

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

MAY, 1943.

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

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

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Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Mr. E. C. KING.

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

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THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,

26th April, 1943.

Dear People of All Saints',

It is with feelings of deep gratitude that I am able, once again, to write of our Easter Day Services. I would place on record our thanks to **ALL** who contributed in any way to this great Festival of our Church. Particularly would I mention the service of the choir members who by their loyalty and consistently good work rendered no small part in the inspirational character of our Easter Services. White flowers were somewhat scarce this year, but good use was made of those we had; and though not so much decorating could be attempted, the result was none the less pleasing and artistic.

The Easter message came to us this year with redoubled intensity. The time through which we are passing is not unlike the first Good Friday, when the powers of darkness seemed to have triumphed. Once again the powers of darkness are abroad in the earth, and most of us have our moments when we stand, like those disciples around the Cross, mourning over the cruel triumphs of wickedness. What we need is the faith to believe that the darkest night will pass, that righteousness will triumph, and that, at long last, victory remains with truth and goodness. All through the New Testament you may trace this unwavering faith of the early Church. However dark the night of trial and persecution the disciples lived and worked in the certain hope of victory. That is why we may face the present in the same confidence: the night will be long and very dark, but we may believe that the cause of righteousness will emerge triumphant. When loved ones do not return from the struggle, and the night of sorrow overtakes us, it is the pledge of the first Easter morning that gives us courage to go on again in patience and quiet hope.

Yesterday at our Easter services we were remembering that Anzac Day has its religious significance and has its place in the things of the spirit. The Anzacs live in the memories and hearts of those who love and care, and they live, too, in the life and consciousness of the nation. Those great words, which, centuries before Christ, Thucydides, the Greek historian, places in the mouth of Pericles, the Athenian Statesman and General, as he spoke the memorial address for the Athenians who died for their city, are equally apt and applicable on Anzac Day: "So they gave their bodies to the Commonwealth, and received each for his own memory praise that will never die . . . They live on, woven into the stuff of other men's lives." The ideal, the cause for which these men died in the last war is woven into the very stuff of our national life, but, alas, not into the **whole** of it. If we **really** want to attain to these ideals—the ideals of freedom and peace—we must be prepared to make some sacrifice for them; and it is quite useless to observe Anzac as a Day of Remembrance unless we are prepared to make it also a Day of Resolution—resolving that, insofar as we are able, we will face up to the problem of our personal relationship with God, and our Christian relationship with each other; that is, that there shall be a renewal of personal religion. The Anzac spirit still lives, and while it lives it will help to keep the way open for advance in Christian discipleship which a victory for our enemies would go far to close. But when that way has successfully been kept open, we still have to advance along it, and we shall not do that unless we dedicate ourselves to the doing of God's will.

A little story came to me in an unexpected way to-day, and I pass it on to you for its simple directness and truth. A certain prominent politician whom we will call Mr. X, visited a country town a long, long way from here, and the people rolled up in force to hear him. When next a few of them went to Church, the Roman Catholic priest attacked his

flock with words something like these: "Sure, ye'll roll up in your best to hear the promises of Mister X, but ye won't come on Sunday to hear the promises of One who can KEEP them!" I said to the man who told me the story, "That's very true, but it doesn't apply ONLY to Roman Catholics."

I would remind you of two great Festivals of the Church falling within the next few weeks. Ascension Day (June 3) comes before another "Chronicle" will reach you, and Whitsunday, June 13. Ascension Day is not recognised by many people, even by many Church people, yet it ranks with Easter and Whitsunday in the Prayer Book, having proper psalms and a proper Preface in the Holy Communion Service.

Very sincerely yours,

E. Adams.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Women's Guild: We would remind parishioners and their friends of the "ANNUAL LUNCHEON," arranged by the members of the Guild, to be held on Tuesday, May 11, in the Parish Hall, from 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. This year our luncheon, always a happy function, will be better than ever. Our guest speaker is to be Bishop Cranswick, chairman of the A.B.M. This alone should ensure a large attendance. Added to this, Mrs. Day is kindly arranging the musical programme, and the ladies are providing a delectable menu. Now, as you all have lunch somewhere, why not have it with us on Tuesday, May 11, at the Parish Hall? Tickets are 1/6 each, and may be had from Guild members or at the Rectory.

The Guild meetings for the month are: Tuesday, May 11—Annual Luncheon; Thursday, May 27—Business meeting.—V. Lucas, Hon. Secretary.

District Visitors.—As we close another financial year, a special word of commendation is due to our District Visitors who render an unspectacular but worthy service to their Church year by year. For the year ended 31st March, 1943, they collected £272/16/- for the General Fund, and £46/16/9 for the Assistant Clergy Fund, making a total of £319/12/9, which is a record. We mention these figures not because they form the main feature of a District Visitor's work; but because they represent much patient service on the part of the Visitor, and show the value of small amounts regularly given. The District Visitors render a fine service in keeping in touch with parishioners, in welcoming newcomers to the parish, in reporting cases of sickness or trouble of which the Rector may not know, and in generally assisting him in a way that cannot be computed in terms of money.

Parish Hall Fund 1943.—Seven years ago we said "Good-bye" to the annual fete for our Parish Hall debt, and no one has regretted it! We substituted the system of collecting boxes which are issued on Easter Day. The lateness of Easter, 1943, means that we have three weeks' less time in which to work before the boxes are returned on the day of our Consecration Festival—August 15. Therefore, it is essential you should obtain your box NOW. May we again point out to our younger people that this effort concerns them equally with their seniors. Through the various parochial organisations the young people derive much profit and pleasure from the use of a spacious parish hall, and it is only right that they should shoulder at least some of the responsibility of paying for it. Please note that moneys collected in this way do not go to general church expenses: they are devoted wholly to our parish hall commitments. If you have not yet taken a box, ask for one at Church, or ask your District Visitors to get you one, but please, "Do it now"!

All Saints' Sunday School.—A number of the Children's Lenten Missionary Boxes were returned at their service on Easter Day and we must congratulate them on their efforts. The amount received was £12/10/8, which is over £2 more than last year, although there are still some boxes outstanding.

We would be pleased if the parents would remind the children to return these boxes as soon as possible so that the money can be sent on to the Australian Board of Missions.—D. E. Muldoon, Hon. Sec.

Ascension Day.—There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Ascension Day—June 3—at 7.30 a.m. and Evening Prayer with Intercessions and an address at 7.45.

C.E.B.S. (Seniors).—Club members were pleased to know that two of our members returned from the Middle East, namely W. Hodgson and B. Coskerie. None of the boys have heard or seen anything of Bruce, but W. Hodgson, our former leader, paid an unexpected visit up to the Club on Wednesday night and the boys were pleased to see how well he was looking.

N. Webb is now in the Army and he makes the 24th member serving in the forces.

When you think of it, 24 is a good effort for a Club like ours, and we need others to take their places, and keep the Club going. So scout around a bit, fellows, and bring up a few new faces on Wednesday nights.

The Club would be pleased to have any boys or youths any size, shape or weight to play Rugby Union. So if any reader knows of any chaps who are at home on Saturday afternoons, tell them here's the chance to enjoy real good sport. Inquiries could be made any Wednesday night at the Parish Hall, between 8 and 11 p.m.

Our final cricket results left us in about fourth position. This could have been bettered, but owing to football interfering, the boys just couldn't make both ends meet, so we dropped cricket. But the main thing is that everyone enjoyed their cricket.

The next C.E.B.S. Corporate Communion is on Sunday morning, May 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Please note that one of the obligations of a C.E.B.S. member is **regular Church attendance**.—H. Robertson, Secretary.

C.E.B.S. (Juniors).—At a recent meeting Reg. Pattison was elected Branch Secretary in place of John Marsden whose resignation was received with regret. Keith Lane was appointed Vice-Captain of the "Tigers."

After a great tussle, which took two evenings to decide, Ashfield beat us by one goal to nil in the hand soccer competition. The District Commissioner, Mr. E. Barker, was with us on both occasions. Congratulations, Ashfield!

Some of our members attended the Good Friday Procession of Witness, and marched with the C.E.B.S. Mr. R. F. Atkinson kindly accompanied the boys. We welcome Mr. R. H. Lewis who is taking charge of the Junior C.E.B.S.

Sympathy.—There passed away very suddenly on April 11th one of our oldest and most respected parishioners—Alexander Smith Cusiter. He was associated with All Saints for close on fifty years, during which period he had served as Churchwarden, and (for the whole of the time of the present Rector's incumbency) as Parish Councillor. After 58 years' service on the staff of Messrs. W. S. Friend, he had recently retired, and was living at Katoomba at the time of his passing. The Rector conducted the service in All Saints' Church on April 13th and also at the graveside.

We offer to Mrs. Cusiter and her family our deepest sympathy in their sudden bereavement.

We also extend to Mrs. Uttley and Mr. and Mrs. R. Uttley our sincerest sympathy in the loss of her husband and their father after a short illness.

May all who are sad know the comfort and consolation of the Holy Spirit in their sorrow.

A.B.M. NEWS SHEET. Missionary Heroes from Papua.—It is with a deep sense of thankfulness to God that we report the safe arrival of the Bishop of New Guinea and Archdeacon Romney Gill in Australia. Archdeacon Gill was at Mamba when the Japanese invaded that part of the North East Coast of Papua.

The Bishop is in Australia for a short term only and mainly for consultation purposes.

Both the Bishop and Archdeacon were present at the great Missionary Rally held in the Town Hall, Sydney, on Monday, March 8th, when the Bishop gave a survey of the events of the past few months beginning with the evacuation of the Mission Office at Samarai to Dogura, until the invasion of Gona.

Three things still standing at Gona as seen by a chaplain were taken by the Bishop as symbols. A large Cross, the doctor's house, and a beautiful red rose in bloom. The Bishop urged that the Cross should be lifted high and its arms stretched to take in all peoples of the world. The doctor's house represented the medical work of the mission, and the red rose, the flower of Christian education.

The Bishop spoke of the missionaries who had laid down their lives: "They saved others, themselves they could not save." He also told of the destruction of mission property, churches, hospitals and dispensaries, and of the urgent need to replace these by bigger and better buildings. Money was needed urgently. Papua had helped to save Australia from invasion. The people in Australia owe a tremendous debt to Papua and her people. Are they prepared to share in the tremendous privilege of Reconstruction.

To-day, in Papua a great door and effectual is opened unto the Church in Australia. Shall we accept the challenge?

Youth Service.—His Grace the Archbishop is arranging for a special Youth Service (as part of the Empire Youth Movement) to be held on Sunday, May 16, at 3 o'clock. This service is for all young people 14 years of age and over. The Rector will be grateful if he might be advised as soon as possible how many young people from this parish will be attending. Will leaders of all young people's organisations please make this service known, and obtain the required information?

Camouflage Nets.—The garnishing or scrimming of twine camouflage nets is a new and urgent job for voluntary workers. The National Defence League has been asked by the military to garnish in future, as well as make, the twine camouflage nets so that these nets will go to battle areas ready for immediate use. This work is very interesting and it is vitally necessary for the men in the forces.

If you have a few hours to spare any day in the week, will you help? Please get in touch with this National Defence League Garnishing Centre. Corner Gibbon and Little Redfern Streets, Redfern. Mrs. Wilcox is in charge of it and telephone number is MX 2982.

Christian Social Order Movement.—This movement is the creation of the Social Questions Committee of the General Synod of the Church in Australia. It aims at moulding opinion, within and without the Church, into a practical force capable of translating the Gospel message into action. To function effectively the movement must have a full-time

organiser, set aside to do this work in the name of the whole Australian Church.

On Sunday evening, May 9th, Canon H. N. Baker, Rector of St. Thomas' North Sydney, is coming to speak on the Christian Social Order Movement. On that Sunday there will be retiring offertories (after each service), which will form our contribution towards the money required for the appointment of a full-time organiser. We trust you will help this most important work, and especially that you and your friends will come and learn something about it on May the 9th.

Appreciation.—We would record our thanks to the Rector of Christ Church, North Sydney, who so kindly came on the Tuesday evening in Holy Week to conduct a lantern service: "The Story of Holy Week," illustrated by the best pictures from the old masters and modern painters. Unfortunately a biting cold wind cut into our attendance, but those who came found inspiration and help from the beautiful pictures and the accompanying story.

Lenten Offerings.—We are grateful to our people for the response in Lenten offerings for missions. So far £12/11/5 has been received for C.M.S. and £8/5/8 for A.B.M. Doubtless there are still some Lenten Boxes outstanding. In addition, the girls and boys of our Sunday School have contributed £12/10/8 for A.B.M. and there is more to come. A great piece of work; and the best yet; girls and boys!

CHURCH MUSIC—9th MAY to 6th JUNE.

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING.
May 9th. Easter ii	Holy Communion (Choral) Hymns: 34, 197, 320.	Hymns: 504, 135, 478, 12. Psalm: 48. Anthem: With a Voice of Singing. (Martin Shaw).
May 16th. Easter iii	Hymns: 37, 129, 297, 546. Psalm: 81.	Hymns: 302, 139, 477, 298. Psalm: 85. Anthem: O Praise God (Weldon).
May 23rd. Easter iv	Hymns: 215, 705, 715. Psalm: 112.	Hymns: 273, 300, 685, 22. Psalm: 114. Anthem: O Taste and See (Goss).
May 30th. Easter v	Hymns: 36, 142, 217, 199. Psalm: 144.	Hymns: 239, 223, 671, 677. Psalm: 149. Anthem: Had We But Harken'd (Walford Davies).
June 6th. Sunday after Ascension.	Hymns: 202, 301, 150, 706. Psalm: 15. Anthem: Our Blest Redeemer. (Vine Hall).	Hymns: 585, 193, 304, 281. Psalm: 24. Anthem: My Soul there is a Country. (Parry).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Mrs. Marker.—Mrs. Bringolph 1/-.
Mrs. Nicol 6d., Mrs. Jackson 1/-. Mrs.
Hopkins 1/-. Mrs. Bailey 1/-. Mrs. French
1/-. Mrs. Guiver 1/-. Mrs. Cramp 1/-.
Mrs. Morgan 1/-. Mrs. Schofield 6d., Mrs.
Walter 1/-. Mrs. Black 1/-. Mrs. Galt
1/-. Mrs. Ridgway 1/-. Mrs. Lovett 1/-.
Miss Bentzen 1/-. Mrs. Martin 1/-. Mrs.
Mulhall 1/-. Mrs. Crawford 1/-. Mr.
Sefton 2/-. Total: £1.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Mrs. Tailby 1/-.
Mrs. Thompson 2/-. Miss Ockwell 2/-.
Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-.
Mrs. Grant 2/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs.
Richard 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Everitt
1/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Mrs. Gillies 1/-.
Mrs. McCarty 1/-. Mrs. Craven 1/-. Mrs.
Davidson 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 1/-. Total:
19/-.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Miss Derbyshire 1/-.

Miss Meyers 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d., Miss Knight 1/-. Mrs. Gresswell 2/-. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Barrett 1/-. Mrs. Rowley 1/-. Mrs. Roffey, Junior 6d., Miss A. Haywood 1/-. Mrs. Cohen 2/-. A Friend 2/-. Mrs. Handel 1/-. Mrs. Handel (Croydon) 5/-. Total: £11/1/-.

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Miss D. P. Brown 2/-. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mr. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Grono 6d., Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Mrs. Sadleir 1/-. Mrs. Ruhle 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d., Mr. Choy 6d., Mrs. Hellyer 6d., Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Carswell 1/-. Mrs. Green 2/-. Mrs. Roffey, Senr., 1/-. Mrs. Shaw 6d., Mrs. Morris 2/-. Total: £11/1/-.

Per Miss Oliver.—Mrs. Paton 1/-. Miss Carveth 6d., A Friend 6d., Mrs. Matthews 6d., Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Ben Pullen 1/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Thompson 1/-. Mr. Brindley 1/-. Miss Gould 2/-. Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Miss Rowohl 6d., Mr. R. H. H. Peard 2/-. Miss Peard 2/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. Sinclair 6d., Mrs. Verco 1/-. Miss Cragg 2/-. Miss Lambert 1/-. Mrs. Sewell 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Druce 1/-. Mr. Jennaway 1/-. Miss Mottaram 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Total: £11/11/6.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Morrison 3/-. Mrs. Lines 3/-. Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mrs. Thomas 2/-. Mrs. Williamson 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Beadon 1/-. Mrs. Welch 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Joy 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Mrs. Webster 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Brodie 6d., Mrs. Tyler 6d., Miss Martin 2/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Miss Hobbs 1/-. Miss Norman 1/-. Total: £11/9/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Cripps 1/-. Mrs. Beadon 1/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Mesdames Daniel and Harris 1/-. Mrs. Pryor 1/-. Mrs. Cross 2/-. Mrs. Impey 6d., Mrs. Kell 1/-. Mrs. Kennett 1/-. Mrs. Furnell 1/-. Mrs. Gray 5/-. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill 1/6. Miss Chippendall 1/-. Mrs. Philpott 6d., Mrs. Jesson 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 3d., Mrs. Murphy 6d., Mrs. Mason 1/-. Mrs. McKay 1/-. Mrs. Cruden 6d., Mrs. Jarvis 6d., Mrs. Taylor 9d., Mrs. Pollett 6d., Miss Snowdon 1/-. Miss Lee 1/-. Mrs. Hanley 1/-. Mrs. Coles 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Coles 1/-. Mr. Blake 1/-. Mrs. Dowley 6d., Mrs. Hills 1/-. Mrs. Napier 1/-. Mrs. Menzies 6d., Mrs. Berry 1/-. Mrs. Hessford 1/-. Mrs. Hackett 6d. Total: £2/6/0.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. Herkes 2/-. Mrs. Ingray 2/-. Miss Watson 10/-. Mrs. Cheesewright 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Jowett 1/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. Duckworth 1/-. Mr. Eastwood 2/-. Mrs. George Woolf 1/-. Mrs. Dunn 1/-. Mrs. Garrard 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mr. Jamieson 2/-. Mrs. Johnston 1/-. Miss Money 6d., Mrs. Hobbs 2/-. Mr. Grant 1/-. Total: £11/16/6.

Per Mrs. Jagoe.—Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Miss Hyatt 1/-. Mr. Jim Bell 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Dyason 1/-. Mrs. Jagoe 1/-. Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Tually 1/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Miss Doyle 1/-. Mr. Mundy 2/-. Mrs. Bray 2/-. Mrs. Grey 1/-. Mr. Ranking 2/-. Mrs. Thew 1/-. Total: £11/1/-.

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. Yum 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Blenkinsop 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Miss Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Kidd 1/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Jones 6d., Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Fraser 1/-. Mrs. Powell 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 6d., Mrs. Pollock 1/-. Mrs. Beattie 1/-. Mrs. Hollinshead 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Götke 1/-. Mrs. Nunn 1/-. Mrs. Walker 6d., Mrs. Burkitt 1/-. Mrs. Paull 1/3. Mrs. Fitzsimmons 1/-. Total: £2/6/9.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Yorke 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Sworn 1/-. Mrs. Hoseason 1/-. Mrs. Gilbert 6d., Mrs. Ward 1/-. Mrs. Sinclair 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Total: 11/6.

Per Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Tyson 6d., Mrs. J. Cooper 1/-. Mrs. Hopkins 1/-. Mrs. Kennedy 2/-. Mrs. Carpenter 1/-. Mrs. Weaver 2/-. Mrs. Harrison 2/-. Mrs. Godkin 1/-. Mr. McPherson 1/-. Mrs. Ball 6d., Mr. Croker 1/-. Mrs. Halls 1/-. Mrs. Patterson 6d., Mrs. Hewitt 6d., Mrs. Louis 6d., Mrs. Nicholls 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 6d., Mrs. Sams 6d., Mrs. Payne 1/-. Mrs. M. Smith 2/-. Mr. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Greer 1/-. Mrs. Phillips 2/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Lamont 1/-. Mrs. Ritchie 1/-. Mrs. Cracknell 1/-. Mrs. McLeod 1/-. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mr. Powell 2/-. Mrs. Beckett 1/-. Mr. Burtinshaw 2/-. Mrs. Storey 6d., Mrs. Elliott 6d., Mrs. Page 1/-. Mrs. Smith (Chester St.) 1/-. Mrs. Greenaway 2/-. Mrs. Debus 1/-. Miss Trader 1/-. Total: £2/9/6.

Per Mrs. Whiting (for Mrs. Gill).—Miss Stones 2/-. Mrs. Macmillan 1/-. Miss Allen 2/-. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. James 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Hutchins 2/-. 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/-. Mr. Burren 1/-. Anonymous 3/-. Mrs. Tanner 1/-. Miss Muldoon 1/-. Mrs. W. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. A. Dixon 1/-. Mrs. B. Dick 1/-. Mrs. Holland 1/-. Mrs. Brewer 1/-. Total: £11/14/-.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Darke 1/-. Miss Spiller 1/-. Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Mein 1/-. Mr. L. Smith 1/-. Miss Storum 1/-. Mrs. Shipp 1/-. Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. F. A. Johnstone 1/-. Mrs. Buchanan 1/-. Mrs. Graham 1/-. Mr. C. Graham 1/-. Mrs. Brissett 1/-. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mrs. Patterson 1/-. Mrs. Unwin 1/-. Mrs. MacLarty 1/-. Mrs. Ruthven 1/-. Mrs. Collier

2/-, Miss F. A. Adams 1/-, A Friend 4/-, Mrs. McNaughton 1/-, Miss Lucas 1/-, Mrs. Wilson 1/-, Mrs. Burke 1/-, Mrs. Glone 1/-, Mrs. Pepper 1/-, Mrs. Baxter 2/-, Mrs. Chapman 2/-, Mrs. Rogers 1/-, Mrs. Raymond 6d., Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. McEwan 6d., Mrs. C. Smith 6d., Mrs. Brown 2/-, Mrs. Ruthven 1/-, Mrs. Hodgson 6d., Miss O'Bryan 6d., Mrs. Hooper 1/-, Mrs. Montgomery 1/-, Mr. Sleath 1/-, Mrs. Sopwith 1/-, Mrs. Walters 1/-, Mrs. McLaughan 6d., Mrs. Watson 6d., Mrs. Hendley 6d., Mrs. Ellis 6d., Mrs. Kirkpatrick 1/-, Mrs. Porter 6d., Mrs. Blatch 6d., Mrs. Wynne 6d., Mrs. Collins 6d., Mrs. Cahill 6d., Miss Skead 6d., Mrs. Morris 6d., Mrs. Scrutton 6d., Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. Fisher 6d., Mrs. Wales 6d., Mrs. Doley 1/-, Mrs. Smith 2/-, Miss Kewin 1/-, Mrs. North 6d., Mrs. Cartwright 6d., Mrs. Gorringe 1/-, Mrs. J. Wright 1/-, Mrs. Hopkins 1/-, Mrs. Tynan 1/-, Mrs. Page 1/-, Mrs. Kent 1/-, Mrs. Livermore 1/-, Mrs. E. Watson 1/-, Mrs. Connell 1/-, Mrs. Riley 2/-, Mrs. McRitchie 1/-, Mrs. G. Wright 1/-, Mrs. Crittenden 6d., Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Cleary 2/3, Mrs. Gray 2/-, Mrs. Brooks 2/-, Miss Watkins 1/-, Mrs. Pascoe 1/-, Mrs. McDonald 6d., Mrs. Watt 6d. Total: £4/8/-.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Miss Wells 6d., Misses Janssen 1/-, Mrs. Fowler 1/-, Mrs. Leslie 1/-, Mrs. Horton 2/-, Mrs. Hancorne 1/-, Total: 6/6.

Per Mrs. Davison.—Miss Best 1/-, Mr. Payne 1/3, Mrs. Ridge 1/-, Mrs. Woodford 1/-, Mrs. Webb 1/-, Mrs. Howe 6d., Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Harrington 1/-, Mrs. Mulveny 1/-, Mrs. Morton 1/-, Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Dunn 1/-, Mrs. Ricketts 1/-, Mrs. Pashley 1/-, Mrs. Lawrence 1/-, Mrs. Davison 1/3, Total: 15/-.

Grand Total for April: £24/16/9.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND.

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

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—Mrs. Petherbridge 1/-, Miss D. P. Brown 2/-, Mrs. Morris 2/-, Total: 5/-.

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

Per Miss Oliver.—Mrs. Paton 2/-, Miss Wells 1/-, Miss Herring 1/-, Miss Peard 1/-, The Box 2/3, Total: 7/3.

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

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-, Miss Spear 2/-, Miss Fry 1/-, Mr. C. J. Woolf 2/-, Mrs. Barnard 1/-, Mrs. Bamford 1/-, Mr. Grant 1/-, Mrs. Ralston 2/-, Mrs. McLean 1/-, Total: 12/-.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Robinson 1/-, Mrs. Palmer 1/-, Miss Speight 1/-, Total: 3/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Atkinson 1/-, Miss Norman 1/-, Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-, Mrs. Green 1/-, Mrs. Nicholls 6d., Mrs. Gray

5/-, Mrs. Napier 1/-, Miss Snowdon 1/-, Total: 10/6.

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

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Miss Wells 1/-.

Per Mrs. Davison.—Mrs. Morton 1/-.

Grand Total: £2/19/9.

C.M.S. BOXES, MARCH, 1943.

Rector 12/1½, Mrs. Brennan 3/-, Mrs. Paton 11d., Mrs. Handel 4/3, Mrs. Pullen 2/-, Mrs. Sinclair 2/3, Mrs. Gash 4/2, Mrs. Slee 14/1, Mrs. Muldoon 2/6, Mrs. Harris 14/-, Mrs. Lindsay 4/-, Mrs. G. Lindsay 3/1, Mrs. Prowse 3/-, Mrs. Grant 4/1, Mrs. Marker 3/2, Miss Mitchell 5/-, Sister Glasgow 7/6, Mrs. Pye 4/-, Joan Jago 2/1½, Mrs. Ledwidge 1/10, Miss D. P. Brown 10/-, Anonymous (Tanganyika) 10/-, Dr. Hannah's Appeal for Drugs for Tanganyika: Mrs. Chalmers 4/-, Mrs. Lofts 2/-, Total: £6/3/1.—D. P. Brown, Hon. Secretary.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR APRIL.

	£	s.	d.	
Apl. 4	10	2	3	50
Apl. 11	8	4	4	96
Apl. 18	11	3	10	52
Apl. 19-22 (Holy Week)	4	13	4	40
Apl. 23 (Good Friday)	8	16	5	—
Apl. 25 (Easter Day)	47	1	3*	301
Wednesdays	14	7	7 (A.B.M.)	24
	£90	16	0	563

* Including £12/11/5 Lenten Offerings for C.M.S., and £8/5/8 Lenten Offerings for A.B.M.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

- April 4—Wendy Pamela Allen.
 „ 11—William Graham Roebuck.
 „ 11—Barry John Arthur McFayden.
 „ 11—Graham Ashley Williams.
 „ 11—Alan Gordon Humphreys.
 „ 18—Peter John Hodgson.
 „ 18—Barry Ambrose Frost.
 „ 18—Virginia Clare Marshall-Andrews.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

- April 3—Raymond Walter Marshall and Nellie Mavis Grey.
 „ 17—Charles George How Etheridge and Lottie Hartas.
 „ 17—George Thomas Roberts and Berrice Elaine Tilley.
 „ 24—William Eric Meadowcroft and Muriel Alice McLean.

DEATHS.

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

- April 11—Alexander Smith Cusiter.
 „ 24—James Edward Uttley.