

The Chronicle

of
The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

DECEMBER, 1947



The Nativity

GIFTS

They brought their gifts to please a baby King;

— Their fragrant incense and their glittering gold.

What gifts can I put in His hands to-day

For Him to love and hold?

What can I offer from my heart's full cup

To please a Christ, grown-up?

What can I give Thee, Master? and I hear

His voice in answer: "Inasmuch as ye

Have done it unto one of the least of these,

Ye have done it unto Me."

Each thought for others, each small kindness shown,

He claims them for His own.

They are such selfless gifts He asks of me;

The little common deeds of everyday;

Small services my hands can find to do—

The words my tongue can say.

Strange gifts, it seems, to lay before a King,

Yet all He bids me bring.

—Grace N. Crowell.

(with acknowledgements to "Life and Truth.")

Christmas

"And now once more comes Christmas Day. Once more, borne abroad on the words of simple-minded shepherds, runs the story. God and man have met, in visible, actual union, in a life which is both human and divine. . . . Lift up yourselves to the great meaning of the Day, and dare to think of your Humanity as something so sublimely precious that it is worthy of being made an offering to God. Count it a privilege to make that offering as complete as possible, keeping nothing back, and then go out to the pleasures and duties of your life, having been truly born anew into His Divinity, as He was born into our Humanity, on Christmas Day."
—Phillips Brooks.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,
30th November, 1947.

Dear People of All Saints',

The Advent Season, which commenced to-day, is a time for looking backward and forward. The church, especially during the Advent Season, looks backward with glad thanksgiving to that epoch-making event of nearly two thousand years ago, when God revealed Himself in a new and unique way: when He came to this earth in the person of our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus is Emmanuel—God with us, God on our side as our supporter, God by our side as our companion. That is part—and a vital part—of the message of Advent. But the church at this Advent Season, not only looks backward, but forward with eager expectancy to the time when sorrow, suffering and sin shall be banished from the earth. There are those who associate that time with the return of our Lord to this earth, whilst others look for it in the extension of God's kingdom throughout the earth. But however we conceive of it, to visualize such a time inspires us with hope and eager expectancy. Whatever manifestations of Christ's glory may await us in the future, near or distant, we must not fail to believe with all our strength that Christ has already come into this world of ours, and has made known in His whole person the way of salvation. He is an ever present reality in our midst. He has met us on our own level, and we cannot invent any more excuses for refusing to believe in Him. No longer can we say that God is so high we cannot attain unto Him. That is the significance of Advent.

The Advent message encourages us to look forward to a better world. By our co-operation with God we dare to believe that the world **can** be a better place for men to dwell in. This hope includes the habit of looking on the bright side of things, and even strengthens the habit. But it is much more than that. It is an attitude of mind rooted in the active presence of God in the world. "God is present and active," says a modern writer, "exerting a continuous influence and pressure on men's lives, however little they may be aware of it." But those of us who are aware of it, and who rejoice in it, can play our part in co-operation with God in glad confidence that the evils which make for strife shall be eradicated from the hearts of men. We are encouraged to hope that it will be—is being—accomplished. This, again, is the meaning of Advent. This is the Good News for our own inspiration and for a blundering and dispirited world.

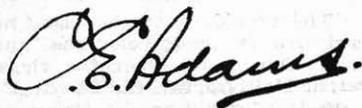
Some people will celebrate the Coming of Christ with little, if any, thought of the central Figure of the Festival. What should we think of a family who in the post-war years, celebrated the return of a soldier son and made it a pretext for indulgence in mere jollification without taking any notice of the guest of honour? It is unthinkable. There can be no real Christmas without Christ.

Although on the day we concluded our Fifth Missionary Appeal, it rained without ceasing, and prevented some from attending the services,

we were able to ask Captain Cowland to accept f111/3/7 for the training of an aboriginal girl to work amongst her own people. Sister Kathleen Jones, of the Church Army, goes to Western Australia at the end of December to take charge of a Mission Station in that State. In this, the Captain tells us, we have "made history"; for she is the first aboriginal to be entrusted with such responsibility. We assure her that our prayers accompany our gifts; we pray that her work may be abundantly blessed. We were glad to have Captain Cowland with us all day on Advent Sunday; he adds his grateful thanks to ours, for this generous response.

We wish you all **A HOLY, HAPPY CHRISTMAS.**

Very sincerely yours,



MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Advent and Christmastide.—The times of the services arranged for Advent and Christmastide will be seen on the last page of this issue. We would draw your attention to the time of the Second Celebration on Christmas Day, which commences at 8.15 a.m. (not eight o'clock), and we ask you to note that Matins that morning will commence at 10.30 a.m. (not eleven). **There will be no Evening Service on Christmas Day.** We shall have the usual Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve, commencing at 11.15 p.m., followed by a celebration of Holy Communion.

Patronal Festival.—We would record our gratitude for another happy Patronal Festival. Thanks to the Rev. F. R. Arnott, Warden of St. Paul's College, for his appropriate message at the morning service; to the Rev. J. M. Thomas, for his assistance at the early celebration; to Mr. J. Wilson Hogg, Headmaster of Trinity Grammar School, for his most helpful talk to the Confirmees at their Communion Breakfast; and last, but not least, to the members of the Women's Guild, who kindly provided and served it.

District Visitors.—Miss Hayes has kindly offered for this important work, and will take over Palace Street and the streets adjacent this month. We regret to say Mrs. Handel is still unwell, and unable to take up her work at present. Mrs. G. Booth (Shaw Street) will be absent for two months. We would like a volunteer for temporary duty in this district.

Women's Guild.—The Market Evening, arranged by the Guild, mainly for the "Food for Britain Fund," and partly for the Guild Quota for the Parish Hall Fund, and opened by Mr. D. B. Hunter, M.L.A., was held on November 6, and was most successful in every way. All the organisations of the church helped, and the takings amounted to £65, of which £50 was donated to the "Food for Britain Fund," and £15 to the Women's Guild. Very many thanks to all who helped, especially to the girls of the Physical Culture Class, who provided excellent entertainment under their instructor, Miss L. Brown. The last meeting of the Guild for 1947 will take the form of a Christmas Party, to be held in the Library on Thursday, December 11, at 8 p.m. Games and music and a "Christmassy" supper will be the order of the evening. Don't forget the date please, members, so that we may all have a happy time together. As your president, I would like to thank you all, from the bottom of my heart, for the wonderfully loyal support you have given to all the Guild projects during the year, and to wish you all a happy Christmas, and every blessing in the New Year. The Guild will go into recess until Thursday, January 22, 1948.—E. V. ADAMS, President.

Young Marrieds' Club.—The Social Afternoon, arranged by the members of this Club, to which all women of the parish were invited, was a very happy little function. It was disappointing, though, that so few women of the parish responded to this friendly gesture from our young people. Those

who did attend, all spoke very highly of the games which were arranged by Mrs. E. Dick, and the afternoon tea, which ended the function, and thanked the members for all the arrangements made for their enjoyment. The Club is now in recess until the end of January, 1948.—L. JONES, Hon. Secretary.

Physical Culture Class.—We would remind parishioners of the functions arranged by the members for this month. Monday, December 8, the class competitions will be held, at which the successful competitors will be presented with the cups they have won, and will afterwards be entertained at their annual party. Admission to the public will be by silver coin. Then on Monday, December 15, their annual concert will be held in the Parish Hall, at 8 p.m., when a most attractive programme will be presented. Tickets for this function are 1/6 each, children half price.

The president of the class hopes that all parishioners will attend at least one of these functions, and so help the work being done by the class. During the year the class has given substantial donations to the Parish Hall Appeal, the Picnic Fund, and to the Fifth Missionary Appeal, as well as providing the programme at our recent Market Evening. It is now up to all of us to show our appreciation by our presence at these functions.—E. V. ADAMS.

Fifth Missionary Appeal.—Thank you, people of All Saints', for your splendid response to this appeal, which was finalised on Advent Sunday. We aimed at £100 to help train our aboriginal girl for work amongst her own people, and your response was £111/3/7. Once again we are grateful to Mrs. Whiting and her band of girls, who raised £32/6/-. a very wonderful result.

This amount was presented by Joyce Tebb, to the Rector, and also £11/1/- for himself, with which to buy a book for Christmas, at an afternoon held at Mrs. Whiting's home on Saturday, November 22. The aboriginal doll, made and donated by Mesdames Yarrington and Morris, and which has had pride of place in the church porch this month and last, yielded the sum of £5/9/2, and the Physical Culture Class donated £10 to help on this splendid work. Donations received during the month and on Advent Sunday were: Mrs. Chamberlain, 10/-; Miss Muir, 10/-; The Doll, £3/18/2; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King, and Miss N. King, £1; Mrs. O. J. Sharp, 10/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 10/-; Miss Darke, £1; Miss Sibthorpe, 5/-; Miss Payne, 10/-; Miss Speight, £1; Mrs. Morris, 10/-; Mrs. L. Morton, £1; Miss E. L. F. Hayes, £1; Mrs. and Miss Mottram, £1; M.G.Y., £1; Miss R. Norvill, 3/-; Miss D. Green, 10/-. The Rector £3/3/-. and various anonymous amounts, the grand total being £111/3/7.—E. V. ADAMS, Organiser.

Y.C.I.—This year's Commemoration Night had special significance for members, as the honour board of the Second World War was unveiled and dedicated in the Clubroom. A short, but impressive ceremony was conducted by our President, and the unveiling was carried out by three of our Service members, Lieut. B. Dick, Sergeant A. Dixon and Flight-Lieut. W. Sopwith, representing Navy, Army and Air Force respectively. At the conclusion of the ceremony the gathering, which included several former members of the Institute, adjourned to the main hall, where supper was served. We were fortunate to have as our guest speaker the Rev. A. D. Marchant, who was Presbyterian Staff Chaplain to the R.A.A.F. His talk was most interesting and inspiring, and was greatly appreciated by members and visitors alike.—O. G. HORTON,—P. and L. Supt.

The Sunday School.—An outstanding feature of the Children's Festival Service was the singing of the children, which was excellent. We are grateful to the Rev. Geoffrey Feltham (who was the occasional preacher), for his talk on "The Three Cheers." We are still not satisfied with the response of parents; we believe many more could attend this service, if they would make the effort. Promotions took place on Advent Sunday; we hope for another good year's work, which will depend largely upon regularity of attendance. The Annual Prize-giving will be held in the Parish Hall on December 21st, at 9.45 a.m., to which all parents and friends are invited. We are very grateful to all who helped us to finance the Picnic, which, owing

to inclement weather, had to be postponed from November 1st to the 15th, when a most enjoyable day was spent at Watson's Bay. We are glad Miss Belfield was able to resume teaching on Advent Sunday, after a long absence through illness; and we welcome Miss E. Olofsson to our Staff.—D. E. MULDOON, Secretary.

"Food for Britain".—The Treasurer has received the following letter from Mr. W. G. Lewis, Acting General Secretary: "I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter enclosing cheque for £50, as a donation to this worthy appeal. This is, indeed, a splendid effort, and I would ask you, on behalf of my Executive Committee, to please thank all concerned for their co-operation in helping us to send food to the less fortunate people of Great Britain."

(Since the above amount was sent in, we have received a further donation of £1/1/- from Mrs. J. McK. Williams, Cremorne. Many thanks to all for this fine response.—Ed.)

Special Appeal.—The Churchwardens acknowledge and thank Mr. Bert Williams for a donation of 10/- to the Appeal, bringing the total to £214/2/8.

Parish Memorial.—After much regrettable delay, we are able to tell you something definite about our Memorial. Bishop Hilliard kindly came and discussed the matter with the Memorial Committee, and the Parish Council, at our last meeting. As a result of that talk it now seems that the application will be sanctioned, subject to certain conditions, to which we have agreed. One is that the Memorial shall be called a "Stone of Remembrance." The next thing is to find, as soon as possible, the amount of money required. We have £40 in hand of the approximate three hundred pounds required to erect this memorial. Will you help?

Personal.—We offer our sincere sympathy to the following parishioners in their recent bereavements: Mr. and Mrs. E. Christie, of Crystal Street, in the death of Mr. Christie's mother; Mrs. Eastway, of Morgan Street (and her family), in the loss of her husband; the members of the Armstrong family of John Street, in the death of their mother; Mrs. Grant, of Trafalgar Street (and her family), in the passing of her husband; Mr. and Mrs. Rose, of Belgrave Street, in the loss of their little daughter, Fay Dora, who attended our Kindergarten; Mrs. Roberts, and Gemma, and Mrs. Dewbery, of Stanmore Road (and their relatives), in the death of her husband and son-in-law. May all who are sorrowing the loss of loved ones, know the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit in their bereavement.

C.E.N.E.F. Memorial Centre.—The new C.E.N.E.F. Memorial Centre, at 201 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, will be available to the public on **Monday, 8th December** next, and we would urge you and your friends to pay it a visit when you are next in town. It is in a very central position, and among its many attractions is a very up-to-date Restaurant, where tasty, wholesome meals will be available to everyone at a reasonable charge. The Centre is a few minutes from Bathurst Street, on the left-hand side going towards Circular Quay, and if you come once, we feel sure you will want to repeat the experience.

Membership of the Centre is open to all Ex-Service Personnel as a Club, and there will also be a fine hostel where Ex-Service men can be accommodated. It is hoped that this will meet the need of country lads in particular, who are doing rehabilitation courses in the city. Applications regarding the Hostel should be sent to the Rev. Graham Delbridge, c/o St. Andrew's Cathedral, George Street, Sydney.

The Centre has been built for you and your friends. Please use it!

Junior Cricket Club.—During November, our team had only one full afternoon's play, owing to deferred games, the Sunday School Picnic, and bad weather. All players are keen now, the team having already scored twice as many points as in the whole of last season.—A. JONES, Hon. Secretary.

Junior Y.C.I.—The Junior Institute met on two occasions during the past month, the first having as its subject an interesting talk by Mr. R. F. Atkinson, and the other a debate on the Problem of India, in which all members present participated.—A. JONES, Hon. Secretary.

Junior C.E.B.S.—After our Christmas Party, on December 19th, we go into recess until Friday, January 16th. The party will take the form of a Film Night, Presentation Evening, plus the ever-acceptable "eats"! Films of our club cricketers, together with others, will be shown, and prizes given to our successful members will be distributed. At the time of writing, three members have a 100 per cent. record for attendance. Mr. G. Haddon is conducting a basketball coaching class for Junior "Cebbs" at the Y.M.C.A. each Saturday night, and we hope to enter a team in the Winter Basketball Competition, and the C.E.B.S. Competition. We are very grateful to Mr. Haddon for this service, which is free, and open to all Club members.—RON. NOWLAND, Hon. Secretary.

C.E.B.S. and Senior Boys' Club.—It is expected that 14 boys from the Club will visit Mittagong from Christmas Day for the Annual 10 Days' Camp; all arrangements being made with the Rev. A. Pattison. At basketball on December 6th, we will have J. Bosward, C. Blatch, R. Cox, S. Archer and J. Helmich playing for Petersham, against Lithgow, at the Y.M.C.A. court, in a grand challenge match. Our Christmas Party will be held in conjunction with the Cricket Club on December 20th. Corporate Communion will be, as usual, on the first Sunday in the month, at 8 a.m., and on Christmas Day, at 6.30 a.m. We wish all parishioners a Happy Christmas and New Year.—J. HELMICH, Hon. Secretary.

All Saints', Petersham, Cricket Club.—All four teams of the Club are doing well in their respective competitions, and boys from our teams have already broken two Union records for fast scoring in the C Grade. Outstanding bowling by Ken Doyle, is well worth recording. Matches against Mittagong, Wyong and Newcastle, have been booked, and every effort is being made to take a team to Rylstone over the holiday week-end in January. In D Grade, All Saints' is one point behind the leaders, but with its present well-balanced team, it looks like coming out winners at the end of the season. Players to shine in this grade recently have been E. Kriss, T. Jukes, M. Hartas and Alan Cooke, with Ron Nowland very consistent.—RONALD J. CARROLL, Secretary.

CHURCH MUSIC, DECEMBER 14th, 1947, TO JANUARY 4th, 1948

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
Dec. 14th Advent III.	Hymns 48, 50, 554, 513. Holy Communion (Choral)	Hymns 47, 49, 284, 46. Psalm 76. Excerpts from Handel's "Messiah."
Dec. 21st Advent IV.	Hymns 46, 203, 51, 52, 53 Psalm 96.	Hymns 62, 641, 640, 202. Psalm 96. Carols.
Dec. 25th Xmas Day	Holy Communion 6.30. 8.15. 10.30, Matins and Holy Com- munion. Psalm 19. Hymns 61, 59, 60, 62.	
Dec. 28th 1st Sunday after Xmas	Hymns 55, 482, 57, 705, 706. Psalm 2.	Hymns 179, 329, 165, 677. Psalm 8. Carols.
Jan. 4th, 1948 2nd after Xmas	Hymns 76, 218, 715, 77, 281. Psalm 103.	Hymns 79, 290, 300, 219. Psalm 104. Anthem: "God so Loved the World." (Goss).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Miss Bayley.—Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Heaton, 1/-; Mrs. Mathewson, 2/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Ford, 1/-; Mrs. Blackwood, 1/-; Mrs. Crooks, 2/-; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Tually, 1/-; Mrs. Cruden, 1/-; Mrs. Kerrigan, 1/-; Mrs. Strachan, 1/-; Mrs. Delaney, 1/-; Anonymous, 2/-; Mrs. Messer, 1/-; Mrs. Gagan, 1/-; Mrs. Cunningham, 2/-; Mrs. McKay, 1/-; Mr. Impey, 1/-; Mrs. Keane, 1/-; Mrs. Wotton, 1/-; Mrs. Golds, 1/-; Misses Janssen, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Leslie, 1/-; Miss Cox, 6d.; Mrs. Kent, 6d.; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Ellis, 1/-; Mrs. Cons, 1/-; Mrs. Stevenson, 1/-; Total: £1/16/-.

Per Miss Bayley (Mrs. Fourro's district).—Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Cox, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Mrs. Wenholz, 1/-; Mrs. Blanche, 1/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Miss Spiller, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. P. A. Johnstone, 2/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Baxter, 1/-; Miss Skead, 6d.; Mrs. Glorie, 1/-; Mrs. Burke, 1/-; Mrs. Phelps, 1/-; Mrs. Cross, 6d.; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Brooks, 2/-; Mrs. Mein, Mrs. Brown, 6d.; Mrs. McEwan, 6d.; Mrs. 1/-; Mrs. Shipp, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Steer, 2/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Miss Watkins, 1/-; Miss Lucas, 1/-; Total: £1/12/-.

Per Mrs. G. Booth.—Mrs. Ferguson, 1/-; Dr. Player, 2/-; Mrs. Houston, 1/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Mrs. McLean, 1/-; Mrs. McLeod, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Lamont, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Benham, 2/-; Mrs. McDougall, 1/-; Mrs. Stubbs, 1/-; Mrs. Golsby, 2/-; Mr. Barnard, 2/-; Mrs. Ingray, 1/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mrs. Booth, 2/-; Mrs. Elliott, 1/-; Mr. Ashley, 2/-; Mrs. Jowett, 1/-; Mrs. Page, 2/-; Total: £1/10/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor (October and November).—Mrs. Cleary, 2/-; Miss Hyatt, 2/-; Mr. J. Bell, 2/-; Mrs. Higgins, 2/-; Mrs. J. Higgins, 2/-; Mrs. Nuttall, 2/-; Mrs. Thew, 2/-; Mrs. Millett, 2/-; Mrs. Livermore, 6d.; Mrs. Keft, 1/-; Mrs. Lowe, 2/-; Mrs. Currell, 2/-; Mrs. Graham, 2/-; Mrs. C. Graham, 2/-; Miss Graham, 1/-; Miss Keys, 1/-; Mrs. Buckley, 2/-; Mrs. Pope, 1/-; Mrs. Sopwith, 2/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/6; Mrs. Blatch, 1/-; Miss Blatch, 1/-; Mrs. Hendley, 1/-; Mrs. Dwyer, 2/-; Miss Adams, 2/-; Mrs. Watt, 9d.; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Belfield, 2/-; Total: £2/5/9.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector, 10/-; Miss Adams, 2/-; Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Leroy, 1/-; Mrs. Yum, 1/-; Mrs. Chapman, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Mrs. Nisbett, 1/-; Mrs. Gannon, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 6d.; Mrs. Douglas, 6d.; Mrs. Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Pollock, 1/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Gottke, 1/-; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Mrs. Schaeffer, 1/-; Mrs. Cox, 1/6; Mrs. Dennis, 1/-; Mrs. Blom, 1/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Kester, 1/-; Mrs. Lackey, 2/-; Mrs. Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Jubb, 2/-; Mrs. Stallworthy, 6d.; Mrs. Moore, 6d.; Mrs. Darby, 1/-; Mrs. Kidd, 1/-; Sister Tvoerk, 2/-; Mrs. Galbraith, 1/-; Mrs. Dewbery, 1/-; Mrs. Farnsworth, 1/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mrs. Armstrong, 2/-; Mrs. Shirriff,

1/-; Mrs. Brennan, 1/-; Mrs. Conyard, 1/-; Total: £3/6/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Mervyn, 2/-; Mr. Bert Williams, 10/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Webster, 1/-; Miss Martin, 2/-; Mrs. Joy, 2/-; Mrs. Welch, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 3/-; Mrs. Sharp, Snr., 1/-; Miss Juleff, 3/-; Miss Eve, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Morrison, 2/-; Mrs. McCarthy, 1/-; Mrs. Riley, 2/-; Mrs. Beardow, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 2/-; Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; Mrs. Giles, 2/-; Miss Norman, 1/-; Total: £2/2/-.

Per Miss Dawson.—Mrs. Beckett, 2/-; Miss Wells, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 2/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Payne, 6d.; Miss Dean, 2/-; Mrs. D. Cooke, 1/-; Mrs. Greer, 1/-; Total: 11/6.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mrs. Olofsson, 1/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mr. Thompson, 6d.; Mrs. Randell, 1/-; Mrs. Nicol, 6d.; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mrs. French, 2/-; Mrs. Mulhall, 1/-; Mrs. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Burns, 6d.; Mr. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; A Friend, 2/-; Miss Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Burgess, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Charles, 6d.; Mrs. Woolbank, 1/-; Total: £1/1/6.

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Mrs. Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-; Mrs. S. Smith, 1/-; Miss Crittenden, 2/-; Mrs. Ruthven, 1/-; Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Mrs. Kerr, 1/-; Mrs. McRitchie, 1/-; Mrs. Burton, 1/-; Mrs. Sawdy, 2/-; Mrs. Furnell, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Joyce, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Hills, 1/-; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/-; Mrs. Turner, 3d.; Mrs. Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Hawkridge, 1/-; Mrs. Grahame, 6d.; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Kerr, 2/-; Mrs. Mason, 1/-; Mrs. Irwin, 6d.; Mrs. Pollett, 6d.; Mrs. Murphy, 6d.; Mrs. Steedman, 6d.; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Jesson, 1/-; Mrs. Fuller, 1/-; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Total: £1/15/3.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 3/-; Mr. David Petherbridge, 2/-; Mr. Choy, 1/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Sadeir, 1/-; Mrs. Carswell, 2/-; Mrs. Gordon, 1/-; Mrs. Roffey, Snr., 1/-; Mrs. Edwards, 1/-; Mrs. Hauber, 2/-; Mrs. Roffey, Junr., 1/-; Mr. McAdam, 6d.; Mrs. Lucas, 6d.; Mrs. Hellyer, 6d.; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Miss Meyers, 1/-; Mrs. Loughnan, 2/-; Mrs. Burt, 2/-; Mrs. Herbert, 1/-; Mrs. Cornish, 1/-; Mrs. Greswell, 2/-; Miss Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/-; Miss Haywood, 3/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Miss Derbyshire, 1/-; Total: £1/17/-.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Mrs. Poole, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 2/-; Mrs. Humphries, 1/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 1/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 1/-; Mrs. Illingworth, 1/-; Mrs. Woods, 2/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. McCarty, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 2/-; Mrs. Hancock, 1/-; Mrs. Davidson, 2/-; Mrs. Gillies, 2/-; Mrs. Everitt, 2/-; Mrs. Gardiner, 1/-; Total: £1/4/-.

Per Miss Farley.—Mrs. Green, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Austin, 2/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Weaver, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Marshall, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. Tyson, 6d.; Mrs. Fletcher, 1/-; Mrs. Lambert, 6d.; Mrs. Hunt, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Mrs. Kennedy, 1/-; Miss Cazneau, 1/-; Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 1/-; Miss Greenaway, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 2/-; Mrs. S. B. Clarke, 2/-; Mrs. Millar, 2/-;

Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Lorgier, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Powell, 2/-; Mrs. Crew, 1/-; Miss Frost, 1/-; Mr. Burtinshaw, 2/-; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Mrs. Hewitt, 6d.; Mrs. Denny, 6d.; Mrs. Storey, 1/-; Mrs. Louis, 2/-; Miss Farley, 1/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. McNaughton, 1/-; Mrs. Schuback, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. Barnes, 2/-; Mrs. E. A. Baker, 2/6; Mrs. Collins, 1/-; Mr. McLarty, 1/-; Total: £2/10/6.

Per Miss Muir.—Miss Money, 1/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 3/-; Mrs. Cheers, 1/-; Mrs. Howe, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 1/-; Mrs. Garrard, 2/-; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mrs. Ridge, 1/-; Mrs. Banks, 1/-; Mr. Jamieson, 2/-; Mr. Lawrence, 1/-; Mrs. Dunn, 1/-; Miss Harrington, 1/-; Mrs. Mulveney, 1/-; Mrs. Lindsay, 1/-; Mrs. Miller, 1/-; Mrs. Morton, 2/-; Mrs. Archer, 2/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. York, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Sworn, 2/-; Mrs. Pinney, 3/-; Mrs. Ward, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Price, 1/-; Mrs. Lang, 2/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 1/-; Miss Speight, 1/-; Total: £2/2/-.

Per Miss Mottram.—Mrs. Smythe, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Friend, 4/-; Mrs. Strohm, 2/-; Mrs. Jeffries, 1/-; Mrs. G. McLennan, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 2/-; Mrs. Holdsworth, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Johnson, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d.; Miss L. C. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. E. Wolrige, 1/-; Miss Paton, 6d.; Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Wolrige, 1/-; Mr. R. H. H. Peard, 2/-; Miss Peard, 3/-; Mrs. Mathews, 6d.; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Miss Cragg, 2/-; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Miss Thompson, 2/-; Miss Hinds, 2/-; Miss Mottram, 2/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Tooth, 1/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs. Meldrum, 6d.; Mrs. Wethered, 1/-; Mrs. Mottram, 1/-; Mrs. Garlick, 1/-; Mrs. Woolley, 1/-; Mrs. Haddow, 1/-; Mr. Fraser, 2/-; Mrs. Aspinall, 1/-; Mrs. True, 1/-; Miss Elyard, 1/-; Mrs. Still, 1/-; Total: £2/14/6.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Miss Allen, 2/-; Miss Rockwell, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Mrs. James, 1/-; Mrs. Hutchins, 2/-; Mrs. Willis, 1/-; Mrs. St. Julian, 2/-; Mrs. Byran, 4/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Dick, 1/-; Miss Deacon, 1/-; Mrs. Whiting, 2/-; Anonymous, 3/-; Miss Davies, 1/-; Miss Brown, 2/-; Miss Payne, 1/-; Miss Edwards, 1/-; Mrs. Barrett, 1/-; Mrs. Clive Jones, 1/-; Mr. Liggins, 2/-; Total: £1/11/-.

Per Mrs. Ditchburn.—Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Mrs. Bellis, 1/-; Mrs. Churchill, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 2/-; Mrs. Cowin, 1/-; Mrs. Cornish, 6d.; Mrs. Collis, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Mrs. McDuff, 1/-; Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. Quinn, 1/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 1/-; Miss Sims, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. Wonders, 6d.; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Total: £1/0/6.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Aitken, 1/-; Mrs. Kennett, 1/-; Mr. Cripps, 1/-; Mrs. Pryor, 1/-; Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Mrs. Pepper, 1/-; Mrs. Burns, 2/-; Miss Lee, 1/-; Mrs. Hall, 1/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mr. Harris and Mrs. Daniel, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Hanley, 1/-; Mrs. Breadon, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Kerry, 1/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 1/-; Mrs. Anderson, 1/-; Miss Chippendall, 3/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 2/-; Mrs. Kell, 1/-; Total: £1/8/-.

Grand Total for November: £30/5/6.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND (held over)
—Grand Total £2/18/3.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS
FOR NOVEMBER

November 1	0 14 1 (A.B.M.)	18
November 2	13 6 6	106
November 9	12 1 1	45
November 16	8 6 6	34
November 23	9 12 4 †	72
November 30	122 8 0 †	40
	£166 8 6	315

† Including 10/- Special Appeal.

‡ Including £111/3/7 Church Army.

Third Sunday in Advent—December 14

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

11 a.m.: Matins.

7.15 p.m.: Shortened Evensong, with Excerpts from the Christmas portion of "The Messiah."

Fourth Sunday in Advent—December 21

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School Prize-giving.

11 a.m. Matins and H.C.

7.15 p.m.: Evensong and Carols.

CHRISTMAS DAY—DECEMBER 25

6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (Choral).

8.15 a.m.: Holy Communion.

10.30 a.m.: Matins and H.C.

Innocents' Day—First Sunday after

Christmas—December 28

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

11 a.m.: Matins.

7.15 p.m.: Evensong and Carols.

New Year's Eve—December 31

11.15 p.m.: Watchnight Service.

12 (Midnight): New Year's Day—Holy Communion).

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

November 2—Leonie Jo Livermore.

November 9—Jeffrey Raymond Hollands.

November 16—Robert Douglas Rose.

November 16—Peter Garnet Lawson.

November 23—Kerrie Anne Hellmrich.

November 30—Geraldine Pamela Pearson.

November 30—Carolyn Joy McCain.

November 30—Robert James Wales.

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name."

November 1—Harold Leonard Grant Robertson and Elsie Fowler.

November 7—Ian Wynter Charles Faircloth and Lorna Phenetta Gould.

November 8—Leslie George Stewart and Betty Flora Griffin.

November 8—Alexander Weldon Burns and Meryl Dawn Cardwell.

November 15—William Albert Curry and Doris Mary McLean.

November 29—Harold James Southam and Jessie Biggart Trower.

DEATHS

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

November 4—Mary Ann Christie.

November 4—Albert Ernest Alexander Eastway.

November 14—Isabella Armstrong.

November 16—Walter William Grant.

November 17—Pay Dora Rose (aged 3 years, 9 months).

November 19—Eric Buchan Roberts.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY



The Children's Library, All Saints', Petersham.

In addition to over one thousand books which may be borrowed, there is a Reference Section which may be consulted in the Library (but **not** taken away).

GIRLS AND BOYS!

The Library is open each **TUESDAY** afternoon from 3.30 to 5 p.m., and will be available right through the school holidays.

If you wish to join, ask for a membership form at the Library.



The Children's Library (from another angle).

The Library is sponsored by The Christian Social Order Movement (Petersham Group).

Members and friends of C.S.O.M. are reminded of our first Garden Party, in the grounds of Trinity Grammar School, Summer Hill, on Saturday, **December 13**, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Petersham Group is assisting and would welcome gifts for the **Jam Stall**.