

CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The Chronicle

of
The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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The first Christmas Morning -- Lerolle.

*I saw a stable, low and very bare,
A little Child in a manger.
The oxen knew Him; had Him in their care.
To men He was a stranger.
The safety of the world was lying there,
And the world's danger.*

—MARY COLERIDGE.

A Christmas Creed

I Believe in Christmas, the holiest, homeliest and most hospitable season of the year; in its flow of fellowship and feast of friendliness.

I Believe in the generous mood of Christmas uttered in the giving and receiving of gifts, the thawing of selfishness, the rejoicing of the needy.

I Believe in little children, life's loveliest gift to men and women; and in the home, the rallying place of true affection. I believe that except we become as little children we cannot enter the Kingdom of Christmas and that the gate is shut if we come alone.

I Believe in goodwilling and goodwishing; in hearty handshakes, merry smiles, happy laughter, the forgiving of injuries, the burial of wrongs, the resurrection of broken friendships, and the cheering of the discouraged.

I Believe in the Lord of Christmas, the Man of Goodwill, the Lover of us all, Whose birth is the source of the world's abiding joy; Whose spirit is the only hope of peace among the nations; Whose grace is healing to broken lives, strength to weakened wills and comfort to lonely souls. I believe in Christ, the royal Guest of the heart, Who said, "If any man open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me."

I Believe that a handful of days is all too short for the Christmas spirit. I believe that when we keep Christmas all the year round, and find how well it works, the eager dream of the ages will have come true.

—C. Irving Benson in "The Link."

THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,
27th November, 1939.

Dear People of All Saints',

Yesterday marked the conclusion of our Church year, and by the time this paper reaches you we shall have begun another, with the first Sunday in Advent, when we commence our preparation for the Christmas Festival. We cannot avoid the sense of unreality that comes upon us as we anticipate Christmas this year. It does seem incongruous to be singing "Peace on Earth, Goodwill towards Men," when our nation is at war. But at least we are confident in the thought that the war is none of our making. For years past there has been no real peace. A negative peace, which consists in the absence of actual war, is not, in any sense, real peace. We ought not, however, to be unmindful of the ideal and challenge of the Christmas message. Jesus Christ is the true Prince of Peace, because it is a real peace that He has come to bring, and only insofar as men learn loyalty to Christ and the Spirit of Christmas, can we have any hope that real peace will be ours.

The Prophet of old who wrote: "He was despised, and we esteemed Him not," might have been writing about the very times in which we live. There are thousands in our day who, by their actions, apparently despise Him, and esteem Him not at all. We esteem Him not if we neglect, despise and depreciate His Church. There is, of course, a right place for criticism of the human organisation of the Churches, yet few of us are wise enough to make that criticism, and if we are members of the Church, our criticism is always partly self-criticism. Many of the "failures" with which the Church of Jesus Christ is charged are indications of its Divine origin, and many of the "successes" which are claimed for the Church are signs that it is not truly the Church of Christ. In few ways do we more clearly reveal our true estimate of Christ than in our attitude towards, and our conversation about, His Church.

I have not found one Church able to report any increase in its congregation since the outbreak of war. One would think that Australians would be willing to come together to thank God for their comparative safety, if for nothing else, whilst their brethren "on the other side" undergo constant anxiety, and worse. May this Advent and preparation for Christmas be a time of increasing thoughtfulness for many people. The clarion call of the Epistle for the first Sunday in Advent comes with increased intensity in these hazardous times.

The meaning of Christmas varies with age and experience. To the child of four it stands for the mysterious coming of "Father Christmas"; to the more sophisticated child of twelve, it connotes the giving and receiving of presents, and suggests thoughts of fun and frolic; to young people over school age it means a break from shop and office and a looking forward to parties and outings; to the middle-aged, Christmas means expense and busy preparation, all very worth while because of the pleasure it gives, especially if a family re-union is in prospect. To the aged, Christmas is a time of happy memories and contented looking-on at the pleasure of the young people, by whose smiling faces and merry laughter they love to be surrounded.

All this, in general outline, is the significance of the Christmas festival in the average homes of Australia, and the composite picture conjured up is one of blissful anticipation and joyous realisation. But there is nothing distinctively Christian in such a conception of Christmas. Atheists, sceptics, and materialists can, and do, celebrate the festival in such a way. They enjoy the holiday they owe to the Founder of our Faith, whilst denying any special significance in that birth and coming of Jesus among men. It must follow, therefore, that the real meaning of Christmas is inward and spiritual, and not to be identified with these outward and material accompaniments. Essentially Christmas is the time when we should remember that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son."

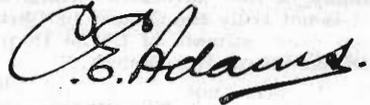
Christmas means the fulfilment of the hopes and prophecies of the ages; it means the coming into the life of humanity of the life of God, in order to reconcile the world unto Himself and to lift up humanity to the spiritual plane of thought and life.

We had hoped to be able to dispense with a quarterly appeal in December, but, owing to the fact that the response to Temple Day was so disappointing, we shall have to ask those who failed us then not to do so on Sunday, December 17—this will be an opportunity for making your Christmas offering should you propose being absent from your Parish Church on Christmas Day. In speaking of Temple Day, I refer not only to the financial disappointment, but to the greater one involved in fact that although the Choirmaster and Choir had worked strenuously to provide a beautifully-sung Evensong, with additional music, and notwithstanding the visit of a special preacher, numbers of our own people were quite unresponsive to the oft-repeated invitation to be present. I would like to record our gratitude to the Rev. J. Alexander Smart for his thoughtful and appropriate address, and can only deeply regret there were not more people there to hear it.

Details of Christmas and other services may be found on page 8. Will you please note that the second Celebration on Christmas Day will commence at a quarter past eight (not eight o'clock), and Matins that day will be at half past ten, instead of eleven. There will be **no evening service** on Christmas Day. The usual Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve will commence at 11.15 p.m., and will be followed by a Celebration of Holy Communion.

We wish you all that inward happiness which is not dependent upon outward and visible things, and which is contained in the old, old wish—**"A Happy Christmas."**

Very sincerely yours,



MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Monthly Hymn Practice.—The Congregational Hymn Practice to be held on 10th December, at 6.45 p.m., will this month take the form of a practice of Christmas Carols.

All Saints' Sunday School.—The School completed another year on Sunday last, when promotions took place, and the scholars are now in their new classes ready for the start of the new year on Advent Sunday.

The Annual Prize-giving takes place on Sunday, December 17, at 3 p.m. We extend an invitation to parents and parishioners to be present on this occasion.

It was pleasing to see the good attendance at the novel entertainment—"The Woolshed Hop"—arranged by the Teachers' Social Committee on the 18th. As promised, the event was unusual, the country characters—including "Sally"—providing great amusement. The prizes for same were won by Mrs. Morris and Mr. Palmer.

The evening was greatly enjoyed, and the School funds will benefit thereby. The Committee is grateful to all who helped to make the event so successful.

In concluding our final report for 1939, we would take this opportunity to wish parents and parishioners the Compliments of the Season.

—R. F. Atkinson, Hon. Secretary.

Women's Guild.—The Quarterly Rally was held on Thursday, November 16, and was well attended. Miss A. S. Williams, from the Poole School, Osaka, Japan, was the speaker, and gave a most interesting and challenging talk on her work there. We were also pleased to welcome Mrs. A. Bragg, who, at the social time in the Parish Hall, after the service in the Chapel, spoke of her work as Organizer of the home support of C.M.S. among the

women of the Church, and asked for the loyal co-operation of all present. Mrs. Reilly's group provided afternoon tea, and Mesdames Reilly and Blunt were responsible for the floral decorations in the hall, which were most attractive. To everyone we say a big "Thank you!" for such a happy time.

The Guild is arranging a Christmas Gift Sale for Thursday, December 7, and the members hope that it will be well patronised by parishioners. The various groups, with their leaders, are responsible for the stocking of the stalls, which comprise Christmas gifts, cakes, jams, sweets, and refreshments. The programme, arranged by Miss Adams, will include two plays, "Santa Claus Really Comes," and a "Mystery Play," and miscellaneous items, the performers in each case being all young people of the parish. Admission—silver coin; place—the Parish Hall; time—8 p.m.

After the Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 12, the Guild will go into recess until the end of January, 1940.

Y.P.U.—This little band of young people has been working steadily along during the year, and will go into recess for the duration of the Public School holidays after the Christmas Party on Monday, December 4. Some of the members took part in the Annual Y.P.U. Demonstration in the Sydney Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, November 25. It was a splendid demonstration, and the organisers are to be heartily congratulated on its success.

Girls' Club.—Monday, December 11, is the date of the Christmas Party, after which the Club will go into recess until the end of January.

A Christmas Creed.—Some years ago Mr. Irving Benson's "Christmas Creed" was published in "The Chronicle." In response to requests for copies of it, it is now re-printed.—Editor.

Christmastide Appeals.—At this season of the year many appeals for assistance are made. We cannot, perhaps, respond to them all, but there is one appeal we must not neglect, and that is the call to extend Christ's Kingdom throughout the world. By reason of war conditions, certain moneys normally made available in England for missionary work cannot now be supplied; therefore, an additional responsibility rests upon the Church in Australia to give more and more, so that the deficiency may be made up and the work may go forward.

Condolence.—We would ask the following parishioners and friends who have suffered bereavements during the past month to accept our sincerest sympathy:—Mrs. Staples, of The Avenue; Mr. Heckenburg and family, of Albany Road; Mrs. Locke and family, of Terminus Street; Mrs. Bailey and family, of Denning Street; Mrs. French, of West Street; Mrs. Goddard and her daughters, and Dr. G. W. Goddard; and Mrs. Vine and her sisters, of Ashfield.

Mr. R. E. G. Goddard (elder son of a former Rector of this Parish) passed away very suddenly on Sunday, November 19. The Rector represented All Saints' at the service conducted by Archdeacon Langley at All Saints', Woollahra, in which Parish the late Mr. Goddard was a Parish Councillor at the time of his death. We appreciated his interest in, and loyalty to, the Parish Church of his younger days. Almost without fail he was with us at our Consecration Festival each August.

Mrs. Elizabeth Browne passed away on Saturday, November 25, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Vine, of Ashfield. For many years Mrs. Browne was a keen and enthusiastic District Visitor. She will be greatly missed from the Parish of All Saints'. Wherever there was sickness and trouble she was always ready to render neighbourly, self-sacrificing service. It is indeed fitting and appropriate to write of her: "She hath been a succourer of many."

The Y.C.I.—The Revd. A. W. Morton (Lecturer at Moore Theological College) was the guest speaker at the Y.C.I. Meeting held on November 10. After outlining the work of the C.E.N.E.F. and the work of the Church of England in the Military camps, the speaker went on to discuss the work,

influence and times of John Wesley and his brother Charles. Mr. Morton was a good speaker with a good subject, and the two combined to make the meeting particularly enjoyable.

The other Y.C.I. Meeting was devoted to a debate, with the establishment of wet canteens in Military camps as the subject. The Government comprised Messrs. B. H. Dick, Allan Dixon and W. Sopwith, and the Opposition was led by Mr. Kenneth Doyle and supported by Mr. Lawford Webb and Mr. O. G. Horton. The discussion was keen, and the arguments brought forward were good. The adjudicators awarded the debate to the "Wets."

The annual Y.C.I. Service, commemorating the Foundation of the Institute twenty-nine years ago, was held at the evening service on November 26. Thirty members attended. The lessons were read by Mr. Roland Hunter and Mr. Geoffrey Horton. The Rector opened his address by acknowledging the work of the Y.C.I., and stressed the need of service and thanks to God for the fellowship it contains. He then passed to a topical address from the text from Isaiah 33:6, "Wisdom and Knowledge shall be the stability of thy times."
—D.B.H.

Thanks.—We are grateful to Revd. A. W. Morton for his timely assistance (rendered necessary by the Rector's illness) at the early celebration on November 5—being the first Communion for the recently confirmed. Also we wish to thank Canon Garnsey, who was the special preacher at Evensong on our Festival Sunday.



C.E.N.E.F.—As this paper goes to press, a meeting of all interested in the Church of England National Emergency Fund is being held. Particulars will be given through the Church notices. Consult the posters prominently displayed in the Church porch and in the Parish Hall for further details.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Miss Welch: Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Yorke 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Sworn 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Mrs. Gilbert 1/-. Mrs. Coates 1/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Mr. Garland 1/-. Total: 12/-.
Per Miss Watson: Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Miss Spear 1/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. Gibb 1/-. Mrs. McLean 2/-. Miss Jobson 1/-. Mrs. Ingray 2/-. Mrs. Gray 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Cheesebright 2/-. Mrs. Duckworth 6d. Mr. Reid 2/-. Miss I. Watson 2/-. Total: 18/6.

Per Miss Peard: Mrs. Paton 1/-. Mrs. Mathew 6d. Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Fox 1/-. Mrs. Stott Douglas 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Reynolds 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 1/-. Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Mrs. Wilson 6d. Mrs. Neal 1/-. Mrs. Marquette 2/-. Mrs. Field 1/-. Mrs. McDonald 6d. Mrs. Moore 1/-. G.B.H. 2/-. Miss Gould 2/-. Miss Thompson 6d. Miss Bell 1/-. Miss Lambert 1/-. Miss Hinds 6d. Miss Wells 1/-. R. H. H. Peard 2/-. Miss Peard 2/-. Total: £1/11/6.

Per Miss Ockwell: Mrs. Tallby 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mr. Cohen 1/-. Mrs. Hancorne 1/-. Miss Pigott 1/-. Mrs. Phillips 1/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/-. Mrs. Richard 1/-. Mrs. Arkinstead 2/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Total: 14/-.
Per Miss Ockwell (2): Mrs. Pelsley 1/-. Mrs. Cartwright 1/-. Mrs. Cramp 3/-. Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Fletcher 1/-. Miss Bentzen 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Black 1/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Total: 11/-.
Per Mrs. Handel: Mr. Calver, Senr., 5/-. A Friend 4/-. Miss Derbyshire 1/-. Miss Meyers 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d. Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Miss Haywood 2/-. Mrs. Knight 1/-. Mrs. Gresswell 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Barlow 2/-. Mrs. Handel 1/-. Total: £1/1/6.
Per Mrs. Reilly: Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Mesdames Daniell and Harris 6d. Mrs. Cross 6d. Mrs. McWilliams 6d. Mrs. Kell 6d. Mrs. Fettel 1/-. Mrs. Jay 3d. Mrs. Kennett 1/-. Mrs. Rowley 1/-. Miss Chip-pindall 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Miss Lee 1/-. Total: 15/3.
Per Mrs. Reilly (for Mrs. W. W. Browne): Mrs. Furnell 1/-. Mrs. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Gray 2/-. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Reilly and Misses Hill 2/-. Mrs. Phipott 6d. Mrs. Hackett 6d. Mrs. Cole 6d. Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mrs. Jesson 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. Mrs. Bailey 1/-. A Friend 6d. Total: 14/-.
Per Mrs. Gill (for Mrs. W. W. Browne): Mrs. St. Julian 2/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Tompson 1/-. Mrs. Bredon 1/-. Mrs.

Colc 1/-. Misses Allen 2/-. Mrs. Unwin 2/-. A Friend 6d., Miss Humphries 1/-. Mrs. Byron 2/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Total: 14/6.

Per Mrs. C. Morris: Mrs. Carroll 2/-. Mrs. Shaw 1/-. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Miss Brown 1/-. Miss Peddlesden 1/-. Mr. Kingston 1/-. Mr. Choy 6d., Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Sadleir 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d., Mrs. Blackwood 1/-. Mrs. Hauber 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total: 15/-.

Per Mrs. Donaldson: Mrs. Cooper 6d., Mrs. Wright 1/-. Mrs. Mount 1/-. Misses Jansen 1/-. Mrs. Watson 6d., Mrs. Fashley 1/-. Miss Willis 6d., Miss Dean 6d., Mrs. Horton 1/-. Total: 7/-.

Per Mrs. Brady: Mrs. McLean 2/-. Mrs. McLaughlin 2/-. Miss Clifford 2/-. Mrs. Hunter 2/-. Miss Hobbs 1/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Hooper 1/-. Mrs. Lindsay 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Norman 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mr. Holliday 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Miss Lucas 1/-. Mrs. Lyons 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Mrs. Juleff 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. Sharp 1/-. Mrs. Pike 6d., Mrs. Arnold 3d., Mrs. Webster 1/-. Total: £1/11/9.

Per Mrs. Paton: Miss Best 1/-. Mr. Pain 1/-. Mrs. Hewitt 1/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Ridge 1/-. Mrs. Woodford 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 6d., Friend 6d., Mrs. Howe 6d., Mrs. Bowler 6d., Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Giles 6d., Matron 1/-. Friend 3d., Mrs. Burcher 1/-. Mrs. Miller 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Harrington 1/-. Mrs. Mulveney 6d., Mrs. Gardner 6d., Mrs. McIntyre 1/-. Miss Carveth 6d. Total: 17/3.

Per Miss Craig: Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Mrs. Tully 2/-. Mrs. Gould 1/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Mrs. Staples 1/-. Mrs. Hamre 1/-. Mrs. Haynel 1/-. Mrs. O'Neill 1/-. Mrs. Rhodes 6d., A Friend 2/-. Mr. Mundy 1/-. Miss Doyle 1/6, Miss Craig 1/6. Total: £1/-/6.

Per Mrs. Dalby: Mrs. Green 1/-. Mr. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. Clark 2/-. Mrs. Tyson 6d., Mrs. J. Cooper 2/-. Mrs. Fletcher 1/-. Mrs. Carpenter 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Nicolls 1/-. Mrs. Moody 1/-. Mrs. Dalby 6d. Total: 12/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson: Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mr. Quelch, Senr., 1/-. Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. O'Brien 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Blenkinsop 1/-. Mrs. Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Mrs. Wellington 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Kidd 1/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Sayers 1/-. Mrs. Harris 6d., Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Ward 1/-. Mrs. Day 6d., Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Jones 6d., Friend 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Mrs. Fraser 1/-. Mrs. Powell 1/-. Mrs. Hollinshead 1/-. Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Total: £2/4/-.

Per Mrs. Cleary: Miss Watkins 1/-. Miss Darke 1/-. Mrs. Stafford 2/-. Mrs. Maher 1/-. Miss Spiller 1/-. Mrs. McCauley 1/-. Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Mein 1/-. Miss Storum 1/-. Mrs. Shipp 1/-. Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Mrs. Unwin 2/-. Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Kilpatrick 1/-. Mrs. Mayo 2/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Mrs. G. H. Allen 2/-. Mrs. Raymond 1/-. Mrs. Craven 6d., Mrs. Crittenden 6d., Mrs. Brissett

1/-. Mrs. Graham 1/-. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mr. C. Graham 1/-. Mrs. Taylor 1/-. Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Woodhead 1/-. Mr. Mulholland 1/-. Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Burnett 6d., Mrs. Fisher 6d., Mrs. Abrahall 1/-. Mrs. McLarety 1/-. Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. Roeake 6d., Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Porter 1/-. Mrs. Montgomery 1/-. Mrs. Cahill 6d., Miss Skead 6d., Mrs. Patterson 1/-. Mrs. Rogers 1/-. Mrs. McEwen 6d., Mrs. Miles 6d., Mrs. A. Williams 2/-. Mrs. Lynch 6d., Mrs. Straw 9d., Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Cleary 1/3. Total: £2/12/-.

Grand Total for November: £17/11/9.

ASSISTANT CURATE FUND.

Per Miss Welch: Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Miss Larkham 2/-. Miss Chlew 1/-. Total: 7/-.

Per Miss Watson: Mrs. Titterton 1/-. Miss Spear 1/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. Wooll, Senr., 2/-. Total: 5/-.

Per Miss Peard: Mrs. Paton 2/-. Mrs. Gibb 1/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Herring 1/-. Miss Peard 1/-. Miss Peard's Box 3/11. Total: 9/11.

Per Miss Ockwell: Mrs. Walter £1, Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Total: £1/3/-.

Per Mrs. Handel: Mr. Calver, Senr., 5/-. A Friend 6/-. Miss Haywood 2/-. Total: 13/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly: Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Total: 4/-.

Per Mrs. C. Morris: Mrs. Carroll 8/-. Miss Brown 1/-. Miss Peddiesden 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total: 11/-.

Per Mrs. Brady: Mrs. Norman 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Paton: 6d.

Per Mrs. Gill: Miss Fry 1/-. Total: 2/-.

Per Miss Craig: Mrs. McLaren 1/-. Mrs. Craigie 1/-. Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson: Mrs. Slee 1/9, Miss Mitchell 1/9, Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/6, Miss Sutherland 1/-. Total: 7/-.

Grand Total: £4/5/5.

The Archbishop's Fund: Mrs. Robertson 4/- (October and November), per Miss Welch.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR NOVEMBER.

	Offer- tories.	Communi- cants.	
November 1— (All Saints') ...	£26 1 6		53
November 5	11 0 8*		166
November 12	9 5 10*		98
November 19	11 14 10		55
November 26	8 13 0		97
Wednesdays (3) ...	7 0	A.B.M. —	
	1 16 0	A.B.M. —	
		Boxes —	
	£68 18 10		469

*Including 17/5 (additional) Temple Day.
†Including £1/9/11 (additional) Temple Day.
Box No. 100 (in lieu of Fete), containing 1/8, received on 12th November.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

- November 5.—Pamela Denise Horton.
 November 5.—Peggy Lorraine Tait.
 November 5.—John Barry Firth.
 November 12.—Heather Lynne Jesson.
 November 26.—Graham John Green.
 November 26.—Carolyn Marie McEntegart.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

- November 18.—Beresford Maitland Watts and Lillian Florence Curtis.

- November 25.—Harold Franklyn Roffey and Daphne Beryl Ellen Hutton.
 November 25.—Leslie Ernest David Wright and Rita Rose Moore.

DEATHS.

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

- November 8.—William Henry Bailey.
 November 8.—Herbert Jabez Locke.
 November 17.—William Henry French.
 November 25.—Elizabeth Ann Browne.



Advent and Christmastide
 1939
 at
 All Saints, Petersham

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT—10th DECEMBER:

- 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.—Choral Communion (Merbecke).
 6.45 p.m.—Congregational Carol Practice.
 7.15 p.m.—Evensong. Anthem: "Seek ye the Lord"—Varley Roberts.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT—17th DECEMBER—QUARTERLY OFFERTORY SUNDAY:

- 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.—Matins and Benedicite. Anthem: "All Praise to Him"—G. G. Wagner.
 3 p.m.—Children's Service and Distribution of Sunday School Prizes.
 7.15 p.m.—Evensong. Anthem: "And the Glory of the Lord"—Handel.
 After Evensong the Choir will sing Christmas Carols and Anthems.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT—24th DECEMBER:

- 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
 7.15 p.m.—Evensong and Carols.

CHRISTMAS DAY—25th DECEMBER:

- 6.30 a.m.—Choral Communion (Stainer in F).
 8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion (Plain).
 10.30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

NEW YEAR'S EVE—31st DECEMBER:

- 11.15 p.m.—Watchnight Service.
 12.0 (Midnight).—New Year's Day—Holy Communion.