

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

FEBRUARY, 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.

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THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

As from All Saints' Rectory,

24th January, 1944.

Dear People of All Saints':

Although I am at the moment some hundreds of miles from home, the above date reminds me that the time has arrived for another issue of the Parish Paper.

January sees the end of the holidays for most of us, and the re-assembling of the various Church clubs, guilds and societies for another year's work. We hope we may have all our old members back again, and with them, many new ones. It is only by linking up with these parochial organisations that we know real fellowship and become effective workers for Christ and His Church. Linked together with others having common aims and ideals, we can be much more useful than any single, detached unit, working alone. The layman and laywoman has a very important part to play in church life, and I commend to your careful reading the verse which follows this letter.

On February 23—Ash Wednesday—we commence once again that period which our Church calls Lent, and which she very wisely sets aside as a time when we are called upon to deepen our penitence, to energise our moral powers, and to make our self-denial a greater reality. The call and challenge of Lent comes to us with redoubled intensity in these days of war. There is so much going on in the community that is unworthy of a nation calling itself Christian—excessive drinking, immorality, black-marketing, and racketeering—that it does make one wonder whether we are in any way ready for the peace we desire. It is, however, heartening and new that people, especially Christians, are thinking and speaking of peace aims and the post-war world, even in the midst of this terrible conflict. Last time we merely won the war and thought peace would drop into our laps. Many seem to think the same to-day, but anyone who thinks at all realises that peace must be won after the war, and it isn't going to be easy. Yet, while it is true that God's law, when flouted, can break society, it is also true that God's love can renew a corrupt society.

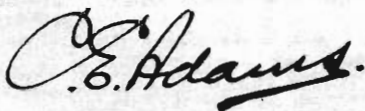
Amidst all the tumult of this war-torn world, our deepest longing is for Peace. The noisy racket of our day distracts our minds, our course often becomes unsteady, ideals fade, purpose falters, and by many the ways of wisdom are forsaken. At such a time, we need the solitary place, the quiet room, where in silence we may hear again the "still small voice." Amidst all the darkness of this overshadowed world we long for Light. Many things that are happening to-day cause people to doubt—they hear the thoughtless words of shallow unbelief, the sneer of the cynic, the gibe of the mocker, and they begin to wander aimlessly through the mists of disturbing doubt. At such times we need to pause and think, to seek truth, to reflect. No one can hope to face the demands which these anxious days make upon us, in his own strength. We need that power which is above and beyond and greater than our own, which comes to us through prayer and communion with the One who said, "I am the Life." So the purpose of Lent is peace through silence; light through thought; and life by prayer. It is not merely a time for formal observances of external religion, not only a time for small self-denials and the reckoning of many small virtues; it is, for you and for me, for any and every church, God's call to peace, light, and life.

Who can fail to realise the determined effort now being made by the powers of evil to destroy all Christian principles? Surely then we should the more gladly and willingly respond to the invitations and accept the many opportunities our Church provides for the observance of this sacred season of Lent; remembering always that behind the call of the Church is the greater call of Christ Himself.

As is our invariable custom at All Saints', 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/or envelopes will be available on February 20—the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. I am justifiably proud of our broad outlook at All Saints as shown by the recent ready response to the appeal for Reconstruction and Advance in the Diocese of New Guinea; and I know we shall not fail to maintain and even increase that broad outlook in the matter of our Lenten gifts.

We commend to you all our Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Services on Sexagesima Sunday, February 13. Admittedly, it will not be easy to obtain suitable Harvest gifts this year; but we feel that we can, notwithstanding the difficulties, have an offering worthy of the occasion, if we may have the co-operation of all our people. Our gifts go, as usual, to the Home of Peace, which is doing so great a work in ministering to the sick and suffering.

Very sincerely yours,



THE LAYMAN'S JOB.

Leave it to the Parson, and soon the Church will die;
Leave it to the women folk—the young will pass it by.
For the Church is all that lifts us from the coarse and selfish mob,
And the Church that is to prosper needs a layman on the job.
For a layman has his business, and a layman has his joys,
But he also has the training of his little girls and boys;
And I wonder how he'd like it if there were no Churches here
And he had to raise his children in a godless atmosphere?
It's the Church's special function to uphold the finer things,
To teach that way of living from which all that's noble springs;
But the Parson cannot do it, single-handed and alone,
For the laymen of the country are the Church's corner stone.
When you see a Church that's empty, tho' the doors are open wide,
It's not the Church that's dying, it's the laymen who have died;
For it's not by song or sermon that the Church's work is done,
It's the laymen of the country who for God must carry on.

—With acknowledgments to "The Church Standard."

THE PURPOSE OF LENT.

1. **L** is for Learn. We shall try to (a) Learn more about God. We do not think that we can know everything about Him, but we do not agree that we can know nothing about Him; nor, if we are wise, do we think that we know all that may be known, or that we know enough. The true Christian will always seek to know ever more and more, and he will, therefore, endeavour to (b) Learn more about Jesus Christ—incarnate God and mighty Saviour, and (c) Learn more about life as revealed and given by Him.
2. **E** is for Examine. During this season we are called to thorough self-scrutiny. Religion is primarily a matter of relationships—relationship to God in Christ; with our fellow men; within ourselves—between the natural man and the spiritual man. How? Where do we stand?
3. **N** is for Negation. We are called upon during Lent to say with emphasis what we ought always to be saying—No, to the world, the flesh, and the devil.
4. **T** is for Try. Someone has said, "A saint is a sinner who never gives up trying" to be, to know, and to do.

—From J. H. Ward's "What shall I do this Lent?"

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Ash Wednesday.—The first day of Lent is February 23rd. On that day there will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., and Evening Prayer at 7.45 p.m. We hope you will attend at least one of the services on Ash Wednesday.

Dedication of Memorial.—At the Communion Service on Sunday morning, January 9th, the Rector dedicated a Service Book for the Litany Desk—the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Hills and family, in memory of their youngest daughter, Ruth Ada Hills, Corporal, W.A.A.A.F., whose life was given in the service of her country on 27th March, 1943. We are grateful to the Hills family for this beautiful gift, which will ever keep their loved one in memory in the Church in which she worshipped. It is hoped to provide later a set of markers for this gift, which at present are unprocureable.

C.M.S. Boxes.—Quarter ending December, 1943: Rector, 9/1; Mrs. Sinclair, 2/-; Mrs. Gash, 4/-; Mrs. Pullen, 1/6; Mrs. Snee, 3/1; Mrs. Harris, 16/-; Mrs. Pye, 2/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/3; Mrs. Muldoon, 2/6; Mrs. Grant, 5/4½; Mrs. Prowse, 3/6; Miss Glanville, 14/-; Miss Watts, 2/5; Miss Cragg, 10/-; Mrs. Paton, 2/2½; Mrs. Whiting, 2/6; Misses Janssen, £1/7/3; June Preston, 8/8; Miss D. P. Brown, 10/-; Joan Nathaniel, 7/6; Joy Sanderson, 6/0½; Anon, Tanganyika, 10/- handed in at Dr. White's Children's Service, 7/-; returned too late for last quarter's list: Mrs. Handel, 2/8; Mrs. Pullen, 2/-; Miss Mitchell, 5/-. Total, £8/8/10½.—D. P. Brown, Box Secretary.

A Reminder and a Call.—Recently we had the privilege of a visit from the Rev. Canon Baker, who introduced us to that great new venture of our Church, the Christian Social Order Movement. In inviting him I earnestly hoped that as a result of his talk to us there would be a definite and continuing response, and I am now urging and appealing to you all to do something practical NOW and so help on the worthy cause and share in the tremendous and vital work. What can we do?

1. Become members, individually. If you were given a form, fill it in and send it to-day. If you have no form, ring WB 2500, or write to G.P.O., Box 4143, Sydney, and ask for one. It is worth the effort.

2. Help financially. The ways in which you can do this are set out on the membership form. Every little helps, and larger sums will enable the work to extend.

3. Read about the many matters involved. The Director will gladly give you advice about this.

4. Offer for any service you can render. (See suggestions in the leaflet, "What will your share be?" and in the "Activity Leaflets.")

5. Let the Rector know if you would like to belong to a "group" in the parish, with a view to study, discussion, and action under the direction and with the help of the leaders of the Movement.

The C.S.O.M. has the Rector's personal commendation and backing, and he hopes many of you will join up and support it wholeheartedly, and without delay.

The Rev. W. G. Coughlan will come to tell us more of the C.S.O.M. on Sunday evening, March 5th—C.E.A.

Women's Guild.—The Guild will resume on Thursday, February 10, at 8 p.m. in the Guild Room. This will be the annual Gift Evening for the Home of Peace and the speaker will be Deaconess Hall, who is the clerical secretary for the Home. We hope this evening, which is always a good one, will be better than ever. Will all members and intending members note the date so that we may have a splendid attendance. If any member or parishioner cannot be present please send gifts to the Rectory on or before Saturday, February 12.—V. Lucas, Hon. Secretary.

Personal.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to the following parishioners and friends in their sorrow: Mrs. Hilleard (of Eastwood) and the family of the late William Hilleard, stationmaster at Petersham, who collapsed and died suddenly in his office; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cracknell and family, in the death, after a short illness, of Mr. Cracknell's father; Mrs. Uptin and the relatives of the late Reginald Uptin; Mrs. Kennett and her family in the sudden passing of her husband and their father; Mr. G. H. McDonald and his son, Mr. W. R. P. McDonald, of Summer Hill (formerly of Petersham) in their recent loss; Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and family, of Summer Hill, in the passing of Mrs. Robertson's father, Andrew Rodgers; and Mr. and the Misses Jones of Gordon Street, in the loss of their mother.

Congratulations.—Congratulations and all good wishes for the future to the girls and boys of our Parish who have been successful in the recent Intermediate and Leaving Certificate examinations.

C.E.B.S. (Seniors).—Latest news of our members in the Forces: Whilst in America Brian Lord contracted tonsillitis but is now fully recovered. Newman Higgins is now a Flight Sgt. and has made about 27 operational flights over Germany and Italy. Keep it up, Jock! Dick Bosward has met Ron McLean, our leader, somewhere up north; Dick has also been in action. Bill Redmond is now down south, and J. Giffen is somewhere on the coast, whilst Colin Cooper, who was down on leave at Christmas, is still stationed up north.

Hearty congratulations are extended by all members to J. Wheeler, one of our members, who just missed securing the highest possible pass in the Leaving Certificate examination, by having a "B" in one subject instead of an "A."

The Club's next Corporate Communion will be on Sunday, February 27th, at 8 a.m.—H. Robertson, Hon. Secretary.

Worship in the West.—The scene is a tiny railway station in the far north-west of New South Wales. In the little corrugated-iron waiting-room is gathered a small handful of people. They have closed the sliding doors to keep out the biting icy wind, and are huddled together on the one backless form which supplies safe seating. A kerosene lamp hung from the ceiling supplies an anaemic yellow flicker of light.

No, they are **not** awaiting the next train home, for another whole day will pass before the thunder of wheels resound from the now silent and gleaming rails.

This little company of faithful people is gathering to worship God. The B.C.A. Missioner has arrived on one of his regular, though infrequent trips. Two petrol cases serve as pulpit and Holy Table, for which one of the women has brought her best table cover to do duty as "a fair linen cloth." A small portable organ, much the worse for wear, for the missioner must needs take it wherever he goes, provides the music.

The congregation is now kneeling reverently, while the voice of the missioner is quietly heard. "Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, draw near with faith—"

The spiritual need of many of our people in the lonely places is indeed great. Their opportunities of worship as a corporate body is indeed small. You can help supply this need by your prayers for and your gifts to the Bush Church Aid Society and its bush missioners.

Will holders of B.C.A. boxes please return them on Sunday, February 27, as this will be the end of the quarter.—E. V. Adams, Box Secretary.

Sunday School.—We were very pleased to have Miss Belfield, our senior member of the staff, to present the annual prizes. The results for the year were very pleasing.

We are greatly in need of another teacher for the Primary Department. If there is anyone in the parish who could do this work we would be very grateful for this assistance.—D. E. Muldoon, Hon. Secretary.

C.M.S. (Famine Fund): Mrs. Riley 5/- (per Miss Norman).

CHURCH MUSIC—FEBRUARY 13th TO MARCH 5th.

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING.
Feb. 13. Sexagesima.	Holy Communion (Choral). Hymns: 388, 383, 384.	Hymns: 382, 379, 365, 386. Psalm: 147. Canticles, Harwood in A Flat. Anthem: Thou visitest the earth (Greene).
Feb. 20. Quinquagesima.	Hymns: 37, 172, 685, 520, 291. Psalm: 20.	Hymns: 513, 273, 262, 477, 210. Psalm: 30. Anthem: O Taste and See (Goss).
Feb. 27. Lent i.	Hymns: 89, 312. Psalm: 130.	Hymns: 92, 91, 287. Psalm: 143. Anthem: Turn Thy face from my sins (Attwood).
March 5. Lent ii.	Hymns: 244, 185, 255. Psalm: 119, vv. 1-16.	Hymns: 249, 774, 263. Psalm: 119, vv. 33-48. Anthem: Hide not Thou Thy face (Farrant).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

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

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris): Mrs. Roffey 1/-, Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-, Miss Brown 2/-, Mrs. Shearn 1/-, Mrs. Grono 6d., Mrs. Shaw 6d., Mrs. Osborne 1/-, Mr. Shearn 1/-, Mrs. Sadleir 1/-, Mrs. Ruhle 1/-, Mr. McAdam 6d., Mr. Choy 6d., Mrs. Hellyer 6d., Mrs. Carswell 1/-, Mrs. Green 2/-, Mrs. Hayne 2/-, Mrs. Hauber 1/-, Total: 18/6.

Per Mrs. Binns: Mrs. McCarty 1/-, Mrs. Ford 1/-, Mrs. Tailby 1/-, Mrs. Robertson 1/-, Mrs. Pullagar 1/-, Mrs. Gardiner 1/-, Mrs. Berne 1/-, Mrs. Craven 1/-, Mrs. Hancorne 1/-, Mrs. Beagling 1/-, Mrs. Davison 1/-, Mrs. Gillies 1/-, Mrs. Thompson 1/-, Mrs. Everitt 1/-, Mrs. Richard 1/-, Miss Rainsford 1/-, Miss Taylor 1/-, Mrs. Arkinstall 2/-, Mrs. Poole 1/-, Total: £1.

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. Browne 1/-, Mrs. Carswell 1/-, Mrs. Smith 1/-, Mrs. Handel 1/-, Total: 14/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Holt 10/-, Miss Hobbs 6/-, Mrs. Lines 3/-, Mrs. Jones 2/-, Mrs. Mervyn 2/-, Mrs. Morrison 2/-, Mrs. Robinson 2/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Mrs. Sumner 1/-, Mrs. Welch 1/-, Mrs. Riley 1/-, Mrs. Davies 1/-, Mrs. Webster 1/-, Mrs. Thomas 1/-, Mrs. Brodie 6d., Mrs. Tyler 6d., Mrs. Jones 6d., Miss Eve 1/-, Miss Juleff 1/-, Miss Holland 1/-, Miss Norman 1/-, Total: £1/19/8.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Maundrell 2/-, Miss Spear 2/-, Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-, Mrs. Sharp 6/-, Mrs. McLean 1/-, Mrs. Ingray 2/-, Mrs. Cheesewright 1/-, Miss Fry 1/-, Miss Reid 4/-, Mrs. Jowett 1/-, Mr. Barnard 1/-, Mrs. Duckworth 1/-, Mrs. G. Woolf 2/-, Mr. Jamieson 2/-, Mrs. Johnston 1/-, Miss Money 6d., Mrs. Gould 2/-, Mrs. McCulloch 1/-, Mrs. Sams 6d., Miss Wells 1/-, Miss Dean 1/-, Mrs. Nicholls 1/-, Mr. Cooke 1/-, Mrs. Greer 1/-, Mr. Grant 2/-, Mrs. Gray 5/-, Mrs. Smith (Liv. Rd.) 6d., Miss Eastwood 2/-, Mrs. Evans 2/-, Mrs. Beckett 1/-, Total: £2/9/6.

Per Miss Oliver: Mrs. Paton 1/-, Miss Carveth 6d., A Friend 6d., Mrs. Matthews 6d., Mrs. McCloy 2/-, Mrs. Pullen 1/-, Mr. Ben Pullen 1/-, Miss Thompson 1/-, Miss Hinds 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., Miss Westman 6/-, Mr. R. H. H. Peard 2/-, Miss Peard 2/-, Miss Cragg 2/-, Mrs. Robertson 1/-, Mrs. Sinclair 1/-, Mrs. Verco 1/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Mrs. Wolrige 1/-, Mrs. Bernard 9d., Mrs. Jennaway 1/-, Mrs. Keatley 1/-, Anon. 1/-, Total: £2/0/3.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-, Mrs. Locke 2/-, Mrs. Kerry 1/-, Mrs. Cripps 1/-, Mrs. Breadon 2/-, Mrs. Jupp 1/-, Mrs. McWilliam 1/-, Mrs. Daniel and Mr. Harris 1/-, Mrs. Impey 6d., Mrs. Kell 1/-, Mrs. Kennett 1/-, Mrs. Funnell 1/-, Mrs. Allen 1/-, Mrs. Irwin 6d., 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. Taylor 1/-, 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 1/-, Mrs. Hills 1/-, Mrs. Napier 1/-, Mrs. Menzies 6d., Mrs. Berry 1/-, Mrs. Richards 6d., Mrs. Hessford 1/-, Mrs. Joyce 1/-, Mrs. Tolmie 1/-, Mrs. White 1/-, Mrs. McMahon 1/-, Mrs. Ferrier 1/-, Mrs. Stockall 3d. Total: £2/5/-.

Per Mrs. McLean.—Mrs. Wilson 1/-, Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/-, Mrs. Ball 1/-, Mrs. Weaver 2/-, Mrs. Harrison 2/-, Mrs. Godkin 1/-, Mrs. McPherson 1/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Mrs. Hopkins 1/-, Miss Cazneau 1/-, Mr. A. B. Carpenter 1/-, Mrs. Greenaway 1/-, Miss Sils 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. Patterson 1/-, Mrs. Miller 1/-, Mrs. Kenny 6d., Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Lamont 1/-, Mrs. Ritchie 1/-, Mrs. Cracknell 1/-, Mrs. Allan 1/-, Mrs. McLeod 1/-, Mrs. Brennan 1/-, Mrs. Smith 1/-, Mrs. Page 1/-, Mrs. Evans 6d., Mrs. Golsby 6d., Mrs. L. E. Wilson 2/-, Mrs. Scott 1/-, Mrs. Aitken 1/-, Mrs. Storey 1/-, Miss Adams 1/-, Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Brissett 1/-, Mrs. Watson 1/-, Mrs. Morris 6d., Mrs. Pope 6d., Mrs. Hendley 6d., Mrs. Blatch 1/-, Mrs. Cook 6d., Mrs. Graham 1/-, Mr. C. Graham 1/-, Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. Lowe 1/-, Mrs. Buckley 1/-, Mrs. Turner 1/-, Mrs. S. Williams 6d., Mrs. Paulette 1/-, Miss Belfield 1/-, Mrs. Marker 2/-, Miss Trader 1/-, Total: £3/0/9.

Per Mrs. Hacking.—Mrs. Wonnacott 6d., Mrs. Behrend 6d., Mrs. Scott 1/-, Mrs. Collis 1/-, Mrs. Ditchburn 1/-, Mrs. McDonald 1/-, Mr. Ranking 2/-, Mrs. Polle 6d., Mrs. Grey 1/-, Mrs. McLaren 2/-, Mrs. Wonders 6d., Mrs. Cowin 6d., Mrs. Bosward 1/-, Mrs. Hankin 6d., Mrs. Smith 1/-, Mrs. Pailthorpe 1/-, Miss Doyle 1/-, Mrs. Craigie 2/-, Mrs. Jarvis 1/-, Mrs. McDuff 1/-, Mrs. Quinn 1/-, Mrs. Shaw 1/-, Miss Hyatt 1/-, Mr. J. Bell 1/-, Mrs. Thompson 6d., Mrs. Peake 2/-, Miss Harris 1/-, Mrs. Rhodes 1/-, Mrs. Stokes 2/-, Mrs. Higgins 1/-, Mrs. G. Higgins 1/-, Mrs. Hooper 1/-, Total: £1/3/6.

Per Mrs. Dyason.—Mrs. Collier 2/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Miss Dark 1/-, Mrs. Hopkins 1/-, Mrs. F. A. Johnston 2/-, Miss Spiller 1/-, Mrs. Tynan 1/-, Mrs. Cowan 2/-, Mrs. Moffitt 6d., Mrs. Fisher 1/-, Mrs. Shipp 1/-, Mrs. Horton 1/-, Mrs. Bicknell 1/-, Mrs. McEwan 6d., Mrs. Walters 1/-, Mrs. Kent 1/-, Mrs. Connolly 1/-, Mrs. Thomas 6d., Mrs. Geary 1/-, Mrs. Collins 1/-, Mrs. McLarty 1/-, Miss Skead 6d., Mrs. Glore 1/-, Mrs. Cahill 6d., Mrs. Burke 6d., Mrs. Pepper 1/-, Mrs. Reid 6d., Mr. Huntley 6d., Mrs. Watson 6d., Mrs. Scrutton 6d., Mrs. Montgomery 1/-, Mrs. Straw 1/6, Mrs. White 1/-, Mrs. Stafford 1/-, Miss Watkins 1/-, Miss Lucas 1/-, Mrs. Baxter 2/-, Total: £1/16/8.

Per Mrs. Marker.—Mrs. Lovett 1/-, Mrs. Ridgway 1/-, Miss Bëntzen 1/-, Mrs. Olofsson 1/-, Mr. Sefton 2/-, Mrs. Craw-

ford 1/-. Mrs. Martin 1/-. Mr. Thompson 6d., Mrs. Meredith 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. Charles 1/-. Mrs. Schofield 6d., Mrs. Gain 1/-. Mrs. Black 1/-. Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Mulhall 1/-. Mrs. E. Marker 2/-. Mrs. English 1/-. Mrs. Whitford 3d., Mrs. Staples 6d. Total: £15/9.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—The Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Mrs. Yum 1/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Blenkinsop 1/-. Miss Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Kidd 1/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Day 6d., Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Fraser 1/-. Mrs. Pollock 1/-. Mrs. Beattie 1/-. Mrs. Hollinshead 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Gottke 6d., Mrs. Nunn 1/-. Mrs. Burkitt 6d., A Friend 6d., Mrs. Paull 1/-. Mrs. Binns 1/-. Mrs. Schaeffer 1/-. Mrs. Cox 2/-. Mrs. Dennis 1/-. Mrs. Johns 2/-. Mrs. Walker 2/-. Mrs. Kingston 2/-. Mrs. Stallworthy 6d., Mrs. Marsden 2/-. Mrs. Fitzsimmons 1/-. Mrs. Toms 1/-. Mr. Quelch, Snr., 1/-. Total: £219/6.

Per Miss Mottram (for Mrs. Brennan).—Mrs. Grey 1/-. Mrs. Pringle 1/-. Mrs. Dyason 12/-. Mrs. Johannsen 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. Tilley 1/-. Mrs. Mount 1/-. Mrs. Lawrence 1/-. Mrs. Kent 1/-. Mrs. Watson 1/-. Mrs. Tually 1/-. Mrs. O'Brien 1/-. Mrs. Wotton 1/-. Misses Janssen 1/-. Mrs. Gilbert 1/-. Mrs. Fowler 1/-. Mrs. Kerr 1/-. Mrs. Knight 1/-. Mrs. Leslie 1/-. Mrs. Hudson 1/-. Miss O'Brien 6d., Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Miss Crittenden 1/-. Mrs. S. Smith 6d., Mrs. Cartwright 1/-. Mrs. Ruthven 1/-. Mrs. Hay 1/-. Total: £117/-.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Mrs. Macmillan 1/-. Miss Allen 2/-. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. James 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Hutchins 2/-. Mrs. Willis 1/-. Miss Davies 6d., Mrs. Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Byram 2/-. Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Miss Deacon 1/-. Miss Humphries 1/-. Miss Rapley 5/-. Mrs. Ayrton 1/-. Mrs. Brewer 1/-. Mrs. B. Dick 2/-. Mrs. St. Julian 2/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Usher 6d., Anonymous 3/-. Mrs. Needs 1/-. Total: £115/-.

Per Mrs. Davison.—Mrs. Ridge 1/-. Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Cheers 1/-. Mrs. Woodford 1/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mrs. Pashley 1/-. Mr. Lawrence 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Miller 1/-. Mrs. Morton 2/-. Mrs. Ricketts 1/-. Mrs. Archer 2/-. Mr. Payne 1/3, Mrs. Dunn 1/-. Miss Best 1/-. Mrs. Mulveny 1/-. Mrs. Harrington 2/-. Mrs. Davison 1/3, Mrs. McLean 1/-. Total: £11/6.

Grand Total for January: £277/9.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND.

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

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

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—Mrs. Petherbridge 1/-. Miss Brown 2/-. Total: 3/-.

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

Per Mrs. Dyason.—Mrs. Baxter 1/-.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Miss Taylor 1/-. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. McLean.—Miss Belfield 1/-.

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

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Nichols 6d., Mrs. Napier 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Total: 5/6.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Sharp 5/-. Mrs. Bamford 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Total: 11/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Holt 5/-. Mrs. Atkinson 1/-. Miss Norman 1/-. Total: 7/-.

Grand Total: £22/12/6.

OFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR JANUARY.

Jan. 1	£3 6 9	70
" 2	7 9 7*	36
" 6	1 1 7 (A.B.M.)	11
" 9	9 18 6†	83
" 16	11 8 4‡	21
" 23	6 0 6	56
" 30	8 11 9§	38
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* Including 4/9 C.M.S.

† Including 12/- C.M.S., 9/- C. of E. Homes.

‡ Including £15/6 C. of E. Homes.

§ Including 15/- C.M.S.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

Jan. 2	—Lynda Margaret Pearson.
" 9	—Stephen Brian Kenyon.
" 9	—Garry Kenneth Hooper.
" 16	—Edward Berchill Lennox-Matthews.
" 16	—Helen Patricia Lawler.
" 30	—Donna May Cooper.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life"

Jan. 1	—David Edward Martin Coleman and Ella Taylor.
" 15	—Arthur Thomas Tyrer King and Betty Lowden.
" 15	—Ralph Phillip Marcus and Faye Nancy Nielsen.

DEATHS.

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

Jan. 9	—Reginald Uptin.
" 15	—Edward Kennett.
" 16	—Amy Dorcas McDonald.
" 28	—Andrew Rodgers.