

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

OCTOBER, 1939.

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

Churchwardens: Messrs. E. C. KING, W. P. BANNAN, S. L. RANKIN.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs. J. M. BOYLE, L. C. CALVER, W. J. COOKE, A. S. CUSITER, G. A. GUILFOYLE, D. B. HUNTER, H. F. JONES, W. SOPWITH, Junr., W. F. STEPHENSON, C. E. TANNER, W. WEBSTER, J. WILLIAMS.

Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Mr. E. C. KING.

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

Verge: Mr. W. SOPWITH, 8 York Crescent, Petersham.

SERVICES AND SOCIETIES.

Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins, Sermon; 3 p.m. Sunday School; 7.15 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Communion: Every Sunday at 8 a.m.; second (Choral) and 4th Sundays at mid-day.

The Litany is sung on the 5th Sunday of the month at 11 a.m.

Holy Baptism: Sundays, 4.15 p.m.

Marriages: By arrangement.

Children's Service: 3rd Sunday, 3 p.m.

Parish Council: 1st Monday, 8 p.m.

Choir Practices: Thursday, Boys, 6.30 p.m.; Adults, 8 p.m. Sunday, Boys, 9.30 a.m.

District Visitors' Meeting: 3rd Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Women's Guild: 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

Girls' Club: Alternate Mondays.

Y.P.U.: Mondays, 7.15 p.m.

Young Churchmen's Institute: Alternate Fridays, 7.45 p.m.

Sunday School Superintendent: Rev. A. E. Gardner.

Bush Church Aid Society: Miss Chippindall.

Scripture Union Secretary: Mr. R. Atkinson.

C.M.S. Box Secretary: Miss D. Brown.

C.E.B.S.: Juniors, Friday, 7 p.m.

Communicants' Fellowship: 4th Tuesday, 7.45 p.m.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,
25th September, 1939.

Dear People of All Saints',

As the hurrying days bring us to October, the children and the young people of the Parish come prominently before us, for we observe October in this Parish as the young people's month. I therefore ask the interest and co-operation of **all** parishioners, but particularly the parents, in the Children's Festival on Sunday, October 22, followed by the Children's Tea on Wednesday, October 25, and, above all, in the Confirmation Service on Sunday morning, October 29.

In view of the fact that the clergy and their assistants do so much through the medium of the day schools, in addition to the regular work of the Sunday School, we have every right to expect **some response from the parents**, and it should not be too much to hope that the parents of every child in the Sunday School will have at least sufficient interest in their children, and in what their Church is doing for them, to manifest that interest by their presence at the services on Sunday, October 22. This invitation will be "backed up" by a personal one from the Sunday School Staff, and I trust their appeal will not be made in vain.

The parents and friends of the Confirmation candidates will, of course, want to be present when the Sacred Rite of Confirmation is administered at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday, October 29, which is the Sunday before All Saints' Day. Each candidate should invite his or her godparents to the Confirmation, so that they may have the joy of witnessing their godchildren taking upon themselves the responsibilities which their godparents undertook for them fourteen, or more, years ago. If the candidates would supply me with the names and addresses of their godparents, I would gladly send them my own personal invitation to the service. Whether the sponsors are within reach of Sydney or not, they should be informed of the Confirmation, in order that they may support each candidate by their thoughts and prayers at the actual time of the Confirmation Service.

The newly Confirmed will make their first Communion at the early celebration on Sunday, November 5, which will be observed as our Patronal Festival, and they are expected to be present at the Communion Breakfast

after their first Communion. In this issue you will find details of the services for our Festival Sundays and for All Saints' Day. We are relying upon the loyalty of All Saints' people for their utmost co-operation in all arrangements being made to mark fittingly the Festival of All Saints.

As in years past, I have specially invited those whom I have prepared and presented for Confirmation in former years to attend the first Communion of the recently Confirmed, so I do again this year; and I trust they will come to the eight o'clock celebration on **November 5**, making this occasion an **Act of Remembrance** of their own Confirmation, and an **Act of Fellowship** with those who will on that day be entering into the full privilege of membership of the Church.

Before the outbreak of war, it was my intention to organise a "Temple Day" for November 1st—All Saints' Day. Discussing the matter with the Wardens and Council at our last meeting, we saw no reason to abandon the idea. Sacrifices are demanded of us all at this time, but the work of God's Church should be the last medium of economy, and not the first.

For many years now we have made no special effort for **general Church funds**. The annual appeal (by means of special boxes and envelopes) has been made in order to meet the liabilities of our Parish Hall debt. The days of large quarterly offertories have, unfortunately, gone, and it is necessary that we should make a special appeal for general funds. There could be no more fitting time for this appeal than All Saints' Day—a day which is dear to the hearts and minds of all those associated with All Saints' Church. The Churchwardens ask for £100, which should be quite within the realm of possibility, even in these critical days. Could we not find 400 people in the Parish who, between October 1 and November 1, will put aside five shillings for their Church? Some may, perhaps, give more, and others less, but if **everyone** helps, I am quite sure we can reach our objective. The children will have their part in Temple Day, and every boy and girl should be encouraged to visit God's House on November 1 to make a personal gift to God.

Inset in this issue you will find an invitation, which tells you how to prepare for and how to use Temple Day. Please read it carefully. There is also a special envelope, in which you are asked to accumulate your offering against that day. Should you require further copies of this leaflet in order to interest your friends, they may be obtained at Church.

Exactly twelve months ago I wrote in the October, 1938, "Chronicle," "When we become downhearted, and tell ourselves that there's nothing we can do that would alter the world, or make the slightest difference to the course of events, it is then that we should listen again to Christ's challenging call, breaking through our spirit of futility—'Follow Me'." With how much greater urgency does that call come to us to-day, when the forces of evil are loose in the world with even increased malignity, and we see liberty and the God-given rights of the individual soul scorned, trampled upon, and destroyed? How much more imperative is the call to us all to return to God, and to co-operate with Him in His purpose for this world? There is a moral order in the structure of this universe in which God has placed us that does resist, and, in the long run, overthrows evil. That which is not true, sound, right, and in harmony with His will and purpose eventually destroys itself. Surely we can learn from history and present experience that our universe is built and run, as we say, "on the square." We live in a moral world, in which moral laws ultimately prevail. In the present menace to our peace, individual and national, we can see plainly enough the sin and folly of man, and just as plainly ought we to discern the hand of the living God, whose holiness and moral integrity cannot be destroyed. That is our answer to those who may be asking, as men asked the Psalmist long ago, "Where is now thy God?" The need of our day is for more diligent prayer and service; for the nation and the individual soul that seeks to serve God, putting His will first in all things, shall find peace, harmony and security. I again commend to you the many opportunities your Church affords for prayer—both private and corporate. May we all come in a spirit

of humility and repentance for our neglect of God's purpose, our sins, both individual and national, and pray for the courage we so greatly need, hoping for, and believing in, the ultimate triumph of good over evil.

Very sincerely yours,

C. E. Adams.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Women's Guild.—The inspection of Angus & Coote's premises on September 11, which the Guild arranged in aid of its quota for the Parish Hall Fund, proved to be most interesting. About 40 ladies were present, and the financial result was £2/2/-.

Miss Adams has received the following letter from Mrs. Toms, Hon. Secretary of the C.M.S. Fete:

"Will you kindly accept, and also convey the very best thanks of our Committee for all the help you gave us at our Sale last week, providing, as you did, such an attractive stall. The success of the day depended on the hearty way in which so many Parishes responded, and we know that all will share with us in thankfulness that the result exceeded the last two years, a sum of £400 being in hand."

The President of the Guild wishes to thank all those who, by their gifts at the Rectory afternoon, and also individually, helped to stock the above stall, which realised £9/10/-.

At the last meeting of the Guild, held on September 14, it was decided to hold a Women's Luncheon on Thursday, October 12, in the Parish Hall, at 12.30 p.m. Admission to the Luncheon will be 1/- each. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Hubert Fairfax. As Mrs. Fairfax has just lately returned from a trip abroad, she will have much of interest to tell us. It is hoped to have a large attendance of the women of the Parish. Proceeds are for the Guild's Quota Fund.

Will members please note that Guild meetings will be held on **Tuesdays**, at 8 p.m., instead of Thursdays, until further notice. As some of the members are attending First Aid lectures, which fall on Thursday evenings, the change-over of evenings will hold until the course is completed.

The Guild expresses its deepest sympathy with Miss Neill, a most loyal member, who has had the misfortune to fracture her hip. It is good to know that Miss Neill is progressing favourably.—C. Reilly, Hon. Sec.

Special Appeal.—The following additional amounts have been received since the last acknowledgment:—

Box No.	£	s.	d.	Box No.	£	s.	d.
24. Miss Belfield	1	6	7	87.		5	0
31.		7	0	88.	1	2	0
74.		5	0	95.		13	7
75. Mrs. Craigie	1	1	0	101. Miss Taylor		15	8
80. Rectory (Additional) ..	2	2	0	121.		15	4
83.		2	11				

Envelopes.—Anon., 2/3; Mr. Mitchell (Merton Street), 9d.; Mrs. Wonders, 1/-; Mrs. V. Barrett, 4/- Total, 8/- Grand Total, £9/4/1.

This brings our total to £154/13/-, for which we thank you all. There are still nine boxes outstanding. The Wardens would be greatly helped by their early return, so that the effort may be finalised.

The Sunday School.—The School has preparations well under way for the Children's Festival, which takes place this year on Sunday, October 22. We trust that parents, parishioners, and former scholars will be present at one or more of the three services—11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7.15 p.m. At each service there will be a special preacher, and the scholars will take a prominent part in the singing.

The Festival Tea will be held on the following Wednesday, October 25, at 6.30 p.m. The Tea is for scholars only. Admission, 3d. An entertainment will follow the Tea, to which we invite parents and parishioners; admission by silver coin. We hope to have the assistance of a number of visiting artists, in addition to items by some of the scholars, so we can assure all of an interesting programme. We would greatly appreciate donations towards financing the Tea.

It is with deep regret that we record the bereavement suffered by two members of the staff—the Misses Haywood—in the passing Home of their mother. The late Mrs. Haywood was held in the highest esteem by all who were acquainted with her, and we extend our sincere sympathy to our fellow teachers in their sorrow.

We were all very sorry to hear of the unfortunate accident that Miss Neill had sustained. We greatly miss her from the School, and wish her a complete recovery.

We are pleased to report that Mr. G. Hammond is rapidly recovering from his accident, and is now out of hospital. We also congratulate him on the success of the Concert he organised on behalf of the Kindergarten Building Fund.—R. F. Atkinson, Hon. Secretary.

The Kindergarten.—At the Annual Exhibition of the Primary Workers in the Chapter House on September 16th, our Kindergarten had the honour of gaining a silver star and certificate, three Sunday Schools gaining such distinction. The presentation of certificates was made by Mrs. Mowll.

During the month of August the Kindergarten was glad of the help of Miss Gillies on the teaching staff. We would also like to thank Mr. G. Hammond and visiting artists for the concert given in aid of funds for our new room, also friends who gave donations of sweets, which were sold at the interval by the Kindergarten staff helpers. The sale of sweets amounted to £1/7/3.—E. Carolus.

L.H.M.U.—The Rector presided at the meeting of All Saints', Petersham, Branch of the L.H.M.U., held on Thursday, September 21. Mrs. Guy Menzies, of Drummoyne, gave us a most interesting address. Miss Darke, our Treasurer, reports £7 being received from our Branch for the work of L.H.M.U. We thank all members and friends for their practical help in this great work.—D. P. Brown, Secretary.

The Archbishop's Letter.—The following extract from the Archbishop's letter, read in Church on September 24, is printed for the information of any who were not present at the services:—

"The fact that the Commonwealth proposes to raise a preliminary force of 20,000 men means that, as a Church, there will be special tasks for us to perform, and special service to be rendered. I desire to let you know at once that I am taking steps to organise the men and women of the Diocese so that our contribution, as a Church, may be made in the most effective way, and with the least possible delay. Further details will be sent in a 'Bulletin' to all the Parishes next week, but meanwhile I would indicate that, with the approval of the Standing Committee, I have inaugurated a special fund to provide, amongst other things, the stipends of Military Chaplains appointed for camp work, and the cost of erecting and maintaining Church of England halls, refreshment and reading rooms at the larger camps, and one within the Cathedral grounds for somewhat similar purposes. It is also necessary for us to procure a quantity of special Church Service books for use of men attending services in the camps.

"Sir Kelso King has kindly consented to act as Honorary Treasurer of the fund. Contributions, which I earnestly ask for, may be sent to the Financial Secretary, Mr. A. L. Blythe, at the Church House, St. Andrew's Cathedral, George Street, Sydney. Archdeacon Hammond and the Rev. F. W. Tugwell have been appointed to raise funds for the objects we have in view.

"I ask for the whole-hearted co-operation of all the clergy and Church people of the Diocese to enable us to discharge the spiritual responsibilities which rest upon us at this critical moment."

Congregational Hymn Practice.—The next practice will be on Sunday, October 8, commencing at 6.45 p.m.

The hymns suggested for practice are:

- (a) 232: Bishop How's hymn "For all the Saints" to "Sine Nomine," a famous tune of R. Vaughan Williams.
- (b) Dr. Percy Dearmer's hymn "Unknown and Unrewarded" to the old English traditional melody, "Kings Lynn."
- (c) Dean Alford's hymn "Forward be our Watchword" to Haydn's tune, known as "St. Alban."

Condolence.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to the Misses Mildred and Mavis Haywood of Albany Road and to their relatives upon the passing of their mother; to Mrs. Alder and Mrs. St. Julian of John Street and their family in the loss of her daughter and their sister after a long illness; to Mrs. Blackman and family, also of John Street, in their bereavement; to Miss Charlton and the family of the late Charles Charlton of Cavendish Street; to Edith, Leslie and Ross Baich of Park Road, Marrickville, in their sorrow; and to Mrs. Smith of Coronation Avenue in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Ayers. May all those who are sad be granted, in special measure, that sustaining comfort and courage which comes only from God.

British and Foreign Bible Society.—Will all members of the Petersham-Stanmore Branch please make a note of the Annual Meeting, to be held in the Guild Room at All Saints' on **Wednesday, 4th October, at 3 p.m.**? The Commonwealth Secretary—the Rev. P. W. Stephenson—will be the special speaker. The collecting boxes are to be brought in at this meeting, and offerings will be received for the great work of the B.F.B.S. Any parishioners who may not be members of this branch, but who are interested in the work of the Society, will be most welcome.

Parish Festival Tea.—Very many thanks to ALL who by generous gifts, by keenness and enthusiasm, helped to make the 1939 Tea such a happy and successful one. The donations in kind were too numerous to record here, so we just ask the donors to accept this general appreciation of their kindness. The following amounts were received for the tables, etc.: Misses Eve £1, Mrs. George Watson 10/-, Mrs. Walton 2/-, Miss Westman 1/-, Miss Darke 5/-, Miss Humphries 3/-, Girls' Club £1, Rector £1, Mrs. Bannan £1, Mrs. Pullen 2/-, Misses Peddlesden and Brown 10/-, Mrs. Holt 5/-, Mrs. Ashwood 5/-, Mrs. Cooke 10/-, Miss Peard 5/-, Mrs. Brennan 2/6, Mrs. J. Williams 10/-, Miss Watson 10/-, Miss Watkins 10/-, Miss Hordern 10/-, Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. Lindsay £1, Mr. Liggins 18/-, Anonymous 5/-, Sunday School £1, Y.C.I. £1. Total donations, £13/3/6. Sale of Tickets, £9/18/- (including £1/2/6 received at door). Sale of Cake (per Miss Brown), 2/-. The sum of £21/16/6 has been handed to the Wardens, after paying £1/1/- for hire of crockery, and 6/- for serviettes, which were the only expenses.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Mrs. Reilly: Mrs. Messer 1/-, Mrs. Lovell 1/-, Mrs. Locke 2/-, Mrs. Mitchell 1/-, Mrs. Cripps 2/-, Mrs. Jupp 2/-, Mrs. Kenna 1/-, Mrs. McWilliams 1/-, Mesdames Daniell and Harris 6d., Mrs. Pryor 1/-, Mrs. Cross 6d., Mrs. Impey 3d., Mrs. McWilliams 6d., Mrs. Fettle 1/-, Mrs. Jay 3d., Mrs. Rowley 1/-, Miss Chippendall 1/-, Miss Snowden 1/-, Miss Lee 1/-, Total: 19/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly (for Mrs. W. W. Browne): Mrs. Furnell 1/-, Mrs. Howard 1/-, Mrs. Allen 1/-, Mrs. Mitchell 1/-, Mrs. Reilly and Misses Hill 2/-, Mrs. Philpott 6d., Mrs. Blunt 1/-, Mrs. Mitchell 3d., Mrs. Jesson 1/-, Mrs. Bosward 1/-, Mrs. Bailey 1/-, A Friend 6d., Mrs. Hills 1/-, Total: 12/3.

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. Hoseason 2/-, Mrs. Gilbert 1/-, Mrs. Coates 1/-, Miss Speight 2/-, Miss Sands 1/-, Mr. Garland 1/-, Total: 16/-.

Per Mrs. Handel: Mr. Calver, Senr. 5/-, A Friend 4/-, Miss Derbyshire 1/-, Miss Meyers 1/-, Miss Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Clarke 1/-, Miss Haywood 1/-, Mrs. Greswell 1/-, A Friend 1/-, Mrs. Cole 1/-, Mrs. Handel 1/-, Mrs. Knight 1/-, Total: 18/6.

Per Miss Ockwell (Mrs. Whiting's District): Mrs. Pelsley 1/-, Mrs. Cartwright 1/-, Mrs. Walter 1/-, Mrs. Fletcher 1/-, Miss Bentzen 1/-, A Friend 1/-, Mrs. Whiting 1/-, Miss Rowohl 6d., Miss Ockwell 6d., Total: 8/-.

Per Miss Ockwell: Mrs. Tailby 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mr. Cohen 1/-. Mrs. Hancock 1/-. Miss Pigott 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/-. Mrs. Richard 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Mrs. Phillips 1/-. Miss Nesbitt 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Total: 13/-.

Per Mrs. W. W. Browne: Mrs. St. Julian 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Roeover 1/-. Mrs. Tompson 1/-. Mrs. English 1/-. Misses Allen 2/-. Mrs. Unwin 2/-. Miss Rockwell 2/-. Mrs. Beard 2/-. A Friend 6d., Miss Edwards 1/-. Miss Westman 6d., Mrs. Dayment 1/-. Miss Humphries 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Jury 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Total: £1.

Per Miss Watson: Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Miss Spear 1/-. Miss Thorpe 1/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. Gibb 1/-. Miss Jobson 1/-. Mrs. Gray 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Cheesewright 2/-. Mrs. Jowett 1/-. Mrs. Duckworth 6d., Miss I. Watson 2/-. Total: 14/6.

Per Mrs. C. Morris: Mrs. Carroll 2/-. Mrs. Shaw 6d., 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., Miss Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Blackwood 1/-. Mrs. Hauber 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total: 15/6.

Per Mrs. Dalby: Mrs. Ritchie 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Dugdale 1/-. Mrs. Nicolls 1/-. Mr. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Payne 3d., Mrs. Walton 1/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mr. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. S. B. Clark 2/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Fletcher 1/-. Mrs. Nesbitt 6d., Mrs. Baxter 2/-. Mrs. Dalby 1/3. Total: 16/-.

Per Miss Peard: Mrs. Paton 1/-. Mrs. Mathew 6d., Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Stott-Douglas 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Reynolds 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 1/-. Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Mrs. Wilson 6d., Mrs. Neal 1/-. Mrs. Field 1/-. Mrs. McDonald 6d., Miss Lambert 1/-. Miss Hinds 6d., Miss Thompson 6d., Miss Gould 2/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Bell 2/-. R. H. H. Peard 2/-. Miss Peard 2/-. Mrs. Moore 1/-. Total: £1/7/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson: The Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mr. Quelch, Senr. 1/-. Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Miss Yum 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. O'Brien 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Blinkinsop 1/6. Mrs. Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Wellington 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Kidd 2/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Sayers 1/-. Mrs. Harris 6d., Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Ward 6d., Mrs. Green 6d., Mrs. Day 6d., Miss Neill 1/-. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Jones 6d., Friend 1/-. Mrs. Lee 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Total: £2/3/6.

Per Mrs. Brady: Mrs. McLaughlin 2/-. Mrs. Morrison 4/-. Mrs. Hunter 2/-. Mrs. Brown 2/-. Mrs. Juleff 1/-. Mrs. Sharp, Senr. 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. Norman 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Webster 1/-. Mr. Holliday 1/-. Mrs. Lyons 1/-. Mrs. Lindsay 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Miss Kennedy 1/-. Miss Hobbs 1/-. Miss Easdon 6d., Miss Martin 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Mrs. Pike

6d., Mrs. Arnold 3d. Total: £1/8/3.

Per Mrs. Paton: Miss Best 1/-. Mr. Paine 1/-. Mrs. Hewitt 1/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Bowler 6d., Mrs. Shearn 6d., Mrs. Ridge 1/-. Mrs. Woodford 1/-. Friend 6d., Mrs. Howe 6d., Friend 3d., Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Burcher 1/-. Mrs. Miller 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Harrington 1/-. Mrs. Mulveney 1/-. Mrs. Kable 1/-. Miss Carveth 6d., Mrs. McIntyre 1/-. Total: 16/9.

Per Miss Craig: Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Mrs. Tuahy 2/-. Mrs. Gould 1/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Mrs. Staples 1/-. Mrs. Hamre 1/-. Mrs. Oakman 6d., Mrs. Halin 6d., A Friend 1/-. Miss Doyle 1/6. Miss Craig 1/6. Mrs. Thew 1/-. Mrs. Rolleston 1/-. Total: 19/-.

Per Mrs. Donaldson: Misses Janssen 1/-. Mrs. Pashley 1/-. Mrs. Wright 1/-. Mrs. Cooper 1/-. Mrs. Watson 6d., Mrs. Mount 1/-. Miss Wells 6d., Mr. Hodgson 1/-. Mrs. Donaldson 6d. Total: 7/6.

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. G. H. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Kilpatrick 1/-. Mrs. Sharp 1/-. Mrs. Mayo 1/-. Mrs. Moffitt 1/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Mrs. Brissett 1/-. Mrs. Graham 1/-. Mr. C. Graham 1/-. Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. McLarety 1/-. Mrs. Abraham 1/-. Mrs. Curnick 6d., Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mrs. Patterson 1/-. Mrs. Lynch 6d., Mrs. Gardiner 6d., Mrs. Woodhead 1/-. Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mr. Mulholland 1/-. Mrs. Craven 6d., Mrs. Raymond 6d., Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Blach 1/-. Mrs. Straw 6d., Mrs. Crittenden 6d., Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Rogers 1/-. Mrs. Fisher 6d., Mrs. Miles 6d., Mrs. A. Williams 2/-. Mrs. Montgomery 1/-. Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. Roake 6d., Mrs. Porter 1/-. Miss Skead 6d., Mrs. Cahill 6d., Mrs. McEwan 6d., A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Cleary 1/9. Total: £2/12/-.

Grand Total for September: £17/8/3.

ASSISTANT CURATE FUND.

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

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

Per Mrs. Handel: Mr. Calver, Senr. 5/-. A Friend 6/-. Miss Haywood 1/-. Total: 12/-.

Per Miss Ockwell: Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Total: 3/-.

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

Per Mrs. W. W. Browne: Miss Fry 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Paton: 1/3.

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

Per Miss Peard: Mrs. Paton 2/-. Mrs. Gibb 1/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Herring 1/-. Miss Peard 1/-. Miss Peard's Box 4/6. Total: 10/6.

Per Miss Watson: Mrs. Titterton 1/-.
Miss Spear 1/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-.
Mrs. Wooll, Senr. 2/-. I. Watson 1/-.
Total: 6/-.

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

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

Per Mrs. Cleary: Mrs. Archer 1/-.

Grand Total: £3/9/9.

The Archbishop's Fund: Mrs. Robinson
2/- (per Miss Welch).

Kindergarten Fund: Per Misses Belfield
and Carolus 14/-. Anonymous £10, Miss
Peard £2/10/-. Mrs. Rose 2/-. Mrs.
Fullagar 3d., Mrs. R. E. Sharp £1.
Proceeds Mr. George Hammond's Concert
£7/15/3. Total: £22/1/6.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR SEPTEMBER.

	Offer- tories.	Communi- cants.	
September 3 ...	£13 17 10*		51
September 10 ...	13 6 8†		150
September 17 ...	10 3 11‡		51
September 21 (St. Matthew) .	1 1 (A.B.M.)		11
September 24 ...	11 0 9§		100
Wednesdays (4) ..	18 2 (A.B.M.)		—
	£49 8 5		363

* Including £6/3/10 additional—Special
offering and 2/- additional B.F.B.S.

† Including £1/5/3 additional—Special
offering.

‡ Including £1/1/- Special offering and
13/9 Moore College.

§ Including 14/- Special offering and 2/6
Moore College.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come
unto Me."

August 30.—Paul Robert Petrie.
September 17. — Darrell Raymond
Hegarty.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

September 1. (by the Rev. C. L. Williams)
—Leonard Frederic Du Cane and
Phyllis Rae Jones.
September 2.—Keith Lionel Miller and
Gladys Emily Dunn.
September 16.—Cedric Paul Preston and
Joyce June Napier.
September 23.—David Cyril Alexander
and Dorothy May Rushton.
September 23.—Christopher May Parfit
Brown and Elwyn Rita Lobb.

DEATHS.

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

September 3.—Emma Haywood.
September 17.—Herbert Ernest Blackman.
September 20.—Charles Charlton.

All Saints' + Petersham

Parish Festival, 1939

SUNDAY, 29th OCTOBER—TRINITY XXI.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—The Sacred Rite of Confirmation will be administered.

7.15 p.m.—Festal Evensong and Sermon.

Anthem: "Hear My Prayer" (Mendelssohn).

Preacher: The Rector.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st—ALL SAINTS' DAY.

TEMPLE DAY.

(See special leaflet.)

SUNDAY, 5th NOVEMBER—TRINITY XXII—PATRONAL FESTIVAL.

(Sunday within the Octave of All Saints' Day.)

8 a.m.—Choral Communion.

9.15 a.m.—Communion Breakfast for the recently confirmed.

11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.

Anthem: "Rejoice in the Lord Alway" (Purcell).

6.45 p.m.—Organ Recital.

7.15 p.m.—Festal Evensong Procession and Sermon.

Anthem: "Whoso Dwelleth Under the Defence of the Most
High" (Martin).

All past and present parishioners are specially invited to these services,
arranged to celebrate the Patronal Festival of All Saints'.

An Invitation

to attend

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
PETERSHAM

on

Temple Day

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1939

(ALL SAINTS' DAY)

in connection with

the Patronal Festival of

our Parish Church

HOW TO PREPARE FOR AND
HOW TO USE TEMPLE DAY

TEMPLE DAY.

In connection with the Patronal Festival of All Saints' Church, Petersham, all Parishioners are invited to make All Saints' Day—Wednesday, November 1st—a TEMPLE DAY, by visiting their Church for Prayer and Almsgiving.

The Churchwardens ask for at least £100 for General Church Funds. If four hundred people would, between October 1st and November 1st, put aside only five shillings for their Church, our objective would be reached. Some may be able to give more; others, perhaps, less; but if EVERYONE helps, we shall attain our goal.

WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

The Church is a congregation. It is incomplete if one of its members is absent. First it wants *you*. "They first gave their own selves unto the Lord."

Through you must come the service and means for carrying on its great work. Therefore, it looks to every one of you to supply the gifts by which its treasury is filled.

WHAT IS TEMPLE DAY?

TEMPLE DAY is a special opportunity given to members and supporters of the Church to provide what is lacking by an act of direct giving to God, in a way which glorifies God and draws those who give nearer to their Lord.

The idea of Temple Day is "Put God First." Look to Him for the supply of our needs. Believe in the power of Prayer to make us able and willing to give to Him provision for the needs of His Church.

PREPARATION IS NEEDED.

A month's notice is given, because such an act of spiritual service must be approached by

- (1) Prayer—daily, diligent, believing prayer.
- (2) Bible Study—to learn, "What wilt Thou have me to do?"
- (3) Effort to let others know, and to invite their co-operation in prayer and effort for the success of Temple Day.

THE PLACE IS IMPORTANT.

THE CHURCH is the place that God hath chosen to put His name there. Our gifts are not sanctified unless they are offered to Him. Temple Day centres all our effort in this, that we come *ourselves* and offer our gifts.

The schools and the children should all have a place. Let every boy and girl be encouraged to visit God's house on November 1st, and to make a personal gift to God.

WHAT SHALL WE RENDER?

This can only be settled in the sight of God, and by the teaching of His word. Our giving should be according as God has given to us. The proportion we give is an index of our faith in God. Let all be done in love—"Not grudging or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver."

KEEP THE ENVELOPE.

An Envelope will accompany this invitation. Carefully use it to accumulate your offering against that day—November 1st. If you should lack the special envelope, use one of your own, and endorse it "Temple Day."

Your loyalty in the past to all our appeals encourages us to expect great things from Temple Day.

PSALM 116, vs. 18, 19:

"I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all His people.

"In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise ye the Lord."

The Church will be open all day for private prayer and devotion. The Clergy will be in attendance throughout the day.

W. P. BANNAN	} Churchwardens.	C. E. ADAMS, Rector.
S. L. RANKIN		
E. C. KING		

TEMPLE DAY SERVICES.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1939.

7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

4.30 p.m.—Children's Service.

7.45 p.m.—Festal Evensong and Thanksgiving.

Preacher: Rev. J. Alexander Smart, M.A., Ph.D.

(Scot's Church, Sydney)

(Special music will be sung by the Choir at this Service)

A PRAYER FOR DAILY USE.

O Lord, Whose glory fills the Temple, bless our Church and make it worthy of Thy Presence. Increase our faith that we may believe Thy promise to give us all that is needful for our work.

Prepare us for the coming Temple Day. Provide all that is needful for Thy Church. Use us as channels of Thy blessing. All we have comes of Thee, and of Thine own do we give Thee. Draw all, both young and old, to Thy house. May our worship be acceptable in Thy sight, and may our lives show forth our praise in loving service for others. Use us, O Lord, to fulfil Thy purposes, and grant us in Thine own good time a rightful and abiding peace. So make Thy way known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations; through the grace and mediation of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

AN INVOCATION.

O Father Almighty, all-bountiful Giver,
Pure joy of Thy Church and strong Hope of the world,
Send us from above all we need for Thy Service;
Accept what we bring to Thy Kingdom of Love.
