

CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

DECEMBER, 1941.

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*Under the silence of the stars,
Before the East was bright,
Far from the din of strife and wars,
Far from the pomp of might,
The King of Kings, the undefiled,
Entered His Kingdom as a child,
Born on a winter night.*

*A little child with human eyes,
And the "Word made flesh" was true;
These things were hidden from the wise,
Only the humble knew.
Grant, blessed Saviour, on this day,
That we as little children may
Enter Thy Kingdom too.*

—G.F.B.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,

1st December, 1941.

Dear People of All Saints',

Yesterday—Advent Sunday—we commenced a new Church year, and with the coming of Advent comes again the summons to the Church (that is, to **you** and to **me**) to "awake"! The urgency of Advent seems doubly real in these anxious and troubled days. It calls us back to the source of our strength, and bids us prepare for Christmas, which stands for the birth of Divine life in human conditions, the light of heaven breaking through the darkness of earth, and the possibility of real contact with God, not only in our exalted moments, but in the sober business of ordinary, everyday life.

Advent should also be a time of great expectation, for a belief in the final control of this world by Christ is fundamental to our faith as a whole. We should not allow crude, materialistic pictures of what is called the Second Coming, or ignorant and dogmatic assertions about the time of it, to destroy or weaken for us the significance of one of the basic truths of the Christian Faith. Is the Church **willing** to say "Amen, come, Lord Jesus"? It is worth while endeavouring to answer that question, remembering that His coming may change things more than we want them changed. He will want to burn the barriers that divide us, and some people, even in Churches, simply love barriers. He may rebuke us for many of the things of which we are very proud. He may demand more of our time and energy than we wish to give. He may ask for more sacrifice, and far, far more courage. He will certainly lead us out into contact with all sorts of undesirable problems. It is well to remember that trusting God does not mean sitting back, hoping for the best, and doing nothing; it means hard thinking, sincere praying, inspired planning and unwearying doing. The heart of the Advent message is, do we really **want** Christ to come and reign here in this world, in this Church of ours, and in our hearts?

It will be a very sad Christmas for many: on reading the news of the loss of H.M.A.S. "Sydney," and realising the sadness in hundreds of homes, it seemed almost impossible to use the old conventional wish, "A Happy Christmas" without a feeling of unreality, even of mockery. But I have to-day been reading Mr. Winston Churchill's broadcast which he made on August 24, on his return from meeting the President of the United States "somewhere in the Atlantic." I feel I cannot do better at this time than to pass on to you the concluding portion of this broadcast, which breathes so magnificent a spirit, that even in the midst of sadness, suffering and anxiety, one may even dare to use that old, old wish; which will, I hope, convey to you **all**, something of the inward joy of Christmas.

The Prime Minister says: "We had a Church parade on the Sunday in our Atlantic bay. The President came on to the quarter-deck of the 'Prince of Wales,' where there were mingled together many hundreds of American and British sailors and marines. The sun shone bright and warm while we all sang the old hymns which are our common inheritance, and which we learned as children in our homes. We sang the hymn founded on the psalm which John Hampden's soldiers sang when they bore his body to the grave, and in which the brief, precarious span of human life is contrasted with the immutability of Him to Whom a thousand ages are but as yesterday, and as a watch in the night. We sang the sailors' hymn, 'For those in peril'—and there are very many—on the sea. We sang 'Onward Christian Soldiers.' And indeed I felt that this was no vain presumption, but that we had the right to feel that we were serving a cause for the sake of which a trumpet has sounded from on high.

"When I looked upon that densely-packed congregation of fighting men of the same language, of the same faith, of the same fundamental laws, and the same ideals, and now to a large extent of the same interests, and certainly in different degrees facing the same dangers, it swept across me that here was the only hope, but also the sure hope, of saving the world from measureless degradation.

"And so we came back across the ocean waves, uplifted in spirit, fortified in resolve. Some American destroyers which were carrying mails to the United States marines in Iceland, happened to be going the same way, too, so we made a goodly company at sea together.

"And when we were right out in mid-passage one afternoon a noble sight broke on the view. We overtook one of the convoys which carry the munitions and supplies of the New World to sustain the champions of freedom in the Old. The whole broad horizon seemed filled with ships; seventy or eighty ships of all kinds and sizes, arrayed in fourteen lines, each of which could have been drawn with a ruler, hardly a wisp of smoke, not a straggler, but all bristling with cannons and other precautions on which I will not dwell, and all surrounded by their British escorting vessels, while overhead the far-ranging Catalina air-boats soared—vigilant, protecting eagles in the sky. Then I felt that, hard and terrible and long-drawn-out as this struggle may be, we shall not be denied the strength to do our duty to the end."

Very sincerely yours,



MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Advent and Christmastide.—The attention of our readers is drawn to the last page of this issue, where details of the Advent and Christmas Services will be found. Will you please note that the second celebration on Christmas morning commences at a quarter past eight (not eight o'clock) and that Matins on Christmas Day will be at half past ten (not eleven). The usual Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve will begin at 11.15 p.m., and will be followed by a celebration of Holy Communion.

Quarterly Offertory.—The Third Sunday in Advent, December 14, is the date for our next Quarterly Offertory.

The Y.C.I.—The service to commemorate the thirty-first anniversary of the Y.C.I. was held in the Parish Church on November 30. There was a good attendance, and members acted as sidesmen for the service. The lessons were read by Mr. Harold Jones and Mr. Keith Douglas, and Mr. Llewellyn Clay sang a sacred solo. The Rector, the Rev. C. E. Adams, who is President of the Y.C.I., preached a first-class sermon on Advent, questioning the attitude of the World towards the Second Coming.

During the month three more Y.C.I. members have joined the colours, bringing the total to thirteen. Mr. Ken Doyle is now in training with the A.I.F., Mr. Maurice Buckley has enlisted in the R.A.A.F., and Dr. Louis Jabour has become attached to one of the Army medical units.

—D.B.H., Press Ed.

The Church Workers' League.—At the Campaign of Witness held in the Sydney Town Hall in September, the Church Workers' League was suggested. His Grace The Archbishop points out that this is not a fresh organisation demanding new parochial activity. It is an effort to combine all who are helpers in a common bond of union. "It will include all who realise the duty of bearing witness to the saving and renewing power of our Divine Lord in the home, in business, in social relations and in all the varied activities of the community." The pledge signed at the Campaign of Witness is required of all who would join the League. This may be

read by some who do not usually attend Church, but who feel the need of taking a stand against all moral evils in the community. The Rector will be glad to hear from you.

CENEF (All Saints' Petersham Branch).—The work of the branch continues steadily and there is a good attendance of members at each meeting.

To those of our boys who were actively connected with the Church life at All Saints', twenty-five parcels of Xmas cheer and comforts have been sent. £10 was donated to CENEF (Head Office) from our recent "Three to Five" Fete, and was devoted to the Hostel Fund. Donations comprising 55 pairs socks, 46 caps, 10 Balaclavas, 11 scarves, 2 pairs mittens, 16 hospital pillows, 1 vest 1 pair knee-caps, 13 bags, and 16/- for sale of brooches and badges have been sent in since our last report. We wish to thank the Women's Guild and others for donations.

On December 18, a "Fruit Evening" is being held, the proceeds being for the Cathedral Hut. It is hoped that all parishioners, young and old, will attend the function in full force. A splendid evening's entertainment is promised, the admission being by a tin of fruit. We had such a very successful evening this time last year that we would like to make this one even more so. The CENEF will not meet during January, but members are working at home for that period. Before closing, we wish one and all a Happy Xmas and a Bright New Year.

E. M. Belfield, Hon. Sec.

Women's Guild.—The Jam Stall organised and "manned" by the Guild at the A.B.M. Sale in the Basement of the Town Hall on November 14, proved most successful, the sum of over £15 being realised. We thank, most sincerely, those members of the Guild, and all parishioners who so generously contributed to the Stall. Over three hundred jars of jam were given to the Stall. Miss Lois Beard is very generously giving us another of her enjoyable Elocutionary Recitals on Tuesday, December 9, and we hope to see a large audience present, as the proceeds are in aid of the Guild's quota to the Parish Hall Fund. The final Rally for the year will be held on Thursday, December 11, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Cameron, president of the Feminist Club, will be the speaker. All are cordially invited to share in both the Service in the Chapel at 3 p.m. and the Social afterwards in the Parish Hall. The latter will be of a "Christmas-y" nature, as it is the Guild's final meeting for the year. The Guild is co-operating with CENEF in organising the "Fruit Evening", on December 18, so come and bring a tin of fruit for the Cathedral Hut Canteen. At the last meeting of the Guild, the resignation of Mrs. P. D. Brady from the position of Group Leader which she has filled so splendidly for many years, was received with very great regret by all members. Mrs. C. Morris has kindly consented to act as Group Leader, in place of Mrs. Brady, until the end of our year in March next. We wish all members Xmas greetings and prosperity for the New Year.

C. Reilly, Hon. Sec.

All Saints' Sunday School.—The Children's Festival was held on Sunday, November 9, when two very interesting Addresses were given by the Rev. Kenderdine, of St. Augustine's, Neutral Bay, at 11 a.m., and the Rector at 7.15 p.m. Unfortunately, we once again encountered wet weather, which greatly affected the attendance of the scholars, especially at the evening Service. Four of our Sunday School girls read the Lessons, and they are to be congratulated on their splendid efforts; also the boys, who very successfully performed the duties of Church officers.

The Festival Tea was again a great success, and we are very grateful to all our good friends who assisted either by donations or in the preparation of the same, and to the visiting artists and our own scholars who contributed to the entertainment following the Tea.

On Advent Sunday, November 30, the scholars were promoted to their new classes. We ask for the co-operation of the parents in securing

regularity of attendance during the new Church year just commenced. The Annual Prize-Giving will take place during December: the date will be announced at the Church Services.

We regret that one of our teachers, Mrs. Whiting, has been ill, and we wish her a speedy recovery. We welcome to our Teaching Staff Mrs. Brazier, of Brighton Street, and are glad to know she is able to take up the work again. Sincerest sympathy is extended to Aileen Barlow and her family in the sad loss of Mrs. Barlow on Wednesday, November 26.

As this will be our last report for 1941, we take this opportunity of wishing all parents and parishioners a Happy Christmas and a Brighter and More Prosperous New Year.

M. E. Haywood, Hon. Sec.

Social Half-hour.—We are grateful to the choir members for the supper arrangements on November 30. Owing to the holiday period, there will be no meeting in December, but we hope to resume after Evening Service on January 25.

C.E.F.—After our three months' probation, an Initiation Service was conducted by the Rector on Sunday, November 23, when nine candidates were admitted into full membership. A Fellowship Tea preceded the Service, at which we were pleased to welcome members from other C.E.F. Branches in this district, who also attended the Service and supported us at our Initiation. We appreciate this act of real fellowship.

Owing to the Concert being given by Miss Lois Beard's pupils on December 9, our next meeting is transferred to Wednesday, December 10. For the devotional, members will attend the usual Service in the Chapel at 7.45 and meet thereafter in the Guild Room.

You have, doubtless, heard of the Dance and Social Evening being arranged by the Fellowship for Saturday, December 13? Subscription is 2/-, and the proceeds go to All Saints' Petersham Branch of CENEFF.

T. Staples, Secretary.

C.E.B.S. Juniors.—It is hoped that 20 boys will be admitted to the Society on Sunday evening, December 14. It would be very encouraging if the parents of the boys could be present at that Service. The Christmas Party is set down for Friday, December 19, when all the good things associated with such an event will be provided—and when we shall celebrate the tenth year of our Branch's continuous functioning.

P. D. Brady, Leader.

C.E.B.S. Seniors.—The main news in the month of November was that of our Concert. It was held on Friday night, 28th. The show itself was a great success, with the "Rushin' Ballet" the highlight of the evening. The ballet consisted of Col Cooper, Ken Greaves, Jack Bosward, Billy Redmond, Charlie Archer and Harold Robertson, and was instructed and coached by Miss Jean Robertson, to whom we offer our hearty thanks. Other prominent members in the Concert were Allan Smith, Billy Higgins and Brian Lord. Others whom the Boys' Club wish to thank for their assistance include Mr. Roy Atkinson, Mrs. Bosward, C. Coskerie, G. Collins, J. Guest, Bobby O'Donnell and Peter Gardiner.

Our latest member to join the A.I.F. is Kenny Doyle, who is now in camp at Greta, while Allan Smith and Morrie Sumner have been called up for training. Tom Bicknell, in Malaya, keeps well in touch with the Club.

The Cricket Teams, entered by the Club in the W.S.C.C.U. Competition, are doing well. One team (C2) is coming second, while the other team (C1) is now finding its form and starting to break records.

To all members of the Church, the members of the Club extend their wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

R. McLean, Leader.

C.M.S. Boxes.—The Acting General Secretary of C.M.S. writes:—

"We shall be glad if you will convey to the box holders of All Saints' Petersham our thanks for their contribution of £2/13/3, forwarded in your letter of 10th instant, and for which our receipt is enclosed.

"We are encouraged to receive this further gift, and would assure all who have helped that it is the small regular amounts given in boxes that are the greatest help in assessing our income."

Rectory Lighting.—The Treasurer acknowledges, with thanks, the following amounts received for the Rectory Lighting Fund: Mr. P. D. Brady 5/-. Mr. A. J. Harris 5/-. Anonymous 4/-. Rector £1/1/-. previously acknowledged £3/8/-. Total: £5/3/-.

Condolence.—We offer our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Jordan of Church Street; to Mrs. Gresswell and Miss Knight of Church Street, Leichhardt; and the other members of their family; to Mr. Barlow and family of Charles Street in their recent bereavements. We also express our sincerest sympathy with our neighbours at Christ Church Rectory, Enmore—the Revd. H. J. H. and Mrs. Lofts and John—in their great sorrow. We pray that the comfort and consolation of the Holy Spirit may in special measure be granted to all who are sad.

"Doctor of Tanganyika."—Those who were privileged to hear Dr. Paul White on Sunday morning, November 30, will want to know more of his work in the Diocese of Tanganyika. His recent book, "Doctor of Tanganyika," meets this need, and may be obtained at C.M.S. Bookroom, 109a Bathurst Street, Sydney. The Rector will be pleased to order your copy if you find it inconvenient to secure it from C.M.S. The price is 2/6.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Mrs. Gardener 2/-. Mrs. Talby 1/-. Mr. Cohen 1/-. Mrs. Phillips 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Miss Pigott 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Richard 1/-. Mrs. Everitt 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Mrs. Bryant 1/-. Mrs. Dalby 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Total: 17/6.

Per Miss Ockwell (for Mrs. Whiting).—Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Black 1/-. Miss Bentzen 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Ridgway 1/-. Mrs. Gain 6d. Mrs. Scott 6d. Mrs. French 2/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Mrs. Cartwright 1/-. Mrs. Green 2/-. Total: 12/-.

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/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Mrs. Sinclair 1/-. Total: 11/6.

Per Mrs. McLean.—Mrs. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. J. Cooper 1/-. Mrs. Fletcher 1/-. Mrs. Nisbet 6d. Mrs. Ritchie 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Nicholls 1/-. Mr. Cooke 1/-. Miss Trader 3/-. Mr. Halls 6d. Mrs. Thornton 6d. Mrs. Lee 1/-. Mrs. Kennedy 1/-. Mrs. Miller 6d. Mr. Croker 6d. Mrs. Louis 6d. Mrs. Greer 1/-. Mrs. Smith 2/-. Mrs. Cracknell 2/-. Mrs. Ball 1/-. Mrs. Boland 1/-. Mrs. Cooper 6d. Mrs. McLeod 1/-. Mrs. Allan 7d. Total: £17/7/1.

Per Mrs. Morris.—Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Grono 6d. Mrs. Shaw 6d. Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Ruble 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d. Mrs. Hauber 1/-. Miss Craig 1/-. Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mr. Choy 6d. Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Carswell 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Miss Brown 2/-. Mrs. Sadleir 2/-. Total: £11/1/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Cripps 1/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Mesdames Daniell and Harris 1/-. Mrs. Cross 2/-. Mrs. Impey 3d. Mrs. Kell 1/-. Mrs. Kennett 1/-. Mrs. Furnell 1/-. Mrs. Howard 2/-. Mrs. Gray £1. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Reilly-Misses Hill 2/-. Mrs. Philpott 6d. Mrs. Jesson 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 3d. Mrs. Cunningham 3d. Mrs. Mason 1/-. Mrs. McKay 1/-. Mrs. Cruden 6d. Mrs. Pollett 1/-. Miss Chippendall 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Miss Lee 1/-. Miss Collins 3/-. Total: £2/13/9.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Miss Humphries 1/-. Mrs. McMillan 1/-. Miss Allen 2/-. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. Breadon 1/-. Mrs. James 1/-. A Friend 6d. Mrs. St. Julian 2/-. Mrs. Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Miss Deacon 2/-. Mrs. Bryam 2/-. Miss Roeber 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Hutchins 2/-. Mrs. Usher 6d. Miss Davies 6d. Anonymous 3/-. Mrs. Holland 1/-. Mrs. Clarke 6d. Total: £11/5/-.

Per Mrs. Gill (for Miss Watson).—Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Miss Reid 6/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Mrs. Gibb 1/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 2/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Miss Watson 2/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Total: 18/-.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Miss Derbyshire 1/-. Mr. Calver, senr., 1/-. Miss Meyers 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Miss M. Haywood 1/-. Miss E. Haywood 1/-. Mrs. Gresswell 2/-. Miss Knight 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Barrett 1/-. Miss Craig 1/6. Mrs. Roffey 6d., Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Handel 1/-. Total: 15/6.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Mrs. Horton 1/-. Miss Dean 1/-. Mrs. Mount 1/-. Mrs. Leslie 1/-. Mrs. Fowler 1/-. Misses Janssen 1/-. Miss Wells 6d., Mrs. Hancorne 1/-. Total: 7/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mr. Quelch, senr., 1/-. Mrs. Siew 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. O'Brien 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Yum 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Blenkinsop 1/-. Miss Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Kidd 2/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Harris 6d., Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Green 6d., Mrs. Day 6d., Miss Neill 1/-. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Jones 6d., Mrs. Hollinshead 1/-. Mrs. Ingram 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Briggs 6d., Mrs. Broadhurst 1/-. Mrs. Pollock 1/-. Mrs. Beattie 1/-. Total: £2/6/6.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 1/-. Mrs. Mathew 6d., Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. B. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Fox 1/-. Mrs. Stott Douglas 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 6d., Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Mrs. Moore 1/-. Mrs. McDonald 1/-. Mrs. Marquette 2/-. M. Wickers 1/-. Mrs. Tanner 1/-. Miss Meldrum 6d., Mrs. Brindley 2/-. Miss Gould 2/-. Mrs. Muldoon 1/-. Miss Thompson 6d., Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Lambert 1/-. Miss Hinds 6d., Miss Rowohl 6d., Miss Mottram 1/-. Miss Weston 6d., R. H. H. Peard 2/-. Miss Peard 2/-. Total: £1/12/6.

Per Miss Watts (for Mrs. Paton).—Miss Best 1/-. Mr. Payne 1/-. Mrs. Hewitt 1/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Ridge 1/-. Mrs. Woodford 1/-. A Friend 6d., Mrs. Howe 6d., Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Miller 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Harrington 1/-. Mr. McIntyre 1/-. Mrs. Gardner 6d., Mrs. Mulveney 1/-. Miss Carveth 6d., Mrs. Lawrence 1/-. Mrs. Bousfield 2d. Total: 16/2.

Per Mrs. Brady.—Mrs. Brown 2/-. Mrs. Morrison 2/-. Mr. Arnold 2/-. Miss Hobbs 1/-. Miss Juleff 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Miss Lucas 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Mrs. Fyson 1/-. M. S. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Miss Norman 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Webster 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Mrs. Cale 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. Holihan 1/-. Mrs. Williamson 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Mrs. Williams 6d., Mrs. Brodie 6d., Mrs. Tyler 6d. Total: £1/4/6.

Per Mrs. Jagoe.—Miss Doyle 1/-. Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Mr. Mundy 2/-. Mrs. Bay 2/-. Mrs. Tually 2/-. Mr. Rankin 2/-. Mrs. Grey 1/-. Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mrs. Staples 1/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mrs. Thew 1/-. Miss Hyatt 1/-. Miss Last 1/-. Mrs. Hall 1/-. Mrs. Jagoe 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Dyason 1/-. Total: £1/5/-.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Darke 1/-. Miss Watkins 1/-. Mrs. Stafford 2/-. Miss Spiller 1/-. Mrs. F. A. Johnstone 1/-. Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Mein 1/-. Mrs. L. Smith 1/-. Miss Storum 1/-. Mrs. Shipp 1/-. Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Mrs. Brissett 1/-. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mrs. Graham 1/-. Mr. C. Graham 1/-. Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Ruthven 2/-. Mrs. MacLarty 1/-. Mrs. Hughes 2/-. Mrs. Collier 2/-. Mrs. Kirkpatrick 1/-. Mrs. Unwin 1/-. Mrs. Broune 1/-. Mrs. Hooper 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Morris 6d., Mrs. Pople 6d., Mrs. Abrahall 1/-. Mrs. Patterson 1/-. Mrs. Brooks 2/-. Mrs. Wynne 6d., Mrs. A. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Montgomery 1/-. Miss O'Bryan 1/-. Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. Raymond 6d., Mrs. Straw 6d., Mrs. Turner 1/-. Mrs. Blatch 6d., Mrs. McLaughlan 6d., Mrs. Baxter 2/-. Mrs. Hodgson 1/3. Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Watson 6d., Mrs. Rogers 1/-. Mrs. Fisher 6d., Mrs. C. Smith 6d., Miss F. M. Adams 1/-. Mrs. Cahill 6d., Mrs. Scrutton 6d., Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. Roake 6d., Miss Squires 1/-. Mrs. Crittenden 6d., Miss Skead 6d., Mrs. McNaughton 1/-. Mrs. McEwen 6d., Mrs. Porter 6d., Mrs. Henley 6d., Mrs. Ellis 6d., Mrs. Collins 3d., Miss Jacobson 3d., Mrs. Heaton 6d., Mrs. Cleary 1/6. Total: £3.

Grand Total for November: £20/13/6.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Miss Rainsford 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6. Miss Taylor 1/-. Total: 5/6.

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

Per Miss Watts (for Mrs. Paton).—Mrs. Morton 1/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Nicholls 6d., Miss Collins 3/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Total: 8/6.

Per Mrs. Morris.—Mrs. Petherbridge 1/-. Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Miss Brown 2/-. Total: 5/-.

Per Mrs. Brady.—Mrs. Atkinson 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Miss Norman 1/-. Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slec 1/9. Miss Mitchell 1/9. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/6. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Miss Sutherland 1/-. Total: 9/-.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Herring 1/-. Miss Peard 1/-. Miss Peard's Box 3/6. Total: 8/6.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Miss Haywood 1/-. Mr. Calver, senr., 1/-. Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Gill (for Miss Watson).—Mrs. Chamberlain 2/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Total: 5/-.

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

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Miss Squires 1/-. Mrs. Baxter 1/-. Total: 4/-.

Per Offertory, 30/11/41.—Mrs. E. A. Walter £1.

Grand Total: £3/16/6.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS
FOR NOVEMBER.

November 2	£13 12 2	154
November 9	9 5 10	47
November 16	13 12 3	165
November 23	10 6 9*	79
November 30	9 12 11	60
Week-days	1 12 11 (A.B.M.)	16
	£58 2 10	521

* Including £2/5/- Diocese of Central Tanganyika.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

November 16.	Richard Graham Moss.
November 16.	Judith Kathleen Fletcher.
November 16.	Graham Stretton Bullivant.
November 23.	Janice Louise Bronger.
November 23.	Maurine Anne Yarrington.
November 23.	Helen May Yarrington.
November 23.	Margaret Lindsay Yarrington.
November 23.	Helen Dorothy Handel.
November 30.	Lawrence David Fullerton.
November 30.	Marjorie Elsie McPherson.
November 30.	Eileen May Duncanson.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

November 1.	Vernon Ralph Perkins and Vera Alice Harris.
November 4.	Claude Kitchener Charlton and Dorothy Alice Hill.
November 15.	Ronald Charles Osborne and Phyllis Kathleen Evers.
November 15.	Henry Edward Morris and Viola Rose Lillian Strachan.
November 22.	Ronald Clive Peake and Elsie May Lazenby.
November 28.	George Vasillos Gengos and Gwenda Grace Coombs.
November 29.	Rex Dudley Woods and Sadie Muriel Olive Benussi.
November 29.	Neville Graham Walker and Roma Clarissa Goodhew.

DEATHS.

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

November 3.	John William Jordan.
November 5.	Amelia Knight.
November 26.	Mary Ann Barlow.

Advent and + Christmastide

1941

at All Saints' Petersham

Third Sunday in Advent — 14th December.

- 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral).
7.15 p.m.—Evensong — Anthem:
"Rejoice in the Lord"—Purcell.

Fourth Sunday in Advent — 21st December:

- 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9.45 a.m.—Children's Service.
11 a.m.—Matins.
7.15 p.m.—Evensong—Carols and Christmas Music.

Christmas Day — 25th December:

- 6.30 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral).
8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

Innocents' Day — 1st Sunday after Christmas — 28th December:

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

New Year's Eve — 31st December:

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

Circular.

ALL SAINTS', PETERSHAM, PARISH COUNCIL.

RECTORY LIGHTING FUND.

The electrical installation of the Rectory has for some years been in a very unsatisfactory condition but the state of our general fund has made the Parish Council hesitant about incurring further expenditure during the current financial year.

As a result of an official inspection, the Parish Council was recently informed that the installation is in a highly dangerous condition, and the Council was ordered to have repairs and renewals effected without further delay.

The cost of carrying out this necessary and urgent work is approximately £40. (Forty pounds), and unfortunately our commitments in other directions make it impracticable to draw on our general fund for this expenditure.

To cover the cost of this electrical work, a special fund has been created, and the Parish Council would greatly appreciate your financial assistance in this direction. Contributions may be handed to the Rector, Wardens or Parish Councillors, and will be acknowledged in the "Chronicle". We regret the necessity of this appeal but are confident of your support.

On behalf of the Parish Council,

29th November, 1941.

E. C. KING)
L. C. CALVER) Wardens.
W. J. COOKE)