

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

Rector: Rev. C. E. ADAMS, Th.L.

All Saints' Rectory, Petersham.

Tel.: LM 4735.

MAY, 1952



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

Churchwardens: Messrs. L. C. CALVER, W. SOPWITH, Colonel C. H. GRANVILLE.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS, and Messrs. R. F. ATKINSON, T. H. BOSWARD, J. M. BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, A. E. CARRUTHERS, D. COOKE, F. P. GUNNER, D. B. HUNTER, H. F. JONES, B. T. SAYERS, N. SCOTT, A. H. THOMAS.

Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Colonel C. H. GRANVILLE.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. W. ROWLAND EAGAR.

Vergers: (Vacant).

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,
28th April, 1952.

Dear People of All Saints',

Easter day was marred by wet weather; so much so, that the Communicants for the first service were reduced by fully fifty per cent. The Church was beautifully decorated, thanks to Miss Howard and Mrs. Adams, who had a plentiful supply of very lovely flowers to work upon, including the beautiful white dahlias that have been coming from the garden of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bosward for many weeks prior to the Easter Festival. The Choir, though reduced in numbers, like the congregation, gave the loyal and acceptable service we have become accustomed to expect. I was glad to have the assistance of the Rev. A. E. Gardner, who came over from Melbourne, where he now is a member of the staff of Caulfield Grammar School. No outward conditions can destroy the joy of Easter with its message of victory. I should be sorry to think any healthy Australian could be prevented, by adverse weather conditions, from making his or her Easter Communion.

Looking through the pages of the Parish Register, I notice a decrease of some hundreds in the number of communicants for the past year. Whilst not attempting to gauge our strength by mere numbers, this is a definite indication that some of us have become slack and irregular in attendance at our Lord's own Service of Holy Communion. Does this apply to **YOU**? Having no Confirmation in 1951 would account for some of the decrease, but not for all.

Within the Season of Easter came another Anzac Day. It is a long time since the first Anzac Day and I fear that it has become for many "just another holiday." Admittedly, it is not so easy to adequately commemorate something that happened before one was born; but I trust the spirit of Anzac will never die. Obviously, remembrance is not enough; there must be a determination to be worthy of the sacrifices made for us in two World Wars, and a sense of responsibility to those whom war blinded, maimed and incapacitated in many ways. Men and women died to defend those things which we in this country hold dear: freedom, justice, tolerance, mercy, fair-dealing and honesty. We sometimes wonder whether we, as a country, are **really worthy** of such sacrifice. No one at this time of day needs reminding of the menace of a militant, atheistic Communism; but we do need a reminder that we cannot oppose it with final success, unless we have an equally militant and crusading Christianity. People sometimes say, quite airily, "Oh, I never go to these Remembrance services"! No, I suppose not. If you are living selfishly, if you have no consciousness that your freedom has been bought with a price, if you have no recognition of the fact that there is a gap that you might try to fill, then you are not likely to be found at a Remembrance or any other kind of Service. Where Christ calls in vain, an Anzac Service is not going to make much difference.

It is gratifying to report that the Churchwardens' Statement at our Annual Vestry Meeting revealed another satisfactory financial year.

Owing to removal from the Parish, Mr. A. J. Harris tendered his resignation as Rector's Warden. We receive his resignation with much regret for we shall miss him from our Church life and fellowship in many ways. In addition to his work as Warden, Chorister and W.F.O. Envelope Secretary, Mr. Harris has always been ready and willing to "lend a hand"

wherever help was required. We wish him and Mrs. Harris health and happiness in their new home at Sans Souci. The Rector then asked Mr. L. C. Calver to become his Warden, and Mr. Calver graciously accepted this office. The people elected Mr. W. Sopwith and Colonel C. H. Granville as their Wardens. Colonel Granville has been our Treasurer for two years, and we welcome him and Mr. Sopwith to the responsible office of People's Wardens. Messrs. R. F. Atkinson, J. M. Boyle, H. G. Brodie, A. E. Caruthers, D. Cooke, D. B. Hunter, H. F. Jones, B. T. Sayers and A. H. Thomas were the people's nominees to the Parish Council, and were duly elected; Messrs. T. H. Bosward, N. Scott and F. P. Gunner are my nominees to the Council.

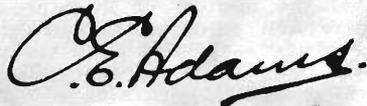
Messrs. L. C. Calver, D. B. Hunter, J. M. Boyle, R. F. Atkinson and T. H. Bosward were elected Parish Representatives under "The Presentation and Exchange Ordinance, 1933." Upon their responsibility falls in the event of this Parish falling vacant during the next twelve months. Mr. S. L. Derrett and Mr. E. W. Brooks were re-elected Honorary Auditors. We lack space, unfortunately, to publish the encouraging reports submitted by the secretaries of the various parochial organisations. I am glad to say our gifts for the extension of Christ's Kingdom (for both Home Missions and Missions Overseas) have been maintained, in some cases increased.

We offer our sincere thanks to all the people of this Parish both within and without its various organisations, who have so willingly and generously assisted all efforts during the past financial year for the building of God's Kingdom and the welfare of our Church and Parish. We are not looking back over the past with any degree of self-satisfaction and complacency, but we humbly pray that wherever we have failed we may learn from, and profit by, our failures, and wherever we have been blessed with success we may be encouraged to go forward to even better and greater things.

We are a Church, a family, and we need more of the spirit of co-operation between all the members of the family, between the various parish clubs, guilds and societies. Those of you who have had the privilege of belonging to a big family, will know that **within** the family circle we feel we have the right to criticise each other quite frankly (and even rudely!), but that does not destroy the family, for the family spirit still remains strong, and there is an intense loyalty to each other and a desire to help each member whenever and wherever we can. May we not have the same loyalty and co-operation in the family of the Church? Don't go off into the water-tight compartment of your own little club or society and imagine that is all that matters! That spirit destroys the family ideal and ultimately spells the disintegration of any Church.

We commend to you the services for Ascension Day and Whitsunday. As Ascension Day must fall on a Thursday, it is not so easy to observe it as one of the great Festivals of the Church, which it is; but with a little effort it should be possible for most people to come to at least one service.

Very sincerely yours,



MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Ascension, Whitsunday and Trinity.—We remind you of the approach of these Festivals: Ascension Day, May 22; Whitsunday, June 1, and Trinity Sunday, June 8. On Ascension Day there will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. and Evening Prayer at 7.45 p.m.

Lenten Offerings.—We sincerely thank you for your Lenten Offerings for the Missionary Work of the Church. So far we have received £13/12/3 for A.B.M. and £18/8/5 for C.M.S. These amounts, plus the Children's Lenten Offering of £23 for A.B.M., total £55/0/8. Perhaps there are some boxes or envelopes outstanding, if so, will you please return them as soon as possible.

Bible Society.—The half-yearly meeting of the Petersham-Stanmore Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, will be held in All Saints' Parish Hall, on Wednesday, May 28th, at 8 p.m. We hope for a good attendance from all churches, especially our own!

Parish Hall Debt.—At the Annual Vestry Meeting it was urged that our interest bill on the Parish Hall debt should be reduced more speedily. This can be done only by increased gifts for the Special Appeal which we receive through boxes (now being issued) and envelopes which will be issued in August. If you have not yet received your box will you take one and help us attain our objective of at least £200 by August 17.

We should all like to see our Parish Hall debt wiped out entirely, but in view of the many other commitments this does not seem possible at present.

Kindergarten.—A Children's Fancy Dress Ball, in aid of our kindergarten funds, will be held in the Parish Hall, on Friday, 9th May, at 7.45 p.m. Adults, 1/6; Children, 1/-. Your presence and patronage will be appreciated.—J. DITCHBURN.

Thanks.—In addition to the flowers for the Easter Festival, already mentioned, extra flowers were kindly given by Mrs. Angus, of Temple Street, in memory of her mother—Olivia Sharp—whose birthday fell on Easter Day.

Mother's Day.—Sunday, May 11th, will be observed as Mother's Day. We try to observe it in a practical way, and this year, we suggest our special gifts shall be given to the Society for Promotion of Christian Knowledge, which has been, over many years, a "mother" society of our Church. S.P.C.K. Sunday is really May 4th, but we shall keep it on May 11th. Read the Diocesan Secretary's message, which follows this paragraph.

HOW DOES GOD PENETRATE THE IRON CURTAIN

One-third of the total population of the world is now dominated by anti-Christian Communist governments. How does God penetrate the iron curtain? We can only suggest answers to the question. But it is plain that the medium of literature is becoming increasingly important. As more and more restrictions are placed on evangelism in Communist countries, so printed Christian propaganda must take its place. S.P.C.K. are trying to ensure that this shall happen. Their efforts are meeting with considerable success in Asia. Production of Christian literature has been the primary job of the Society for 253 years.

As members of your congregation are interested in checking the spread of atheistic Communism, I am sure they will want to continue to subscribe towards the work of the Society. The day to do it—S.P.C.K. Sunday—is on 4th May, 1952.

C.E. Fellowship.—On Tuesday, April 22, Fellowshipippers debated "That the influence of modern films is bad," when Mr. R. F. Atkinson adjudicated and judged the affirmative side the winners, with 135 points. Mr. Atkinson

congratulated both teams upon a very interesting debate, we thank him for helping us. Repair Evening is set down for May 13th—which will be an opportunity for members to render some practical service. There are many things about the place needing repair, so we hope for a full attendance.—MARY MARSH, Secretary.

Women's Guild.—April was a quiet month as far as Guild activities were concerned. On Maundy Thursday, members attended Services and on 23rd attended the Annual Vestry Meeting. We do hope that members will remember the meetings for May: Thursday, 8th May, 8 p.m.—Talk by Rev. Ian Shevill: "Impressions of Oberammergau." Thursday, 15th May, 8 p.m.—Sale of Work, Musical Items, Physical Culture Display, Supper.

All parishioners are asked to come along on the 15th and make the evening a success socially as well as financially. The proceeds are for the Guild Quota and any gifts for the work, cake or grocery stall will be appreciated. DON'T FORGET THE DATE—15th MAY, 8 p.m.—V. LUCAS, Secretary.

Parish Social.—Arrangements are being completed for the Parish Social to be held in the Parish Hall, on Friday, 30th May. The programme should appeal to all as it will include dancing, musical items and games as well as cards. Tickets, which are 2/- each, may be obtained from parochial organisations, or at the door. Proceeds are to augment the Rectory Repair Fund. This Parish Social is being sponsored by the Young Marrieds' Club and the Y.C.I. If, as we anticipate, it receives good support from the members of all organisations and parishioners generally, it will encourage other parochial organisations to hold similar functions.—L.C.C.

Y.C.I.—At the meeting, held on 18th April, we had the 162nd issue of the "Manuscript Journal." The articles were of a varied nature but were all of a high standard and they created much interest. The Y.C.I. cordially invites all men of the Parish to the Club Room, on Friday evening, 23rd May. This gathering is styled "Parish Men's Night" and billiards, snooker and table tennis will be provided for members and guests. We want a good "roll-up" of men of All Saints'.—L.C.C.

Rectory Repair Fund.—Although contributions to this Fund during the past month did not equal those of the previous one, the Wardens appreciate the steady response to their appeal. They would, however, like to emphasise the fact that it is desired to enlist the support of ALL parishioners in order to reach the objective. Since publication of the April issue of the "Chronicle," the following contributions have been received and are acknowledged with thanks:

Mr. and Miss Turner, £2/2/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 10/6; Mrs. Carswell, £2; Olofsson Family, £1; Anonymous, £1; Rev. A. E. Gardner, £3/3/-; Miss M. Mottram, 10/-; Mrs. M. K. Wolrige, £2/2/-; Miss Holland, £1/10/-; Mrs. Robertson, 10/-; Miss Newman, 5/-; Mrs. Garrad, £1; Mrs. Greswell, £1; Previously Acknowledged, £139/3/10. Total: £155/16/4.—L. C. CALVER.

Sunday School.—Wanted—a member of the congregation sufficiently interested in seeing the children led to Christ as to take a class of 10-year-old boys on Sunday mornings. For further particulars apply to the Superintendent or Secretary. You will be interested to know that the children's Lenten offering (for A.B.M.) is well up to standard this year; so far nearly £23 has been handed in.—M. REX, Hon. Sec.

Our Home Mission Society.—On Sunday, 8th June, TRINITY SUNDAY, offerings in our Church will be for the Home Mission Society. This Society is carrying on a work of practical Christian Service in many ways, especially to the needy and underprivileged. The Children's Court Work, Charlton Home, Parish Nurses, Family Service Centre, Hospital Chaplaincies, etc., are all maintained by the Society.

It is also the Society's responsibility to support the many new and growing Church districts of Sydney as well as to carry on special outpost Chaplaincies.

The Society needs more funds for its work and Church people are asked to please give SOMETHING EXTRA FOR THE HOME MISSION SOCIETY ON SUNDAY, 8th JUNE.

The Archbishop of Sydney's Winter Appeal, 1952.—Because of the ever-present needs of the old-aged, infirm and needy of our city and suburbs, His Grace is again making an appeal for donations to assist in some small measure in "Making Evening's Twilight Brighter for those whose sun is waning." Will you give your support to this urgent and worthwhile cause? Send gifts to the Rector or direct to: The Archbishop of Sydney, Winter Appeal Fund, Diocesan Church House, George Street, Sydney.

Personal.—We extend our sincerest sympathy to the following parishioners and their relatives in their recent bereavements: Mr. F. James, of John Street; Miss Farley, of Brighton Street, in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Symonds, of Cremorne; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Douglas Street, in the death of Mr. Thomas's brother, Mr. G. Thomas, of Newcastle; and to the friends of Mrs. James, a former parishioner, who passed away in the Home of Peace, at the great age of 92.

CHURCH MUSIC—MAY 11 TO JUNE 1

Sunday	Morning	Evening
May 11 Easter IV.	Holy Communion. Choral (Merbecke). Hymns 504, 199, 206, 248, 549.	Hymns 12, 340, 223, 193. Psalm 146. Anthem: "All Praise to Him" (Wagner).
May 18 Easter V.	Hymns 165, 197, 137, 142, 137. Psalms 133 and 134.	Hymns 298, 540, 437, 19. Psalm 107. Anthem: "Jesu the Very Thought is Sweet" (Victoria).
May 25 Sunday after Ascension.	Hymns 150, 202, 675. Psalm 96.	Hymns 300, 658, 304, 148. Psalm 148. Anthem: "Leave Us Not" (Stainer).
June 1 Whitsunday.	Hymns 157, 207, 261, 155. Psalm 48. Anthem: "Come Holy Ghost" (Attwood).	Hymns 209, 260, 154, 210. Psalm 68. Anthem: "God is a Spirit" (Bennett).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Mrs. Furnell.—Mrs. Joyce, 2/-; Mrs. Malone, 2/-; Mrs. Kerr, 2/-; Mrs. Coles, 1/-; Mrs. Hackett, 1/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Miss Marsh, 1/-; Mrs. Seaglove, 1/-; Mrs. Bailey, 2/-; Mrs. Irwin, 1/-; Mr. Newman, 1/-; Mrs. Pollett, 1/-; Mrs. Murphy, 1/-; Mrs. Steedman, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 2/-; Mrs. Keys, 1/-; Miss Howard, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Lockie, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/-; Mrs. Hills, 2/-; Mrs. Hawkridge, 1/-; Mrs. Dryden, 2/-; Mrs. Turner, 6d.; Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. McPherson, 1/-; Mr. Kelly, 2/-; Miss Nobes, 1/-; Mrs. Furnell, 2/-; Mrs. Bevear, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Harvey, 1/-; Miss Woodward, 1/-; Mrs. Rogan, 1/-; Total: £2/9/-.

Per Miss Farley.—Mrs. Charlton, 2/-; Mrs. Green, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Austin, 2/-; Mrs. Thornton, 1/-; Mrs. McPherson, 1/-; Mrs. Lambert, 6d.; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Hunt, 1/-; Mrs. Kennedy, 1/-; Miss Cazneau, 1/-; Mrs. Lorger, 2/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Miss Powell, 2/-; Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 1/-; Miss Greenaway, 1/-; Mrs. Paulette, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 1/-; Mrs. Millar, 2/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mrs. McIlveen, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. Edwards, 6d.; Mrs. Makepeace, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Collins, 1/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/-; Mrs. Geary, 1/-; Mrs. E. A. Baker, 2/6; Mrs. Jowitt, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. Kent, 2/-; Mrs. Fahey, 2/-; Miss Farley, 2/-; Mrs. Connely, 2/-; Total: £2/10/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Queich, 2/-; Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Yum, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Mrs. Nisbet, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mr. Gannon, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Mr. Douglas, 6d.; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Gamble, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Dingle, 2/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Miss Schaeffer, 1/-; Mrs. Dennis, 1/-; Mrs. Colbert, 2/-; Mrs. Lackey, 1/-; Mrs. Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. Dewbery, 1/-; Mrs. Strauss, 2/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mr. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Carr, 2/-; Mrs. Conyard, 1/-; Mrs. Cook, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Kingston, 1/-; Miss Browning, 2/-; Mrs. Buckley, 2/-; Mrs. Bullock, 2/-; Mrs. Toms, 1/-; Mrs. Stallworthy, 1/-; Mr. Bell, 1/-; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Steadman, 4/-; Mrs. Norman, 1/-; Miss Greenwood, 2/-; Mrs. Akurst, 1/-; Mrs. Verity, 2/-; Mrs. Short, 1/-; Mrs. Tooney, 2/-; Rector, 12/-; Total: £4/3/6.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 3/-; Mr. D. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mr. Critoph, 2/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 1/-; Mr. Choy, 1/-; Mrs. Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Roffey, 1/-; Mrs. Hellyer, 6d.; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-; Mrs. Hodgson, 1/-; Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Mr. Burton, 1/-; Mrs. S. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Sawdy, 2/-; Mrs. Hope, 1/-; Mr. Burt, 4/-; Mr. Barlow, 2/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/-; Miss Spencer, 2/-; Mrs. Loughman, 1/-; Mrs. Vinton, 6d.; Mrs. Fisher, 2/-; Mrs. Byrne, 1/-; Mrs. Herbert, 1/-; Miss Haywood, 3/-; Miss Derbyshire, 1/-; Total: £2/3/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Thew, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Lewis, 1/-; Miss Hamilton, 6d.; Mrs. Watson, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 6d.; Miss Belfield, 1/-; Mr. Pope,

6d.; Mrs. Blatch, 6d.; Miss Blatch, 6d.; Mrs. Hendley, 6d.; Mrs. Graham, 1/-; Mr. C. Graham, 1/-; Miss Graham, 6d.; Miss Keft, 1/-; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. Dwyer, 1/-; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mr. J. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Skelton, 1/-; Miss Adams, 1/-; Mrs. Millett, 1/-; Total: 19/6.

Per Miss Allen.—Mrs. Fearnley, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Clarke, 1/-; Miss Deacon, 1/-; Mrs. Barrett, 1/-; Mrs. Bunting, 1/-; Mrs. Byram, 2/-; Mrs. Coupland, 2/-; Mrs. Holland, 1/-; Miss Payne, 1/-; Miss Browne, 2/6; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Rule, 1/-; Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Cleary, 1/-; Miss Davies, 1/-; Miss Rockwell, 10/-; Mrs. Richardson, 2/-; Mrs. Lane, 2/-; Mrs. James, 2/-; Mrs. Hutchens, 2/-; Mrs. Williamson, 4/-; Mrs. Usher, 1/-; Total: £2/6/6.

Per Miss Bayley.—Mrs. Sloane, 2/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Beath, 1/-; Mrs. Higgins, 2/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 2/-; Miss Cox, 2/-; Mrs. Gagan, 1/-; Mrs. Stevenson, 1/-; Mr. Bolin, 2/-; Mrs. Fowler, 2/-; Mrs. Delaney, 2/-; Mrs. Dyason, 2/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Lane, 1/-; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Misses Janssen, 1/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Bryce, 2/-; Mrs. McKay, 1/-; Miss Darton, 2/-; Miss Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. A. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Tuahly, 1/-; Mrs. Heaton, 1/-; Mrs. J. Ford, 2/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Miss E. Ford, 1/-; Mrs. Leslie, 2/-; Miss Holford, 1/-; Mrs. Impey, 1/-; Mrs. J. Cooper, 2/-; Miss Dacey, 1/-; Total: £2/8/-.

Per Mrs. Toms.—Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 2/-; Mrs. Ayrtton, 1/-; Miss Sibthorp, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. McCarty, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 1/-; Mrs. Gillies, 1/-; Mrs. Redfern, 2/-; Mrs. Barrett, 1/-; Miss Cassidy, 1/-; Mrs. Humphrys, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. N. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Harvey, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Toms, 2/-; Mrs. Cullum, 2/-; Mrs. McDermott, 1/-; Total: £1/6/-.

Per Mrs. L. C. Calver.—Mrs. McLennan, 2/-; Mrs. Fischer, 1/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 1/-; Mrs. Halton, 6d.; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs. Wolrige, 2/-; Mrs. Neary, 2/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Miss Thompson, 4/-; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Mrs. Hart, 2/-; Mrs. Tooth, 2/-; Mrs. Mathews, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Dickson, 6d.; Mrs. Cordeaux, 1/-; Mrs. Quayle, 6d.; Mrs. Pappas, 1/-; Mrs. O. G. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. L. Calver, 1/-; Mrs. Sopwith, 2/-; Mrs. Pascoe, 1/-; Total: £1/12/6.

Per Nurse Redstone.—Mrs. Beckett, 2/-; Mrs. Payne, 2/-; Mrs. Horn, 2/-; Miss Dean, 2/-; Miss Wells, 2/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Evans, 2/-; Mrs. Milleray, 2/-; Mrs. Greer, 2/-; Mrs. K. N. Oldfield, 2/-; Total: £1.

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Andreoni, 2/-; Mrs. Archer, 1/-; Mrs. Plumb, 1/-; Mrs. Byrnes, 2/-; Mrs. Cahill, 1/-; Mrs. Cantwell, 1/-; Mrs. Churchill, 1/-; Mrs. Dobson, 2/-; Mrs. Glore, 2/-; Mrs. Lange, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Pepper, 1/-; Mrs. Rogers, 1/-; Mrs. Scrutton, 1/-; Mrs. V. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Miss Skead, 1/-; Mr. Baxter, 1/-; Mr. Scott, 1/-; Miss Baker, 1/-; Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Mrs. Gardiner, 1/-; Mrs. Buggden, 1/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 1/-; Mrs. Cheadle, 1/-; Mrs. Collis, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Hankin, 1/-; Mrs. Hale, 2/-; Mrs. Greswell, 2/-;

Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Mrs. Langdon, 2/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 6d.; Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. McDuff, 1/-; Mrs. McNamara, 1/-; Mrs. Monahan, 1/-; Mrs. Newton, 2/-; Mrs. Phillips, 1/-; Mrs. Potter, 2/-; Mrs. Quin, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. W. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Uren, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 1/-; Mrs. Wonnocott, 1/-; Mrs. Young, 1/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 2/-; Mrs. Bellis, 1/-; Mrs. Eppingstall, 1/-; Mrs. Cowan, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 2/6. Total: £3/10/-.

Per Mrs. Mein.—Mrs. Blanche, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Cowan, 2/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Mein, 2/-; Mrs. Forrest, 1/-; Mrs. Moffett, 1/-; Mrs. Phelps, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Miss Storum, 1/-; Mrs. Steer, 2/-; Miss Spiller, 1/-; Mrs. Wenholtz, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Wynne, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Total: £1/4/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Kennett, 1/-; Mr. Cripps, 4/-; Mrs. Pryor, 1/-; Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Mrs. Burns, 4/-; Miss Lee, 1/-; Mrs. Harris, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 6/-; Mrs. Kerry, 1/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 1/-; Mrs. Anderson, 1/-; Miss Chippendale, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 4/-; Mrs. Kell, 2/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 4/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 2/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 1/-; Mrs. Wiley, 2/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Pickering, 2/-; Mrs. Boyd, 1/-; Mrs. Downie, 1/-; Mrs. Fortier, 2/-; Total: £2/13/-.

Per Mrs. Frank Gunner.—Mrs. Archer, 3/-; Mrs. Guy, 2/-; Mrs. Fife, 1/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 2/-; Miss Speight, 2/-; Mrs. Oldfield, 1/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Mrs. Price, 2/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 1/-; Mrs. Garrad, 2/-; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mr. Walpole, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Howe, 2/-; Mrs. Woodford, 1/-; Mrs. Lang, 2/-; Mrs. Mulveny, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mrs. Lindsay, 2/-; Total: £1/17/-.

Per Mrs. Frank Gunner (for Mrs. W. Dingle).—Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. McLeod, 2/-; Mrs. Harris, 1/-; Mrs. Lamont, 2/-; Mrs. Cracknell, 1/-; Mrs. Stubbs, 1/-; Mrs. Meatyrd, 2/-; Mrs. Watts, 3/-; Mr. Cooke, 2/-; Mrs. Ellis, 1/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Bamford, 1/-; Mrs. Raffin, 1/-; Mrs. Herkes, 4/-; Miss Fry, 2/-; Mrs. Booth, 2/-; Mrs. Waterfield, 1/-; Mrs. McLean, 2/-; Mrs. Singleton, 4/-; Mrs. Russell, 2/-; Total: £1/18/-.

Per Mrs. J. K. Carroll.—Mrs. Green, 4/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d.; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Wethered, 2/-; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Mrs. Carroll, 1/-; Miss E. Sharp, 1/-; Mr. Frazer, 2/-; Total: 15/6.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mr. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Marthin, 1/-; Mrs. Nicol, 6d.; Mrs. Guiver, 2/-; Mrs. Cloud, 2/-; Mrs. French, 2/-; Erik Olofsson, 1/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 2/-; Mr. Thompson, 6d.; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mrs. Mulhall, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. Gunner, 2/-; Mr. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mrs. Patterson, 1/-; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mr. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Day, 2/-; Mrs. Gunner, Jr., 2/-; Total: £1/6/6.

Grand Total for April: £34/4/- (Incomplete).

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs.

Toms, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/6. Total: 7/6.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mr. Hailwood, 3/-.
Per Mrs. Toms.—Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Miss Belfield, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Locke, 4/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 1/-; Total: 7/-.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mrs. Olofsson, 2/-; Erik Olofsson, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Total: 4/-.

Per Mrs. F. Gunner.—Miss Speight, 1/-.

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. McLaren, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 1/-; Total: 3/-.

Grand Total: £1/10/6.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR APRIL

April 6 ..	£15 7 3	62
April 11 ..	13 4 0 (Home of Peace)	—
April 13 ..	62 18 9 (a)	239
April 20 ..	17 8 0 (b)	45
April 27 ..	12 14 10 (c)	60
Week-days	3 7 3	48
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	£124 18 1	454

(a) Including £11/3/6 Lenten Offerings A.B.M. and £17/1/5 C.M.S.

(b) Including £2/6/3 Lenten Offerings A.B.M. and £1/7/- C.M.S.

(c) Including 2/6 Lenten Offering A.B.M.

C.M.S. BOXES FOR QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH, 1952

Mrs. Slee, 19/-; Miss Speight, 5/6; Miss Rex, £1/18/3; Mrs. Handel, 5/-; Mrs. Muldoon, 2/6. Total: £3/8/3.—E. L. F. Hayes, Box Secretary.

B.C.A. BOXES FOR QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH, 1952

Mrs. R. W. Holt, 10/-; Miss Speight, 5/6; Miss Lucas, 13/-; Mr. H. F. Jones' Class, £1/7/8; Mr. H. F. Jones, 4/2; Miss Rex, £1/14/3; Mr. Carruthers' Class, 5/-; Misses Norman, 12/-; Total: £5/11/7.—V. Lucas, Box Secretary.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me"

April 6—Brenda Irene Pope.
April 13—David John Moran.
April 13—George Vinton.
April 13—Sue Jeffree.
April 19—Marissa Cheryl Burton.
April 20—Robyn Wendy Dixon.

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name"

April 5—Keith Anthony and Gloria Joy Duffey.
April 5—William James Robinson and Patricia Anne Carse.
April 5—John Ainsworth Eggins and Lorna May Longer.
April 12—John Leslie Bower and Patricia June Poulton.
April 24—Xavier Roland Todd and Eula McKnight.
April 26—Roland Stanley Lawson and Beverley Rose Lotze.

DEATHS

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

April 5—May Victoria James.