

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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The Nativity

"Because there was no room for them in the inn."

—Saint Luke.

CHRISTMAS DAY

"Today bids us look up in spite of everything, and lift up our heads. Come what may, nothing can efface the mark which Christmas has made in the rolls of time. Let not private trouble, nor the march of the world and the clash of its conflicting powers, drown its holy call. It speaks to us if we will but listen; it speaks as it did on that first birthday of our Lord, of the peace beyond all understanding, of the joy unspeakable and full of glory, with which apostles and saints and martyrs went through life and death to God."

—Dean Church, preaching from the pulpit of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Christmas Day, 1870.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,
27th November, 1948.

Dear People of All Saints',

Once more the hurrying months have brought us to the Advent Season. We are to prepare our hearts again for the Christmas message, and remember with glad thanksgiving that epoch-making event of nearly two thousand years ago, when God revealed Himself in a new and unique way by coming to this earth in the person of our Lord Jesus Christ. While the Advent season should gladden our hearts with the glorious message of what God has wrought in Christ, thus setting in motion those forces which must ultimately lead to the complete sovereignty of Christ in every realm of human life; at the same time Advent brings home to our hearts the consciousness of our own slackness and indifference. How little we have done to prepare the way of the Lord; how frequently our selfishness and cowardice have hindered the progress of God's Kingdom. Hence the timely challenge of the first Sunday in Advent, with its insistent call to **Awake** out of carelessness and out of the indifference which makes the religion of many people so ineffective. We have lived so long upon the collective experiences and traditions of the past that in many cases we seem to have forgotten what first-hand experience is. We have, within easy access, churches built by our ancestors, and we are lulled to sleep by the triumphs of saints and martyrs, till we imagine that there is some virtue and power we can claim without the **effort** to win it. That is why the urgency of the Advent call is so real in these anxious, unsettled days, summoning us back to the source of our strength and telling us that nothing can come to us from the past that does not face us with the necessity of making it our own by a solemn re-dedication of our lives to Christ.

We would remind you that the words printed at the head of this letter are as true to-day as the day they were uttered. We are approaching the joyous season of Christmas, when we shall meditate thankfully upon all that Christmas means to the world. It stands for the birth of Divine life in human conditions, the light of heaven breaking through the darkness of earth, the possibility of real contact with God, not only in our exalted moments, but in the difficult business of everyday life. Unfortunately, there will be many who will celebrate Christmas with little or no thought of the central Figure of the Festival. It surely must be obvious that there can be no **real** Christmas without Christ.

"Because there was no room for them in the inn," wrote Saint Luke, the first Christian historian. How is it with you and me? A. M. Buckton concludes a very beautiful nativity play, called "Eager-heart," with these words:

"Say, gentle listener, at this Christmastide,
Is **your** hearth ready? Are **your** doors flung wide?
Hath He come in, with you to make His stay,
Or hath He passed already on His way?
Nay, let us enter in, before we part
And pray together here with Eager Heart,
That never, O Thou Son of man, may we
Weary of search, or miss the sight of Thee
In every human form, and human dress
The homeless Child of Peace and Righteousness."

With every good wish for a **Holy, Happy Christmas,**

Very sincerely yours,

C. E. Adams.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Advent and Christmastide.—The times of the services arranged for Advent and Christmastide will be found elsewhere in this issue. We draw your attention to the time of the **second Celebration on Christmas Day**, i.e., 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.

The Stone of Remembrance.—We acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations received during November:—Mrs. Dick, and Graham, £1/1/-; Mrs. E. A. Fitzgerald, £1; in Memory of Fallen Air Force Pals, 10/-; Mr. J. M. Boyle, £1; Mrs. McCarty, £1; Mrs. R. W. Holt and Miss Hobbs, £1; Mr. F. J. Kinnings, £1; Mrs. Cruden, 5/-; the Craigie Family, £1/1/-; the Taylor Family, £2/2/-. Previously acknowledged, £151/0/6. Total to date, £160/19/-. We hope you will make it possible to commence the work soon. There are, doubtless, many people whose relatives served in World War II, who would like to share in this Parish Memorial.

Combined Christmas Party.—Invitations to the Christmas Party on December 15 are now available. Those who belong to our various parish organisations do not need an invitation. Those who do not belong to our organisations, and who wish to come to the party, will please ask the Secretary of one of our parish organisations, who will supply the invitation on request. The secretary will keep a record of the number of invitations thus issued. Only in this way shall we be able to estimate the number of parishioners who will be present. If you intend coming, please ask for your invitation as soon as possible. We bid you welcome to the party, but we ask your co-operation in this matter of organisation, particularly requesting that you do not seek an invitation if you do not intend to use it. An attractive programme is being arranged, and we hope to make the evening a time of happy fellowship for ALL our people.

The Sunday School.—A feature of the Children's Festival, on November 7, was the excellent singing of the girls and boys. We are grateful to the Rev. R. F. Gray, who came from Hammondville to be the occasional preacher. On November 20 the Annual Picnic was held at National Park; the change of location involved additional transport and greater expense. We were very sorry to lose the following members of our staff—Mrs. Whiting, Miss Belfield and Miss Carolus. All three have given loyal and faithful service for varying periods. Miss Carolus has been Kindergarten Leader for many years, whilst Miss Belfield holds the unique record of over 50 years' Sunday School teaching, 24 of which have been spent at All Saints'. We congratulate her on this fine achievement, and trust her health may improve in her retirement from active work. Our staff has been augmented by the appointment of the following young people from the Senior Classes:—Misses P. Broome, J. Ditchburn, G. James and J. Sanderson; Messrs. J. Reddie and M. Whiting. Miss Olive Binns has also re-joined our staff. The Kindergarten staff invites the parents of the Kindergarten children to the Christmas Tree on Saturday, December 18th, and all parents and friends will be very welcome at the Prize Distribution on Sunday morning, December 19th.—N. HARRIS, Secretary.

The Choir.—Regular and punctual attendance on Thursday evenings is requested, and also at the additional practice on Sunday evenings at 6.30 in the Parish Hall. Parishioners and friends are reminded that portion of "The Messiah" will be sung on Sunday evening, December 19th, at 7.15; we urge your attendance at this service. Thanks are due to Miss E. Olofsson for making new robes for the choir girls; and to Miss Speight and Miss Howard for conveying the gift of flowers, which expressed our sympathy and thoughts to Miss Ritchie in her illness. Miss Binns is with us again after her recent operation. She desires to thank the many who so kindly enquired after her.—J. CARROLL, Secretary.

"The Messiah."—In the City of Dublin, on the 13th of April, 1742, Mr. Handel's new oratorio, "The Messiah," was performed under the direction of the composer. The work (which took Handel only 24 days to write), is now regarded as one of the greatest of all choral compositions. It is difficult to conceive a musical work more worthy of the story of the life of our Saviour on earth, and I have no doubt that somewhere, for the past 200 years, in a Christian Church all, or some part, of this masterpiece has been performed at the Christmas season. There is no more worthy paean of praise that a Church choir could offer than to perform some parts of this work each year. The technical difficulties to be overcome in learning to sing this music are enormous; but with perseverance they can be mastered. The choir of All Saints' has been very busy during the past few months preparing parts of this work for performance in the church on Sunday, December 19, at 7.15 p.m. First rate soloists have been engaged, and it is hoped that you will all do your part in this great act of devotion by being present yourselves, and telling as many of your friends as possible of the performance, so that together we may again offer to God our thanks and praise for the gift of His dear Son, our Redeemer and Saviour—ROWLAND EAGAR, Organist and Choirmaster.

Advent and Missions.—The Chairman of the Australian Board of Missions writes:—"Wherever you look in the South-West Pacific to-day the missionary vision is expanding fast, and the Home Church is expected to become missionary-minded to a degree never before thought of. It is probably in the sphere of missionary education that the urge will be felt most of all. So quickly are the brown peoples to be ushered into close contact with our materialistic civilisation that we can lose no time in giving that teaching with the very best of the Church's ability with a Christian background."

Women's Guild.—We hope all our kind friends who came along to Petersham Town Hall for "Mother Goose," spent an enjoyable evening. We were glad to co-operate with our friends from the Stanmore Presbyterian Church in making the evening a success financially. Our next meeting will be an important business meeting on Thursday, 9th December, at 8 p.m. We hope all members will be present, as, apart from the Combined Christmas Party, on December 15th, it will be our last meeting before going into recess until the end of January.—V. LUCAS, Secretary.

C.S.O.M.—Our Group resumes on Tuesday, February 15th, 1949, when we hope to continue our Group studies under the guidance of the University of Sydney's Department of Tutorial Classes. The subject chosen is "The Future of White Australia."

Physical Culture Class.—After the class competitions and the Annual Concert on Monday, December 13th, which we commend to all parishioners, the class goes into recess until after the school holidays, when we would welcome more senior girls (15 years and over). Thanks to Miss L. Brown, our instructress, to Mrs. Ditchburn, our Secretary and Treasurer, and many interested friends, we have had a successful year, and we look forward to an even better one in 1949.

Christmas Gifts.—As far back as April, we put forth a reminder that, as there is no Easter in the current financial year, we should possibly have difficulty in showing a credit balance on 31st March, 1949. We could make up the loss of an Easter offering by doubling our gifts on Christmas Day. Even if we cannot double them, we could increase them, and thus make it possible for the parish to come through on the right side of the ledger at the close of the financial year. If you propose being away for Christmas, it would be helpful if you sent your Christmas gift to the Churchwardens before leaving. We should be grateful for gifts of flowers for the Christmas Festival. White and blue agapanthus, Christmas Bush and Bells would be very acceptable.

Thanks.—We are grateful for the additional flowers on November 7, which were the gift of Mrs. Alexander, of Temple Street, in memory of her daughter.

Personal.—We wish to express our sincerest sympathy with the following parishioners and friends, who have recently been bereaved: Mrs. Currie and family, of Cambridge Street; Mrs. Bond, of Manly, and Mrs. Hilyard, Miss Snowden and Mr. C. Snowden, of New Canterbury Road; Miss Sibthorpe, of Hopetoun Street, and Mrs. McCarty, of Trafalgar Street, in the loss of her nephew, George Harris. We commend them, and all who are bereaved, to the God of all consolation, in their sorrow.

C.E.B.S.—Members are reminded that their Communion on Christmas Day is the 6.30 a.m. service, when it is hoped that **ALL** members will be present. Late on Christmas Day we shall commence our Holiday Camp, which is to be held at Mittagong; 12 Senior Boys and 6 Intermediates will be making the trip, and "roughing it" for 10 days. Members are reminded that there will be **no** meeting on Wednesday, December 15th, owing to the Combined Christmas Party, and for this reason, the Boys' Club's Party will be held on Friday, December 17th. This will be for the Juniors and Seniors, as well as the Intermediates. At cricket, R. Sharpe's team is holding second place and doing well; but the Junior "D" Grade team has fallen down the competition ladder, after three defeats. Rehearsals for our forthcoming Con-



Advent and Christmastide, 1948 at All Saints'

Third Sunday in Advent, 12th December

- 8.00 a.m.: Holy Communion.
- 11.00 a.m.: Holy Communion (Choral).
- 7.15 p.m.: Evening Prayer and Carols.

Fourth Sunday in Advent, 19th December

- 8.00 a.m.: Holy Communion.
- 9.45 a.m.: Sunday School Prize-giving.
- 11.00 a.m.: Matins.
- 7.15 p.m.: Shortened Evening Prayer with Excerpts from "The Messiah."

CHRISTMAS DAY, 25th December

- 6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (Choral).
- 8.15 a.m.: Holy Communion.
- 10.30 a.m.: Matins and Holy Communion.
- (No Evening Service.)

St. Stephen: First Sunday after Christmas, 26th December

- 8.00 a.m.: Holy Communion.
- 11.00 a.m.: Matins and Holy Communion.
- 7.15 p.m.: Evensong and Carols.

New Year's Eve, 31st December

- 11.15 p.m.: Watchnight Service.
- 12.00 (Midnight), Holy Communion.

cert have commenced, and will continue each week until the night of the "Big Show" in January.—R. J. CARROLL, Hon. Secretary.

All Saints' Cricket Club.—Not much cricket has been played this season, but we have been fairly successful in what we have done. Three first innings' wins, and one first innings' loss is our complete record.—A. JONES, Hon. Secretary.

Braeside Church of England Maternity Hospital, Stanmore.—The Church of England Deaconess Institution conducts the above hospital at 129 Cambridge Street, Stanmore, close to the Stanmore Railway Station. The building has recently been renovated and is under the capable direction of Matron Lawrence, who is ably supported by a capable staff. Many parishioners are not aware of this Church of England Hospital. Expectant mothers will receive full particulars if they write to Matron or telephone LM 4672 for particulars. The Deaconess Institution would also be pleased to receive assistance towards the capital expenditure; contributions forwarded to the Hon. Treasurer, Deaconess Institution, Carillon Avenue, Newtown, and earmarked for Braeside Hospital Capital Account, will be gladly received and duly acknowledged.

CHURCH MUSIC, DECEMBER 12th, 1948, TO JANUARY 2nd, 1949

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
Advent iii. Dec. 12th	Holy Communion (Stainer) Hymns: 48, 50, 554, 513.	Hymns: 47, 284, 49, 46. Psalm: 75. Anthems: (a) "Christmas Cradle Song"—Prokoff. (b) "Whence is that Goodly Fragrance" — Old French Carol.
Advent iv. Dec. 19th	Hymns: 203, 641, 612, 52, 53. Psalm: 96.	Hymns: 62, 640, 202. "The Messiah," by the Church Choir and visiting soloists.
Christmas Day Dec. 25th	Holy Communion at 6.30 and 8.15 a.m. 10.30 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion. Hymns: 61, 59, 60, 57. Psalm: 19.	(No Evening Service.)
St. Stephen: 1st Sunday after Xmas Dec. 26th	Hymns: 705, 482, 57. Psalm: 8.	Hymns: 179, 329, 677. Psalm: 110. Carols.
Jan. 2nd, 1949 2nd Sunday after Xmas	Hymns: 165, 73, 218, 179, 281. Psalm: 103.	Hymns: 66, 300, 219, 63. Psalm: 104. Carols.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Miss Farley.—Mrs. Green, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Austin, 1/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Weaver, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Lorgier, 2/-; Mrs. R. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. S. B. Clarke, 2/-; Mrs. Lambert, 6d.; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Edwards, 6d.; Mrs. J. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mrs. Millar, 2/-; Mrs. Hunt 1/-; Mrs. Kennedy, 1/-; Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 1/-; Miss Greenaway, 1/-; Miss

Frost, 1/-; Mrs. Paulette, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mr. Makepeace, 2/-; Mrs. Powell, 2/-; Mr. Crew, 1/-; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.; Miss Farley, 1/-; Mrs. Storey, 1/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. McNaughton, 1/-; Mrs. Connelly, 1/-; Mrs. Schuback, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mr. McLarty, 1/-; Mrs. Collins, 1/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/-; Mrs. Geary, 1/-; Mrs. E. A. Baker, 2/6; Mrs. Marshall,

1/-; Mrs. Jowitt, 1/-; Mrs. Verdon, 1/-; Mrs. McIlveen, 1/-; Miss Thornton, 1/-.
Total: £2/13/6.

Per Miss Bayley.—Mrs. Norman, 2/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Tually, 1/-; Mrs. Gagan, 2/-; Miss Darton, 4/-; Mrs. Strachan, 1/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Ford, 1/-; Mrs. Beath, 1/-; Mrs. Higgins, Jr., 1/-; Misses Janssen, 1/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Miss Cox, 6d.; Mrs. Kerrigan, 1/-; Mrs. Cunningham, 2/-; Mrs. Stevenson, 1/-; Miss Walters, 6d.; Mrs. Cruden, 2/-; Mrs. Heaton, 1/-; Mrs. Johannesen, 1/-; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Baker, 1/-; Mrs. Leslie, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 2/-; Mrs. Messer, 1/-; Mrs. Cons, 1/-; Mr. Thorncroft, 2/-; Mrs. Boulden, 6d.; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Riddell, 1/-; Mr. Impey, 1/-.
Total: £2/1/6.

Per Miss Hayes.—Mrs. Blanche, 1/-; Mrs. Mein, 2/-; Mrs. Brooks, 2/-; Mrs. Moffitt, 6d.; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Cahill, 2/-; Mrs. Lang, 1/-; Mrs. Steer, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Miss Skead, 6d.; Mrs. Watson, 6d.; Mrs. Glore, 1/-; Mrs. Burke, 1/-; Mrs. Reid, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 6d.; Mrs. McEwan, 6d.; Mrs. Baxter, 2/-; Mrs. Phelps, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Shipp, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Miss Spiller, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. Wynne, 1/-; Miss Watkins, 1/-; Miss Lucas, 1/-; Mrs. Greswell, 2/-; Mr. Read, 1/-; Miss Hayes, 1/6; Mrs. Pepper, 2/-.
Total: £2.

Per Miss Hayes (Shaw Street).—Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Ferguson, 1/-; Mrs. Houston, 2/-; Mrs. Waterfield, 1/-; Dr. Player, 2/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Raffin, 1/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Mrs. Herkes, 1/-; Mrs. Kelly, 1/-; Mr. Barnard, 2/-; Mrs. Ingray, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mrs. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Booth, 1/-; Mrs. Cavanagh, 1/-; Mrs. McLean, 1/-; Mrs. McLeod, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Lamont, 1/-; Mrs. Cracknell, 1/-; Mr. Patterson, 2/-; Mrs. Benham, 2/-; Mrs. Page, 1/-; Mrs. Stubbs, 1/-; Mrs. Golsby, 2/-; Mr. C. C. Reid, 1/4/-.
Total: £2/19/-.

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Mrs. Bellis, 1/-; Mrs. Collis, 1/-; Mrs. Churchill, 1/-; Mrs. Cheek, 1/-; Mrs. Cowin, 1/-; Mrs. Cornish, 6d.; Mrs. Cheadle, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 2/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Hankin, 6d.; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Mrs. Klumper, 6d.; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Mrs. Langdon, 2/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. McDuff, 1/-; Mrs. McNamara, 1/-; Mrs. Newton, 1/6; Mrs. Phillips, 1/-; Mr. Potter, 2/-; Mrs. Quin, 1/-; Mrs. W. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 1/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Scott, 1/-; Miss Sims, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. Uren, 1/-; Mrs. Wonnocott, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 1/-; Mrs. Wiggins, 1/-.
Total: £2.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 3/-; Mr. D. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mr. Choy, 1/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 1/-; Mrs. Hayne, 2/-; Mrs. Sadleir, 1/-; Mrs. Walsh, 1/-; Mrs. Buchli, 1/-; Mrs. Budgett, 2/-; Mr. Gordon, 1/-; Mrs. Roffey, 1/-; Mrs. Hutton, 2/-; Mr. McAdam, 6d.; Mrs. Lucas, 6d.; Mrs. Hellver, 6d.; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Miss Meyers, 1/-; Mrs. Hope, 1/-; Mr. Burt, 6/-; Mrs. Bray, 2/-; Miss Derbyshire, 1/-; Mrs. R. Calver, 2/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/-; Mrs. Loughman, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Miss White, 6d.; Miss Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-;

Mrs. Ruthven, 1/-; Mrs. Hodgson, 9d.; Mrs. McRitchie, 1/-; Mrs. Burton, 1/-; Mrs. Sawdy, 2/-; Mrs. Hauber, 2/-; Mrs. Kelly, 2/-; Mr. Hailwood, 3/-.
Total: £2/13/9.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector, 12/-; Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Partidge, 1/-; Mrs. Yum, 1/-; Mrs. Leroy, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Nisbett, 1/-; Mrs. Gannon, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 6d.; Mrs. Douglas, 6d.; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Watts, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Gamble, 2/-; Mrs. Pollock, 1/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Gottke, 1/-; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Mrs. Schaeffer, 1/-; Mrs. Cox, 1/-; Mrs. Dennis, 1/-; Mrs. Colbert, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Kester, 1/-; Mrs. Lackey, 1/-; Mrs. Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Kidd, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. Darby, 1/-; Miss Martin, 2/-; Mrs. Dewbery, 1/-; Mrs. Carrick, 1/-; Mrs. Strauss, 2/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mrs. Armstrong, 2/-; Mrs. Shirriff, 1/-; Mrs. Conyard, 1/-; Mrs. Cook, 1/-; Mrs. Jubb, 2/-; Mrs. Farnsworth, 9d.; Mrs. Kingston, 1/-; Mrs. Jenkins, 2/-; Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Buckley, 2/-; Mr. and Mrs. Bell, 2/-; Mrs. Stallworthy, 1/-.
Total: £3/16/9.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Lines, £1; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Joy, 3/-; Miss Eve, 1/-; Mrs. Eve, 1/-; Mrs. Riley, 2/-; Miss Martin, 1/-; Mr. B. Williams, 4/-; Mrs. Mervyn, 1/-; Mrs. Webster, 1/-; Miss Sharp, 1/-; Mrs. Hollan, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. McCarthy, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Miss Herring, 2/-; Mrs. Welch, 1/-; Mrs. Beardow, 1/-; Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; Mrs. Giles, 2/-; Miss Norman, 1/-; Miss Holland, 2/-.
Total: £2/13/-.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. James, 1/-; Mrs. Hutchins, 2/-; Mrs. Willis, 2/-; Mrs. St. Julian, 2/-; Mrs. Byram, 4/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Dick, 1/-; Mrs. Clarke, 1/-; Miss Deacon, 1/-; Mrs. Whiting, 1/-; Miss Davies, 1/-; Mrs. Holland, 1/-; Miss Brown, 2/-; Miss Payne, 1/-; Mrs. B. Lane, 1/-; Mrs. Clive Jones, 1/-; Anonymous, 3/-; Mrs. Barrett, 1/-; Mrs. Brewer, 1/-.
Total: £1/11/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mr. Harris and Mrs. Daniel, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Blake, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Kerry, 1/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 1/-; Mrs. Anderson, 1/-; Miss Chippindall, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 2/-; Mrs. Kell, 2/-; Mrs. Aitken, 1/-; Mrs. Kennett, 1/-; Mrs. Pryor, 1/-; Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Mrs. Burns, 2/-; Miss Lee, 2/-; Mrs. Hall, 2/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mrs. Bailey, 2/-.
Total: £1/12/-.

Per Mrs. Davison.—Mrs. Webb, 1/-; Mr. Lawrence, 2/-; Mrs. Lang, 1/-; Mrs. Miller, 1/-; Mrs. Archer, 2/-; Mrs. Mulveny, 1/-; Mrs. Dunn, 2/-; Mrs. Lindsay, 6d.; Mr. Black, 2/-; Mrs. Davison, 1/-; Mrs. Ward, 6d.; Mrs. Guy, 1/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. Finney, 2/-; Mrs. Ward, 2/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. York, 1/-; Mrs. Sworn, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Mrs. Price, 1/-; Miss Money, 1/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 1/-; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mrs. Jamieson, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Howe, 1/-; Mrs. Cheers, 1/-; Mrs. Woodford, 1/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 1/-; Miss Speight, 1/-.
Total: £2.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mr. Setton, 2/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Randall, 1/-; Mrs.

Jackson, 1/-; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mr. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Charles, 1/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 1/-; Mr. Thompson, 6d.; Miss Jones, 1/-; Mrs. French, 2/-; Mrs. Mulhall, 1/-; Mrs. Byrnes, 6d.; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Nichol, 6d.; Mrs. Guiver, 1/-; Mr. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Woolbank, 1/-; Mrs. E. Moore, 1/-; Total: £13/3/-.

Per Miss Dawson.—Mrs. Beckett, 1/-; Miss Wells, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Unwin, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Begg, 1/-; Mrs. Payne, 6d.; Miss Dean, 2/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mr. D. Cooke, 1/-; Mrs. Greer, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Helmrich, 2/-; Mrs. Nicholls and Mrs. Elliott, 1/-; Total: 16/6.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 2/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 1/-; Mrs. Woods, 2/-; Mrs. Cobert, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Hancorne, 2/-; Mrs. Everitt, 2/-; Mrs. D. Wilson, 2/-; Mrs. Davison, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 2/-; Miss Humphries, 1/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 1/-; Mrs. McCusker, 2/-; Mrs. McCarty, 1/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 2/-; Mrs. Gillies, 2/-; Mrs. Redfern, 2/-; Miss Cassidy, 2/-; Total: £11/1/-.

Per Miss Mottram.—Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Halton, 6d.; Mrs. Houldsworth, 1/-; Miss Cragg, 2/-; Mrs. Matthews, 6d.; Mrs. Jeffries, 1/-; Mrs. Pullen, 2/-; Miss McKenzie, 6d.; Miss Mottram, 2/-; Mrs. Paton, 6d.; Miss Peard, 3/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. True, 1/-; Miss Suttor, 1/-; Mrs. Haddow, 1/-; Mrs. Cleary, 2/-; Mrs. McLennan, 2/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Mrs. Meldrum, 6d.; Mr. Fraser, 2/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 2/-; Miss Thompson, 2/-; Miss Hole, 1/-; Friend, 6d.; Mr. Peard, 2/-; Mrs. Still, 1/-; Miss Donald, 6d.; Braeside Hospital, 2/-; Mrs. Wethered, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Johnson, 1/-; Mr. Tooth, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d.; Mrs. Green, 2/6; Mrs. Mottram, 1/-; Matron Redfern, 5/-; Mrs. Wolrige, 1/-; Miss Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Binnskin, 1/-; Mrs. Maddolina, 1/-; Total: £31/6.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Dwyer, 1/-; Mr. J. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Thew, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Watts, 6d.; Mr. Pope, 6d.; Miss Blatch, 6d.; Miss Graham, 6d.; Miss Belfield, 1/-; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. Ribbons, 1/-; Mrs. Keft, 6d.; Mrs. Millett, 1/-; Mrs. Sopwith, 1/-; Mrs. S. Williams, 6d.; Mrs. Currell, 1/-; Mrs. Blatch, 6d.; Mrs. Graham, 1/-; Miss Keys, 1/-; Mrs. Thomson, 1/-; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mrs. Higgins, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 1/-; Miss Adams, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 6d.; Mrs. Hendley, 6d.; Mr. C. Graham, 1/-; Mrs. Lowe, 6d.; Mrs. J. Higgins, 2/-; Total: £15/6.

Per Rector (Mrs. Brennan's District).—Mrs. Mason, 1/-; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/-; Mrs. Steedman, 9d.; Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Miss Nobes, 1/-; Mrs. Furnell, 1/-; Mrs. Hills, 2/-; Mrs. Hesford, 1/-; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Miss Turnock, 1/-; Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Pollett, 6d.; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; Mrs. H. C. Nicholls, 2/-; Mrs. Turner, 3d.; Mrs. Murphy, 6d.; Mrs. Jesson, 1/-; Mrs. Grahame, 6d.; Total: 19/6.

Grand Total for November: £34/17/-.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

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

Per Mrs. Davison.—Miss Speight, 1/-; **Per Mrs. Binns.**—Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 2/-; Total: 4/-.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Hailwood, 3/-; **Per Miss E. Olofsson.**—Mr. Walter, £1; **Per Miss Norman.**—Mrs. Atkinson, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/-; Total: 2/-.

Per Miss Hayes.—Mrs. G. Wooll, 2/-; Mrs. C. G. Wooll, 2/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Total: 7/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee, 1/9; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/6; Total: 8/3.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 1/-; Total: 5/-.

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

Per Rector.—Mrs. Nicholls, 6d.; Miss Newman, 6d.; Total: 1/-.

Grand Total: £216/3.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR NOVEMBER

November 1	10 0	20
November 7	£14 12 4	x 61
November 14	8 7 7	97
November 21	11 0 9	o 39
November 28	9 16 4	60
	£44 7 0	277

x Including £1 A.B.M.

o Including 3/- (Box 60, Miss Cragg), Special Appeal.

A.B.M. Boxes (to 31/10/48): Mrs. Lindsay, 6/7; Mrs. Cale, 10/9; Mrs. Olofsson, 5/10; Rector, £1/0/6. Total: £23/8.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

November 14.—Robert John Warburton.
November 14.—John Andrew Armstrong.
November 14.—Thomas Allen Causar.
November 21.—Lesley Sylvia Wright.
November 21.—Warren Neil Smith.
November 28.—Geoffrey Campbell Bastow.
November 28.—Sharyn Louise Bruce.
November 28.—Rosetta May Morton.
November 28.—Barry William Ferguson.
November 28.—Jan Horlock.

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name."

November 6.—Bruce Arnold Joseph Bloye and Beth Ola Bryan.
November 6.—Leon Leslie Oltmanns and Shirley May Lonsdale.
November 6.—Joseph Campbell and Joan Mabel Webb.
November 20.—Gordon Strathmore Scott and Peggy Constance Hancock.
November 27.—Jack Charles Masters and Gwendolene Maude Case.
November 27.—Reginald James Steptoe and Beryl Simpson.
November 27.—Ronald Anthony John Bradley and Rita Smith.

DEATHS

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

November 8.—Owen Currie.
November 11.—Maude Kemplay Green.