

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,

30th December, 1940.

Dear People of All Saints'

In one of Francis Brett Young's novels called "The House Under the Water," there is a girl who has been brought up in the valley that is to provide the reservoir for the great Birmingham water scheme. She loves this valley, and when the engineers arrive with their apparatus she is shocked and frightened. It seems to her a kind of desecration to have railway engines and trucks running up and down, and all the filth and squalor, the disorder and desolation of a big engineering scheme in her one-time lovely solitude. There is another character in the book—the engineer who has charge of the work. Through all the litter and disorder of the work he continually envisages the fulfilment of the scheme, and his heart throbs with excitement and expectation.

We have come to the end of a year which, while it has held much for which we may thank God, has also brought much pain, suffering, bereavement and sorrow to many people, and much destruction, desecration, desolation and chaos to the heart of our Empire. We look ahead to a New Year, and wonder what it holds for us as a people. Knowing that things will probably be a good deal worse before they can be better, we feel (even as we use the words in all sincerity) that there is a good deal of unreality in the conventional wish, "A Happy New Year." Yet in the midst of calamity and disaster, when men's hearts fail them because the world seems to be lost in anarchy and misrule, there will be every reason for us to rejoice if the miseries of life turn men's hearts away from the unsatisfying and disappointing things toward the eternal purpose of God. We are very disturbed at the wanton destruction of the pleasant valley of our life, and maybe we can see no way out of the desolation, but God has a plan and a purpose, and He is able—with our co-operation—to bring order out of chaos.

We stand on the threshold of a new year which those who are in a position to know predict as "the most crucial year in the British Empire's history." That being so, it constitutes a clear and urgent call to dedicate all we have and are to the doing of God's will. The concluding words of the Archbishop of Canterbury's broadcast (on the National Day of Prayer in September last) are especially relevant to the position in which we find ourselves as we face the unknown pathway of 1941. The Archbishop said: "In this war, men and women everywhere, with a splendid spirit, are putting themselves at the disposal of their country. The true meaning of our prayers is that we put ourselves at the disposal of God. They ought to ask not chiefly what we want of God, but what God wants of us. Now, can we doubt that out of this vast upheaval God means that something could come, greater and deeper, even, than the rescue of the world from the Nazi spirit? Is He not calling us to gird up our loins for the quest of a better country, a better world—not only one beyond space and time, but here and now? I think I can hear some of you saying, 'We are tired of this talk about a better world. We have heard it so often and it comes to so little.' Well, I confess I shrink from using it myself, because it brings back the bitter memory of the failures of the high hopes and wishes we all had of what was to come after the last war. These hopes and wishes were right. What was wrong was that hope did not become purpose, and wish came short of will, and the vision faded because it was too vague. But we dare not let that failure turn us off the road. We must start again with a clearer vision of the goal and a more resolute will to seek it. The goal must be nothing less than a true Christian society—making this common life which we all share really and truly Christian. You will not expect me to be so foolish as to try in these few minutes even to sketch in outline what a Christian society might be. I will only say that if men themselves trying to be Christians will ask what Christ would wish our common life to be, and think hard and long about the answer, and be ready to meet the sacrifices

it will mean, His Spirit will guide them on their way . . . This brings me to my last word. It may perhaps sum up the thoughts which I have tried very poorly to express and to share with you. Do we think enough of the responsibility of just being alive now? What sort of people ought we in our generation to be, if we are to bear this immense responsibility? I will use for answer a good old-fashioned word—a God-fearing people; that is, a people who remember and reverence God. I appeal to you all, wherever you may be, at this most testing time, to try to make your religion more real and to raise the whole level of your daily lives, to be for your country's sake, for God's sake, the best that you can be. Then we might be not only a people who acknowledge that they depend on God, **but a people on whom God can depend.** Then we might be found worthy of winning a victory which would be not ours only but God's."

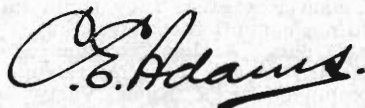
Following this letter you will find some very fine lines by Victoria Carbery, sent to me at Christmas time by a brother clergyman. I suggest we all make them a personal message, and a basis for our New Year thinking and planning—especially those amongst us (and they are many, in every parish) who have not, even yet, felt any need for turning to God.

After some very "sticky" weather, we were much relieved by having a beautiful day for the Christmas Festival. Thanks to Miss Adams and her helpers, Mrs. Reilly and Miss Watkins, the Church was again beautifully decorated, and as we joined in the very encouraging Christmas Services we could not forget our brethren overseas whose churches are in ruins. It made one wonder whether Australians are as grateful as they might be?

We wish you all that inward happiness of service to God and man, which alone can put any real meaning into the old, old wish,

"A Happy New Year!"

Very sincerely yours,



A PRAYER FOR 1941.

(Verses mentioned in the Rector's Letter.)

"Lord! light the lamp of prayer within each heart,

We know not what to pray for as we ought;

The times are dark, and friends are wide apart,

And God and Christ seem far to souls untaught.

Pour out repentance on our native land;

Light up the minds of all who rule and teach,

That Truth, again, may spring on every hand,

And men of grace may stand within the breach.

Arise, O Lord, and stay the stream of doubt,

Spare us, Good Lord, and bring us back to God;

Turn hence our foes that throng within, without,

Thy Standard raise, O Christ, Thou Lamb of God."

—Victoria Carbery.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Dedication of Memorials.—Memorials are not only the gifts of loving hearts; they are a call to those who come after, to help to build the Kingdom of God. The members of two old Petersham families recently enriched their former parish church by memorial gifts which were unveiled and dedicated by the Rector on Sunday morning, December 22; namely, a bronze mural Tablet in memory of Walter Edwin Gould and Sarah Gould, who were workers for and worshippers in this Church for many years; and

a beautiful window in memory of Annie Hordern, whose close association with, and work for All Saints' over a long period, is so well remembered that it needs no comment. The window is a fine representation of Heinrich Hoffmann's well-known picture, "Christ in Gethsemane," and is the work of Mr. A. C. Handel, whom we congratulate. Placed in the Northern wall, immediately opposite the main entrance to the Church, this window will be a constant reminder to all who enter, that God's Will is **Good Will**.

We are very grateful to the members of the Gould and Hordern families for these beautiful gifts in memory of their loved ones.

At the same service, opportunity was taken to dedicate a Set of Communion Vessels for the Side Chapel, together with accompanying Veils and Burses for the respective seasons; the whole being the gift of the Confirmees for 1938, 1939 and 1940.

The gift of the Hordern family leaves now only one plain glass window in the Church, the appropriation of which as a memorial, would mark the completion of the exceptionally good stained-glass work in our parish church.

Women's Guild.—The Xmas Gift Evening, arranged by the Guild in aid of its Quota Fund for the Parish Hall Fund, was a successful function. The programme, arranged by Miss Adams, was contributed solely by our young people. It consisted of nursery rhyme tableaux, which were excellently portrayed, and marches and songs. The financial result was £11/14/-. A very enjoyable entertainment was given by Miss Lois Beard and her pupils on December 10, also in aid of the above fund. There was a crowded attendance, and Miss Beard is to be congratulated on the high standard of her pupils' work. The takings were £15, and after paying for prizes and a few incidental expenses, Miss Beard's donation to the Guild was well over £11. The Guild members are most grateful for this generous result. The results of these two functions have enabled the Guild to finalise its quota (£50) for the Parish Hall Fund. The members were asked by the Church Treasurer whether they could increase the quota to £60 this year. They did not commit themselves, but the President is very keen to see something extra done. As Lent commences on February 26, there is not much time. Has anyone any ideas for raising the extra £10? The Guild and C.E.N.E.F. combined for a Xmas Party on December 19. Admission was by a tin of fruit in aid of the Cathedral Hut. There was an excellent response—thirteen dozen and two tins of fruit being handed in, and about 15/- in cash. The evening was a most enjoyable one also from a social standpoint. The programme was contributed by some of the Kindergarten children, who were seen in scenes from the Nativity, arranged by the Leader. Congratulations, Kindergarten! Songs were given by Miss Field and Chorister Bennett of St. Andrew's Cathedral. Little Mary Rose Lean was heard to advantage in Xmas recitations. A competition arranged by Miss Belfield was good fun. The rest of the evening was devoted to dancing, the music for which we have to thank Mrs. Day, whose clever fingers could play any song asked for. The Parish Hall looked very gay with its Xmas decorations, the same being the work of Mesdames Morris, Reilly and Sinclair. The Misses Watkins and Lucas were in charge of the supper arrangements, which left nothing to be desired. The programme was in charge of the Misses Adams and D. P. Brown. A happy evening was brought to a close at 10.30 by the singing of the National Anthem. The Guild and C.E.N.E.F. will be in recess for the month of January. The former resumes on Thursday, February 13. This will be the Annual Gift Evening for the Home of Peace. The latter resumes on Thursday, February 6.

The Girls' Club held its Xmas Party on December 9, when members of the Y.C.I. were the guests of the evening. A jolly time was spent by all, the competitions causing much hilarity. An attractive supper was served in the Guild room, the tables looking very festive. The central adornment was the Xmas cake, the gift of the President, Mrs. J. Thomas. The Club will be in recess during January.

The Choir.—Although only small in number, our choir boys paid their annual visit to the Home of Peace on Christmas Eve and sang carols for the patients. Later they were the guests of the Matron.

The Choir is now in recess; practices will be resumed on Thursday, 23rd January.

We still have vacancies for boy choristers, and would be glad to hear of boys of nine to twelve years, willing to become recruits for the Choir.

—D. Ritchie, Hon. Secretary.

Roll of Remembrance.—Will parishioners who have not yet sent in full particulars of their relatives who have enlisted in the A.I.F., the R.A.N., and the R.A.A.F., please do so without delay? Where possible may we have a small photograph (not exceeding post-card size) so that our Roll of Remembrance may be kept up to date?

This mail brought the Rector most interesting letters from Ron Gray and Lawrence Bosward. Our boys do appreciate our constant remembrance of them.

"O God, Who art present to Thy faithful people in every place; mercifully hear our prayers for those whom we love and who are now parted from us: watch over them, we beseech Thee, and protect them in all anxiety, danger and temptation; and teach both us and them to feel and know that Thou art always near, and that we are one in Thee for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen."

All Saints' Sunday School.—The Annual Prize-giving took place on Sunday, December 15th, when we had a visit from Rev. J. R. LeHuray, Rector of St. Peters, Cook's River, who addressed the children and then presented the prizes.

We are again drawing near to the time for the Annual Picnic, which we hope to hold in February, and we trust that parents and friends will support us in this effort.

Two members of the Staff recently announced their engagement. Hearty congratulations are extended to Miss Betty Palmer and Mr. Bernie Sayers, by their fellow-teachers.

—R. F. Atkinson, Hon. Secretary.

Sunday School—WHEN?—The matter of finding a time when most children can and will attend Sunday School has been exercising the minds of the Clergy and Staff for some time. The suggestion has been made to change from afternoon to morning Sunday School. Before making any definite change, some of the members of the Staff made a systematic visitation and interview of parents, as a result of which we find a great number of those interviewed favour a morning Sunday School. No change will be made until after the day schools resume at the end of January; but if a change of hour is finally decided upon, we shall expect those who support a change of time to loyally stand by their expressed opinion, and send their children at the changed hour, if, and when it is agreed upon. The alteration (if made) will mean inconvenience to some of the teachers, but in view of the needs of our times, the deciding factor must be the time when most children are able and willing to attend. Due notice will be given of any alteration, but meanwhile we ask the co-operation and utmost support of all parents and guardians. Do you encourage regular attendance at Sunday School, or are you numbered amongst those parents who are quite apathetic and indifferent about the religious training of their children?

—C.E.A.

C.E.B.S. (Seniors).—The club concluded the year 1940 with its Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 18th, and as a party it was a great success. Over 70 parents and friends were entertained by the boys at a Physical Culture Display, Games, Concert, Dancing and Supper. The success of the party was due mainly to the support given by each and everyone of the club's members.

The points scored up to date in the inter-house competition are:—"Tigers," 28; "Lions," 24.

The first meeting of the new year will be on Wednesday, January 8th, when the business of the evening will be Games, Gymnasium, and Experience Night, commencing with a short business meeting at 8 o'clock.

There are vacancies in our club for new members: that is Anglican boys of the Parish over the age of fourteen. They would be very welcome should they care to join any Wednesday night.

—R. McLean, Leader.

Harvest Festival.—Timely notice is given of the Harvest Thanksgiving Services to be held on Sexagesima Sunday, February 16.

District Visitors.—At the last meeting of the District Visitors' Association, the resignation of Miss E. B. Welch was received with regret. Miss Welch has been a keen and enthusiastic visitor in this parish for many years, and we place on record our appreciation of her efforts.

Quarterly Offertory.—The Churchwardens thank all who responded to the last quarterly appeal, which included the following marked envelopes:—Miss Eve, £1/5/-; J. and F.M., £1; Anonymous, 10/-; Rector, £1; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holt, £2/2/-; Miss Ockwell, 5/-.

Condolence.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. R. Pater-son and family of Chester Street; to Mrs. Lord and family of Middleton Street; to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Werner (a former parishioner of All Saints', and President of Petersham District Centre of St. Luke's Hospital since the Centre's inception); and to Mrs. Howe and family of Maria Street, in their recent bereavements. Since writing the above, news has been received that Pilot Officer Albert Tindall of the R.A.F. has been killed in action. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Tindall and family of Bexley (formerly of this parish) our deepest sympathy. May all who are sad have the comfort and consolation of the Holy Spirit.

Trinity Grammar School, Summer Hill.—During the next few weeks parents will no doubt be giving earnest consideration to the problems of their children's future education. At a time like this when the forces of evil are threatening all that we hold dear, we should do all in our power to equip the growing generation to resist these forces. It is to our Church Schools that we must turn; for in these schools with their sound religious foundation the best training may be secured. Trinity Grammar School is the Church's school in the Western Suburbs. Trinity's record in scholarship and in games during the last decade is an enviable one. In classroom accommodation and in facilities for recreation, with its fine playing fields and excellent swimming pool, it offers everything that can be desired for the instruction and healthy development of boys. Junior boys are taught in the Preparatory School at Strathfield, while the Senior School is at Summer Hill. The Headmaster will be pleased at any time to show visitors over the School. Prospectus and full information can be obtained from the Bursar or the Headmaster at Summer Hill.

Church of England Homes.—The Chairman and the Hon. Clerical Secretary in commending the Christmas appeal on behalf of the Homes, write as follows:—

"It costs £12,000 a year to keep our 380 girls and boys; of this amount we receive £2,000 as Government aid. The responsibility of raising the balance rests upon the shoulders of a small group of honorary workers, and we feel strongly that in these difficult days when the Homes are needed more than ever, the Church folk should stand behind them in their efforts as far as it is possible."

At the recent Session of the Synod the following resolution was passed:—"That this Synod learning of the way in which the Church of England Homes for Children are being used in the building up of Christian character commends the work of these Homes to the sympathy and support of all members of the Church in the Diocese."

[The response to the Homes' Christmas appeal amounts so far to £3/15/-. Maybe there are a few envelopes not yet returned?—Editor.]

Beach Services, 1941.—His Grace the Archbishop writes:—"I shall be glad if you will draw the attention of your congregation to the three services of Diocesan Witness on the Beaches to be held at Dee Why on January 5, Cronulla, January 12, and Watson's Bay, January 19, at 3 o'clock. We desire their prayers, and shall be glad of their presence and will be especially glad if they will join in the procession which will leave the Church at 2.45 p.m. In view of the world situation it is most important to make our witness as effective as possible this year."

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Mrs. Dalby (November).—Mrs. Ritchie 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mr. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Alcorn 1/-. Mrs. Moody 1/-. Mrs. Dalby 6d. Mrs. Harmonst 6d. Mr. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. S. B. Clark 2/-. Mrs. Tyson 6d. Mrs. Lee 6d. Miss Trader 2/-. Total: 12/.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Mrs. Talby 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Richard 1/-. Mrs. Gardner 3/-. Mr. Cohen 1/-. Miss Pigott 1/-. Mrs. Phillips 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Mrs. A. D. Arkinstall 2/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6. Miss Taylor 1/-. Total: 16/6.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Mrs. Unwin 2/-. Miss Allen 2/-. Mrs. Bryam 2/-. Friend 6d. Miss Humphries 1/-. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Breardon 1/-. Mrs. Roever 1/-. Mrs. Daymond 2/-. Mrs. St. Julian 2/-. Anonymous 3/-. Mrs. James 1/-. Miss Deacon 2/-. Mrs. Sinclair 1/-. Mrs. Hutchins 1/-. Mrs. Usher 3d. Total: £1/3/9.

Per Miss Watson.—Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Miss Spear 3/-. Miss Thorpe 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Gibb 1/-. Mrs. Ingray 2/-. Mrs. Gray 1/-. Mr. Williams 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mr. Reid 4/-. Mrs. Duckworth 1/-. Miss Watson 2/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 2/-. Total: £1/3/.

Per Miss Welch.—Mrs. Yorke 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Sworn 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Mrs. Hoseason 1/-. Mrs. Ward 1/-. Mrs. Whiston 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Total: 12/.

Per Mrs. Whiting.—Miss Bentzen 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Black 1/-. Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Cramp 1/-. Mrs. Cartwright 1/-. Mrs. Whiting 2/-. Total: 8/.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mr. Calver 5/-. Miss Derbyshire 1/-. Miss Meyers 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d. Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Miss Haywood 1/-. Mrs. Knight 1/-. Mrs. Gresswell 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Barrett 1/-. Miss Craig 1/-. Mrs. Handel 1/-. Total: 15/6.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Mrs. Wright 1/-. Mrs. Mount 1/-. Mrs. Leslie 1/-. Misses Janssen 1/-. Mrs. Fowler 1/-. Miss Wells 6d. Mrs. Hancorne 1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Pashley 1/-. Total: 8/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mr. Quelch (Senr.) 1/-. Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Miss Yum 1/-. Mrs. Lerov 1/-. Mrs. O'Brien 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Blenkinsop 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Miss Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Kidd 1/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Harris 6d. Mrs. Douglas 6d. Mrs. Wheeler 6d. Mrs. Ward 6d. Mrs. Green 6d. Mrs. Dav 1/-. Miss Neill 1/-. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Friend 1/-. Mrs. Fraser 1/-. Mrs. Powell 1/-. Mrs. Pve 1/-. Mrs. Hollinshead 1/-. Mrs. Ingram 1/-. J. and D. Milton 6d. Mrs. Wellington 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. L. Valentine 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Total: £2/11/.

Per Mrs. Jagoe.—Miss Hvatt 1/-. Mrs. Thew 1/-. Mrs. Wauchone 1/-. Mrs. Scott 2/-. Mrs. Staples 1/-. Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Tuall 2/-. Miss Dove 1/-. Mrs. Oakman 1/-. Mrs. Craie 2/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Mrs. Quinn 6d. Mr. Mundy 1/-. Mrs.

Thomas 3d. Mrs. Jagoe 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Dyason 1/-. Mrs. Last 1/-. Mrs. Hall 1/-. Total: £1/1/9.

Per Mrs. C. Morris.—Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Miss Brown 1/-. Miss Peddlesden 1/-. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Grono 6d. Mrs. Shaw 6d. Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Sadleir 1/-. Mrs. Ruhle 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d. Mrs. Hauber 1/-. Miss Craig 1/-. Mrs. Dickinson 1/-. Mrs. Lowe 1/-. Miss Westman 6d. Mr. Choy 6d. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total: 18/6.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 1/-. Mrs. Mathew 6d. Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Fox 1/-. Mrs. Stott Douglas 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 2/-. Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Mrs. Wilson 6d. Mrs. Moore 1/-. Mrs. Field 1/-. Mrs. McDonald 1/-. Mrs. Marquette 2/-. Mrs. Wicken 1/-. Mrs. Tanner 1/-. Mrs. Meldrun 6d. Mrs. Brindley 2/-. Miss Gould 2/-. Miss Tompson 6d. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Lambert 1/-. Miss Hinds 6d. G.B.H. 2/-. R. Peard 2/-. Mr. Coffee 1/-. Miss Peard 2/-. Total: £1/14/6.

Per Mrs. Paton.—Miss Best 1/-. Mrs. 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. Mrs. Smith 6d. Mrs. Burcher 1/-. Mrs. Miller 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d. Mrs. Harrington 2/-. Mr. McIntyre 1/-. Mrs. Gardner 6d. Mrs. Mulveney 1/-. Mrs. Stalworthy 1/-. Mrs. Lean 6d. Miss Carveth 6d. Mrs. Bousfield 1/-. Total: 19/6.

Per Mrs. Brady.—Mrs. McLaughlin 4/-. Mrs. Arnold 2/-. Anonymous 2/-. Mrs. Hunter 2/-. Mrs. Dalzell 2/-. Miss Hobbs 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Miss Martin 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Miss Lucas 1/-. Miss Easdon 6d. Miss Juleff 1/-. Mrs. Sharp (Senr.) 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mr. Holliday 1/-. Mr. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Norman 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Mrs. Hooper 1/-. Mrs. Pike 6d. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Lyons 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Lindsay 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Mrs. Gordon 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Total: £1/17/.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Cripps 1/-. Mrs. Juup 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Mesdames Daniell and Harris 6d. Mrs. Menzies 6d. Mrs. Cross 1/-. Mrs. Kell 1/-. Mrs. Kennett 1/-. Mrs. Funnell 1/-. Mrs. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Gray 10/-. Mrs. Riddick 6d. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Reilly and Misses Hill 2/-. Mrs. Philpott 6d. Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Jesson 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. A Friend 6d. Mrs. Rowley 1/-. Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Craddock 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 3d. Mrs. Cunningham 3d. Mrs. Murphy 6d. Miss Chippindall 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Miss Collins 5/-. Total: £2/5/6.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Darke 1/-. Miss Watkins 1/-. Mrs. Maher 1/-. Miss Spiller 1/-. Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Mein 1/-. Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Miss Storum 1/-. Mrs. Shipp 1/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Mrs. Brissett 1/-. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mrs. Brooks 2/-. Miss Squires 2/-. Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Unwin 1/-. Mrs. Patterson 1/-. Mrs. Montgomery 1/-. Mrs. Cummins 2/-. Mrs. MacLarty 1/-. Mrs.

Fleming 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Graham 1/-. Mr. C. Graham 1/-. Mrs. Hume 6d.. Mrs. Collins 3d.. Mrs. Watt 3d.. Mrs. Kirkpatrick 1/-. Miss Galloway 1/6. Mrs. Morris 6d.. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Mrs. Porter 6d.. Miss Graham 6d.. Miss Keys 6d.. Mrs. Woodhead 1/-. Mrs. Laverack 6d.. Mrs. Roeake 6d.. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Raymond 6d.. Mrs. McEwan 6d.. Mrs. Cahill 6d.. Miss Skead 6d.. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Fisher 6d.. Miss Gannon 6d.. Mrs. Crittenden 1/-. Mrs. A. Smith 6d.. Mrs. Straw 6d.. Mrs. A. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Hendley 6d.. Mrs. Cameron 6d.. Mrs. Hawkins 6d.. Mrs. Lloyd 6d.. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. McLaughlan 6d.. Mrs. Ellis 6d.. Mrs. Rogers 1/-. Miss Jacobson 3d.. Mrs. Gardner 3d.. Mrs. Blatch 1/-. Mrs. Abrahall 1/-. Mrs. Cleary 1/6. Mrs. J. Cleland 6d. Total: £2/16/-.

Per Mrs. Dalby.—Mrs. Baxter 4/-. Mr. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. S. B. Clarke 3/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Fletcher 1/-. Mrs. Ritchie 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Dugdale 1/-. Mrs. Harmston 1/-. Mr. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Alcorn 1/-. Mrs. Moody 1/-. Total: 17/-.

Per Mrs. Brown.—Mrs. Russell (Sutherland) 4/-.

Grand Total for December: £21/5/-.

ASSISTANT CURATE FUND.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Miss Rainsford 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6. Miss Taylor 1/-. Total: 4/6.

Per Miss Watson.—Mrs. Chamberlain 2/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Woolf 2/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Miss Watson 1/-. Total: 9/-.

Per Miss Welch.—Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Miss Chlew 1/-. Total: 4/-.

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

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mr. Calver (Senr.) 5/-. Miss Haywood 1/-. Total: 6/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Miss Collins 5/-. Total: 10/-.

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

Per Mrs. Paton's Box.—10d.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Herring 2/-. Miss Peard 1/-. Miss Peard's Box 3/6. Total: 9/6.

Per Mrs. C. Morris.—Mrs. Petherbridge 1/-. Miss Brown 1/-. Miss Peddlesden 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total: 4/-.

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

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Total: 2/-.

Per Rector.—Mrs. Bannan £1/1/-.

Women's Guild (special donation) £5.

Total: £6/1/-.

Grand Total: £9/2/4.

BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY BOXES.

Rectory 4/3. Mrs. E. W. Holt 10/-. Mrs. Hoseason 10/5½. Miss Muldoon 5/-. Miss Hill 4/8. Miss Hole 5/5½. Mrs. Sinclair 2/9½. Mrs. Lindsay 2/-. Mrs. Paton 1/4½. Mrs. Brady 4/-. Total: £2/10/-.

—S. Brady, Box Secretary.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR DECEMBER.

November 30	6
December 1	37
(Wet all day)	
December 8	110
December 15	53
December 21	3
December 22	76
December 25	408
December 29	43
Week-days	—
	9 6 (A.B.M.)
	£82 18 8
	736

* Including 10/- Special Appeal.

† Including 5/- Quarterly Offertory.

‡ Including £1/14/- C. of E. Homes' Appeal.

§ Including £2/1/- C. of E. Homes' Appeal.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

December 1.—Diana Violet Hunter.
December 1.—Colin Edward O'Brien.
December 1.—Pamela Wendy Simpson.
December 8.—Eileen Hazel Flenberg.
December 18.—Bruce Lance Thew.
December 22.—Anthony David Male.
December 22.—Carole Anne Tyrrell.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

November 30.—William Francis Hanshaw and Emily May Gladys Thompson.
November 30.—Richard Ernest Stevens and Astrea May Thomsen.
December 14.—Harold Sydney Cutting and Jean Rosalie Massart.
December 14.—Frank Robert Cook and Mary Frances Lambert.
December 21.—Colin Aulrey Mullaney and Lillian Helena Deudney.
December 21.—Arthur John Webb and Margaret Sidney Warrior.
December 21.—John Alfred Glover and Mavis Jean Mackenzie Williams (by Bishop Hilliard, assisted by the Rector).
December 21.—Frank Harris Coleman and Eunice Minna Trollope.
December 21.—Ralph Alric Calver and Gwendoline Joan Hunter.
December 21.—Alan James Easdon and Margaret Frances Fuller.
December 21.—Wilfred Whitebrook and Rita Margery Munday.
December 21.—Mervyn Paget Bayly and Frances Hope Hawthorne.
December 23.—John Stewart and Thelma Jessie Neal.
December 28.—Herbert Thomas Barnes and Ethel Anne Maud Newlan.

DEATHS.

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

December 8.—Lionel Douglas Paterson.
December 9.—Albert Thomas Lord.
December 12.—Alice Margaret Werner.
December 13.—Clarence William Howe.