Whitehall 1/-. Mrs. Parks 6d. Mrs. Fox 6d. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Tanner 1/-. Mrs. Marquette 2/-. Friend 1/-. Miss Kinnings 1/-. Mrs. Hutson 1/-. Miss Thompson 6d. Miss Lambert 1/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Campbell 1/-. Miss Archer 1/-. Miss Bell 6d. Mr. R. H. Peard 2/-. Mr. Bell 2/-. Miss Peard 2/-.—Total £2/12/6.

Per Mrs. Brady.—Mrs. R. W. Holt 10/-. Mr. McLaughlin 2/-. Mrs. Hunter 2/-. Miss Martin 2/-. Mrs. Hilleard 2/-. Mrs. Webster 1/-. Mrs. Joy 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Mrs. Kennedy 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Mrs. Lindsay 1/-. Mrs. Brittain 1/-. Miss Lucas 1/-. Mrs. Juleff 1/-. Mrs. Davies, Senr. 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Mr. Holliday 1/-. Mrs. Holihan 1/-.
Mrs. Morrison 2/-. Mrs. Pike 6d. Mrs. Robertson 6d. Mrs. Sharp, Senr. 1/-.—Total £1/17/-.

Per Mrs. W. W. Browne.—Misses Allen 2/-. Mrs. Unwin 2/-. Mrs. Tompson 1/-. Mrs. Ccle 1/-. Miss Quayle 1/-. Miss Fenton 1/-. A Friend 6d. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Miss Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Siddall 1/-. Miss Humphries 1/-. A Friend 6d. Mrs. Copley 1/-. Miss Neill 1/-. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Hastings 1/-. Mrs. Furnell 1/-. Mrs. Hooper 1/-. Mrs. Nicol 6d. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Reilly and Misses Hill 2/-. Mrs. English 1/-. Mrs. Edwards 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Byron 2/-. Mrs. St. Julian 1/-. Miss Smith 1/-. Mrs. Stead 1/-. Mrs. Jeason 1/-. A Friend 1/-.—Total £1/13/6.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Mrs. Tailby 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mr. Cohen 1/-. Mrs. Hancorne 1/-. Mrs. Phillips 1/-. Miss Piggott 1/-. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Mrs. Richard 1/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/-. Mrs. Cummings 1/-.—Total 11/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mr. Quelch, Senr. 1/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Mrs. Yum 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Grant 6d. Mrs. Blerkinsep 6d. Mrs. Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-.—Total £1/6/-.

Per Miss Welch.—Mrs. Tranmar 1/-. Mrs. Gilbert 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 2/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Mrs. Hoscaron 1/-. Mrs. Yorke 1/-. Miss Sands 2/-.—Total 13/-.

Per Mrs. Donaldson (Correction—January "Chronicle"—Mrs. Smith 3d. should read "Mrs. Smith 3/-")—Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Pashley 1/-. Mrs. Wright 1/-. Mrs. Mount 2/-. Mrs. Ball 1/-. Misses Janssen 1/-. Mrs. Burgess 6d. Mrs. Watson 6d. Mrs. Carruthers

6d., Miss Wells 6d., Mrs. Donaldson 6d.—Total 9/6.

Per Mrs. C. Morris.—Mrs. Day 1/., Mrs. Sutherland 1/., Mrs. Cannon 1/., Mrs. Stevens 1/., Mrs. Bartle 1/., Mr. Shearn 1/., Miss Shearn 1/., Mr. Kingston 1/., Mrs. Osborne 1/., A Friend 6d., Mrs. Oliver 1/., Mrs. Hogg 1/., Mr. Howard 1/., Mrs. Shute 1/., Mrs. Harris 1/., Mr. Wheeler 2/., Mrs. Jones 6d., Mrs. Green 6d., Mrs. Clark 1/., Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mr. McAdam 6d., Mr. Collings 6d., Mrs. Shaw 6d., Mrs. Glover 6d., Mrs. Young 6d., Mrs. Dixon 6d., Miss Brown 1/., Miss Peddlesden 1/., Mrs. Kennedy 2/., Mr. Manns 2/., Mrs. Morris 1/., Mrs. Russell 1/.—Total £1/10/.

Per Miss Watson.—Mr. Plumb 1/., Mrs. Plumb 1/., Mrs. McDonald 1/., Miss Thorpe 1/., Mrs. Chamberlain 1/., Mrs. R. Sharp, Jnr., 6/., Mrs. Gibb 1/., Mr. Johnston 1/., Mrs. Garforth 1/., Mrs. Williams 1/., Mrs. Gray 1/., Miss Harden 1/., Miss L. Watson 2/.—Total 19/.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Misses Watkins 2/., Miss Darke 1/., Mrs. Shaw 1/., Miss Spiller 1/., Mrs. Maher 1/., Mrs. Higgins 1/., Mrs. Blanche 1/., Mrs. Bicknell 1/., Mrs. J. Higgins 1/., Mrs. Croft 1/., Mrs. Gilbert 1/., Mrs. Heaton 1/., Mrs. Sharp 1/., Mrs. Mundy 2/., Mrs. Buckley 1/., Mrs. Graham 1/., Mr. C. Graham 1/., Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. Kilpatrick 1/., Mrs. E. M. White 1/., Miss Belfield 1/., Mrs. C. White 1/6, Mrs. Austin 1/., Mrs. Brissett 1/., Mrs. Hayne 1/., Mrs. Lowe 6d., Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. Bateman 6d., Mrs. Hearley 6d., Mrs. Sweetnam 1/., Miss Skead 1/., Mrs. Morcom 6d., Mrs. Rogers 6d., Mrs. Patterson 1/., Mrs. Ings 2/., Mrs. Fisher 6d., Mrs. Rud-dock 6d., Mrs. D. Smith 6d., Mrs. Miles 6d., Mrs. Peade 6d., Mrs. Lynch 6d., Mrs. Watt 4d., Mrs. Abraham 1/., Mr. Mulholland 8d., Mrs. Cleary 2/., Mrs. Cremen 6d., Mrs. Hickson 1/., Miss Belfield (for period of absence from parish) 10/.—Total £2/14/.

Per Mrs. Whiting.—Mrs. Groves 1/., Mrs. Cramp 10/., Miss Ellis 1/., Miss Holdsworth 1/., A Friend 6d., Mrs. Walter 1/., Miss T. Bentzen 1/., Miss Haywood 1/., Mrs. Whiting 1/.—Total 17/6.

Per Mrs. Paton.—Miss Best 1/., Mrs. Paine 1/., Mrs. Barnes 1/., Mrs. Webb 1/., Mrs. McLean 1/., Mrs. Howe 1/., Mrs. Wood 6d., Friend 6d., Mrs. Fitch 1/., Mrs. Goff, 2/., Sister Tae 1/., Friend 3d., Mrs. Burcher 1/., Mrs. Millar 1/., Mrs. Beard 1/., Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Mulveney 6d., Mr. Fitch 1/.—Total 16/3.

Per Mrs. Dalby.—Mr. Swinburne 1/., Mrs. Ritchie 1/., Mrs. Jones 2/., Mrs. Dugdale 1/., Mrs. Moody 1/., Mrs. Cooke 1/., Mrs. Hulbert 1/., Mrs. Green 1/., Mr. Wilson 1/., Mrs. McPherson 6d., Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/., Mrs. Hopkins 1/., Mrs. Brown 1/., Mrs. Fletcher 1/., Mrs. Baxter 2/., Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Dalby 1/., Miss Trader 1/.—Total—£1.

GRAND TOTAL FOR JANUARY, £20. ASSISTANT CURATE FUND.

Per Rector (for Mrs. Reilly).—Mrs. Locke 2/., Miss Chippindall 1/.—Total 3/.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mr. Calver, Senr. 3/., Mrs. Guilfoyle 1/.—Total 6/.

Per Miss Craig.—Mrs. Craigie 1/., Mrs. McLaren 1/.—Total 2/.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 2/., Miss Wells 1/., Miss Campbell 1/., Mrs. Col-well 1/., Miss Archer 6d., Miss Green 1/., Miss Peard 1/., Miss Peard's Box 2/.—Total 9/6.

Per Mrs. Brady.—Mrs. R. W. Holt 5/., Miss Lucas 2/.—Total 7/.

Per Mrs. W. W. Browne.—Mrs. M. A. Jesson 3/., Miss Rockwell 1/., Miss Neill 1/.—Total 5/.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee 1/9, Miss Mitchell 1/9, Mrs. Ashwood 1/., Mrs. Partridge 1/., Mrs. Robertson 1/6.—Total 7/.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Miss Rainsford 1/., Miss Ockwell 2/.—Total 3/.

Per Mrs. Morris.—Miss Sutherland 1/., Miss Brown 1/., Miss Peddlesden 1/., Mrs. Morris 1/.—Total 4/.

Per Miss Watson.—Mrs. Barnard 2/., Mrs. Woolf 1/., Mrs. Williams 1/., Mrs. R. Sharp, Jnr. 5/., Mrs. Chamberlain 1/., Mrs. Titterton 6d.—Total 10/6.

Per Mrs. Paton.—1/.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Misses Belfield and Carlet 2/., Mrs. Archer 1/.—Total 3/.

GRAND TOTAL, £31/.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR JANUARY.

Jan.	Offertories	Communi- cants
1	£3 4 6	82
3	8 8 3	45
6—The Epiphany..	0 14 0*	14
10	10 16 9	100
17	7 8 8	39
24	18 8 6†	78
25—Conversion of St. Paul	0 3 6*	12
31	8 3 10	43
Church of England Homes Xmas Enve- lopes	1 4 0	—

* A.B.M. £58 12 0 413

† Including £7/18/- Retiring Offertory for Church Army.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

- Jan. 17.—Allan William Jones.
- " 20.—Ronald Edward Budds.
- " 20.—William Ernest Bridge.
- " 24.—Janice Elaine Isemonger.
- " 24.—Margaret Eve Donnelly.
- " 24.—Dorothy Florence Chamberlain.
- " 31.—Lesley Dewbery

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the grace of life."

- Jan. 2.—Donald Frank Claydon and Eileen Ethel Ward.
- Jan. 9.—Eric Noel Finch and Gwenyth Lillian Roffey.
- Jan. 14.—William Godfrey Large and Minnie Olive Hedley.

DEATHS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord:
Even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours."

- Dec. 28.—Sarah Banyard.
- Jan. 19. — Alfred Charles Cornwallis Stevens.