

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

APRIL 1942.

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

Churchwardens: Messrs. E. C. KING, L. C. CALVER, W. J. COOKE.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs. J. M. BOYLE,
A. E. CARRUTHERS, A. S. CUSITER, S. L. DERRETT,
D. B. HUNTER, A. J. HARRIS, H. F. JONES, W. SOPWITH, Junr.,
C. E. TANNER, A. H. THOMAS, 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; 9.45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Matins, Sermon; 4 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: By arrangement.

Marriages: By arrangement.

Children's Service: 3rd Sunday, 9.45 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Y.P.U.: Mondays, 4.30 p.m.

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

Sunday School Superintendent: Mr. R. F. Atkinson.

Bush Church Aid Society: Mrs. P. D. Brady.

Scripture Union Secretary: Mr. R. F. Atkinson.

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

C.E.B.S.: Juniors, Friday, 7 p.m.; Seniors: Wednesday, 8 p.m.

C.E.F.: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7.45 p.m.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,
30th March, 1942.

Dear People of All Saints':

This "Chronicle" will be issued on Easter Day—the crown of the Church's Festivals—from the commemoration of which the first preaching of the Gospel actually started. As St. Paul most emphatically says, "If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith also is vain." The Incarnation, Death, and Resurrection of Christ are the breaking in of the eternal into the world of time. They are events in history, but they are much more than that; they are the interpretation of history, they show history's purpose. When Jesus said: "I have overcome the world" He meant something far more profound than that the world was not able to subdue His indomitable spirit. In this sense every martyr has overcome the world, for he is greater than the world which crushed him. Jesus meant He had gone beyond the world, He had broken through to the eternal foundation and background of life and history. That is why He can say, "Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." Those who follow Him and share His life have the same sort of happiness which does not come from the events of the world and cannot be destroyed by them. This does not mean that a Christian is to neglect the present world or resign himself to its follies and calamities without making any attempt to work for progress. Unfortunately so many people seem to think progress just means speed—because we have "speeded up" everything, therefore we must have progressed! True progress is drawing nearer to a society in which life lived after Christ's pattern and in accordance with His teaching is the normal condition. The only way in which we can approximate such a society is the growing control of this world by the power which comes from the world unseen and eternal, through the Risen and Ascended Christ.

This may seem to you insufficiently practical for the menacing days in which we live: but if you will think things out, you will find it has the utmost practical importance. Somehow or other this world is largely under the power of men who have no scruples, who are adopting any treachery, any cruelty so long as their end be gained. They are doing these things with what seem to them the highest motives—the honour and glory of their race, their country, or some other earthly objective; with an outlook wholly concentrated on this world. They have thrown off all control from the eternal background. They have ceased to believe in God and in the life of the world to come. People to whom the unseen world is a reality, to whom God is a living Person, and to whom Christ is the Risen Saviour, are truly invincible. They cannot be overcome by terror or persecution or loss. Their hearts can be quiet as they believe in their Lord who has “overcome the world.” Those who profess this faith (and hold it, not just as a vague feeling but as power in their lives) are called upon, especially in these days of anxiety and menace, to be witnesses to the power of Christ's Resurrection.

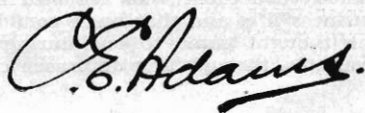
I came across a timely warning in Dr. C. E. Raven's “Lessons of The Prince of Peace” (the Bishop of London's Lent Book). He says: “Not the least of the spiritual damages of war is that it puts a premium on habits of unthinking and restless activity which are destructive of true life—and this not merely, or in this matter chiefly, because attention is focussed upon the business of killing. More subtle than the mobilisation for conflict is the Evil which makes the doing of small jobs, the service of tables, the running of canteens (in one shape or another), the **whole concern** of our existence, so that the fuss and excitement and self-importance of action blind us to the true significance and character of life, and give us no time for thought and discussion, for friendship and for prayer. We rush from one bit of service to another, not realising that the purpose of organisation is never to be an end in itself but always to minister to fuller life For the duration, everything else except this ant-like industry must be postponed. Afterwards—. If this is our attitude then we shall lose and not gain our souls. We shall finish in exhaustion, and with a sub-conscious regret that now there are no more floors to scrub, no more uniforms to wear. And instead of discovering in the terror and splendour of these apocalyptic days any unveiling of God, any creative and recreative power, we shall be of those who knew not the day of their visitation and who, when the Christ comes, receive Him not.”

You will, I am sure, be pleased to know that the Revd. R. A. B. Nicholls has received the Archbishop's authority to officiate, and has commenced his work here as part-time Assistant Curate. Mr. Nicholls has been working in the Diocese of Wangaratta, and has offered to the Australian Board of Missions for service in New Guinea. As he cannot obviously proceed to that Diocese at present, he is meanwhile doing University work in Sydney, and I am pleased to welcome him as my Colleague. We trust that he will feel that in coming to All Saints' he has come amongst friends who will help him in his work in every possible way, but especially by their prayers for his ministry in this parish.

Will you please note and make it well known throughout the parish that on and after Sunday, April 12th, our Evening Service will commence at four o'clock, and that the Mid-week Service on Wednesdays will commence at the same hour.

It has been thought advisable to make this change, and we hope our people will accept it as a necessary war-time measure. It is, I understand, working satisfactorily in other parishes, and I see no reason why it should not be equally satisfactory at All Saints', Petersham. YOU can help to make it so!

Very sincerely yours,



MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Women's Guild.—The Annual Meeting of the Guild was held on Saturday afternoon, March 28, and in spite of the very stormy weather was fairly well attended. The Secretary's report showed that the year had been a very successful one in spite of war conditions. The Treasurer's statement was very satisfactory. The total receipts for the year were £118/8/-, and the disbursements amounted to £118/5/-, so that we are still on the right side of the ledger. The Flower Fund also was flourishing, with a balance at the end of March of £4/12/9. The President, Secretary and Treasurer were unanimously re-elected, as also were Miss Eve and Miss D. P. Brown, Vice-Presidents. Mrs. J. Gray and Miss Watkins retired from the position of Vice-Presidents and the Misses Watson and Glanville were elected to fill their places. The Group Leaders were also re-elected and Mrs. Grant was added to their number as the leader of a newly-formed group. The President thanked all members for their loyalty and devotion to their Church and Guild. Regret was expressed at the removal from the district of Mrs. D. Brennan, a very consistent member. We extend our sympathy to our devoted Secretary, Mrs. C. Reilly, and her sisters, and to Mrs. Handel, in their recent bereavements. The next meeting of the Guild is on Saturday, April 11, at 3 p.m., at the Rectory, speaker to be arranged for that date. During the latter part of April we hope to have a demonstration by Messrs. Foggitt Jones of their products. The Women's Guild Annual Luncheon is to be held early in May. At the close of the meeting members partook of afternoon tea provided by the President and Officers of the Guild.—C. Reilly, Hon. Sec.

CENEFF.—Since our last report we have welcomed three new members, Mesdames Muldoon, Hayne and Watson, and have been sorry to say "good-bye" to Miss Hole, a very consistent member, who has left the parish. We now have a membership of thirty-two, and our work continues to go on steadily thanks to these loyal members.

From December to the present date we have handed in to CENEFF, nine dozen tins of fruit and two tins of cream for the Cathedral Hut; £2 for the Nurses' Club; 5/- membership fees; 8/- for badges, and 2/6 from a Mile of Pennies Card. We have also sent garments for bombed victims and comforts to our Church boys. We have received quite a number of letters from the latter, thanking us for their Xmas parcels.

Will all parishioners please note:—On April 16, at 2.45 p.m., in the Parish Hall, Mrs. H. W. K. Mowll is coming to give a Lantern Talk on the activities of the CENEFF at the Hut, Hostel, Camps, etc. We hope to have a large attendance. Come and see what your Church is doing to help win the war. A collection will be taken in aid of the above activities. If you cannot possibly attend send your donation. We hope you will make this afternoon function widely known.—E. M. Belfield, Hon. Sec.

Acknowledgments.—The Treasurer acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of £1/1/- from Miss D. P. Brown for Rectory Lighting Fund; £2/10/- from C.E.F., and £1/10/- from C.E.B.S. (Juniors) for the Parish Hall Fund.

April 25: Feast of St. Mark and Anzac Day.—There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.

Laymen's Sunday.—We should feel gratified that we have in this parish laymen who are not only willing but able to conduct the services of the Church as they did on March 15th. When the Rector suggested such a Sunday he did so in the hope that it would prove to be a valuable contribution to Christian Witness by the laymen of the parish, and he was not disappointed. One felt that laymen willing to do what our men did on that Sunday are those who are bearing their witness in their professional or business life, and that one's confidence in them was entirely justified. Also the thought came to one during the services, that should no clergy be available, through any unforeseen cause, whilst the Sacraments could not be

administered, the people need not be without a service of morning or evening prayer. Two very good addresses were given at morning and evening services by Mr. H. F. Jones and Mr. David B. Hunter, M.L.A., respectively. Mr. C. E. Tanner acted as precentor and Mr. W. J. Cooke read prayers at both services. The lessons in the morning were read by Messrs. W. Webster and R. F. Atkinson, and in the evening by Messrs. A. J. Harris and J. M. Boyle, to all of whom we express our appreciation.—C.E.A.

The Sunday School.—Work has been proceeding satisfactorily during the past month, with some slight decrease, we notice, in the attendance in junior classes, due in some cases to evacuation from the city. We would ask parents whose children are being evacuated to let the Superintendent or the Teacher concerned know, so that the children may be commended to the Rector of the parish to which they are proceeding. Should the children so evacuated not be within access of a Sunday School, we would like to be able to advise the Bush Church Aid Society's Mail-Bag Sunday School Department, which will promptly send lessons to such children if requested.—M. E. Haywood, Hon. Secretary.

The Y.C.I.—The Y.C.I. meeting held on March 6, was devoted to impromptu speeches. The subjects discussed included: The National Security Regulations, War in the Pacific, A.R.P., British-Australian relations and Military affairs. The speeches were good, and as most of the members spoke from their own experience a number of new aspects were thrown on the problems and a deal of enlightenment gained.

As a contrast to these days of concentration and serious work, the second meeting in March was given over to a night in the Club Room, when, between games, members formed into groups and discussed matters of interest generally.

On March 15 the services in the Church were conducted by the laymen of the parish. The Y.C.I. is glad that so many of its members took prominent parts, thereby demonstrating its affiliation with the Church.

The Y.C.I. and the War: Mr. Alec Hunter is the latest recruit to the fighting services. He makes the sixteenth member to enlist. Altogether there are twenty members in uniform. It is pleasing to report that Sergeant James Hollands and Corporal Allan Dixon are back at Australian battle stations, and that word has come through from Burma that Bill Sopwith has been promoted to a Flying Officer in the R.A.F.—D.B.H., Press Editor.

District Visitors.—At the end of another financial year, a special word of appreciation is due to this loyal band of Churchwomen, who render an unspectacular but worthy service to their Church year by year. For the year ended 31st March, 1942, they have collected £248/3/1 for General Church Fund. Of the £70/0/2 credited to the Curate Fund for the same period, £26/4/0 was by special appeals, whilst the balance, £44/16/2, was collected by the District Visitors; making their total collections for the year £292/19/3, which constitutes a record, and is especially gratifying in view of the many urgent necessary calls made upon us all in war-time. We mention these figures not because they form the main feature of the Visitors' work, but because they represent a lot of patient service on the part of the collector and the corresponding value of small amounts **regularly given**. The District Visitors render a greater service in keeping in touch with parishioners, in welcoming newcomers to the parish, in reporting cases of sickness or trouble, and in generally assisting the clergy by a work that simply does **not** come under the heading of pounds, shillings and pence.

Envelope System.—The new quarter's Envelopes are available and will be found in the main porch of the Church. We would welcome new subscribers to this regular systematic method of giving. If you are willing to become one, please give your name to the Envelope Secretary, Mr. A. J. Harris, who will promptly issue the requisite Envelopes.

Parish Hall Fund.—It has again been agreed that boxes shall be used for our Parish Hall Fund, in lieu of a fete. The boxes will be available on Easter Day and we hope all parishoners will help by taking one. From Easter Day to our Consecration Festival, August 16, there is a period of 21 weeks, and if during those weeks you will **regularly** place something in the box, you will greatly assist the Wardens in facing the liabilities of the Hall debt.

Condolence.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Clark and family, of Brighton Street, in the death of her husband and their father, Sidney B. Clark, who passed away quite suddenly on March 1st; to Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. Philpott and Miss Hill, of Merton Street (and their relatives), upon the passing of their sister, Kathleen A. Hill, on March 5th; and to Mrs. Handel, Junr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Handel, Senr., and family, in the loss of Robert H. Handel on March 13th. We would also remember Miss Edwards, the Rev. G. P. and Mrs. Birk (St. Peter's, Burwood East), and their relatives, in the sudden passing of their niece, Nola Sindel, aged only 17 years. Both Nola and her brother Gordon (now serving abroad with the A.I.F.) attended All Saints' Sunday School whilst resident in Petersham. Our thoughts, too, are with Miss Cheadle (a former District Visitor here) and Mr. and Mrs. W. Cheadle, of Station Street (and their relatives), in their concern for Colin Cheadle, who was serving on the H.M.A.S. "Perth" when she was reported missing. Colin grew up in this parish, and was in his boyhood and youth a chorister and member of our Senior Boys' Class. May all who are bereaved and anxious know the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit in their trouble.

Vestry Meeting.—The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock, when we hope we may have a representative attendance of parishioners at this important meeting.

Quarterly Offertory.—The following specially-endorsed offerings are gratefully acknowledged by the Church Wardens:—Miss Eve £1/5/-, Mrs. W. Stephenson 10/- Mrs. Walter, Senr., 5/-, Rector £1/10/-, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holt £2/2/-, J.M. 10/-.

The Choir.—The Choirmaster and members of our Choir are to be congratulated upon a beautiful and reverent rendering of "Olivet to Calvary" on Passion Sunday evening. Fine solo work and consistently good "team work" on the part of the choristers, combined to produce an inspiring rendering of this ever-popular Sacred Cantata. We are grateful to seven Visitors who came and assisted us at this service.

Baptism.—Because of the alteration of the time of Evening Service, the Sacrament of Baptism will be administered on Sundays at 2.45 p.m. (instead of 4.15), if arrangements are made with the Rector.

C.E.B.S. Seniors.—On Saturday night, April 18th, the senior members of the C.E.B.S. will present their Crazy Comical Concert for which the proceeds are in aid of the Sunday School. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Boys' Club or the Sunday School staff, for the sum of 1/-, children half price.

Remember April 18th, at 8 p.m., when you will see the stars of the Boys' Club in action, together with other good artists.

As the cricket season is now finished, the members are looking forward to football. For the first time the Ceps is entering its own team in the Junior Rugby Union Competition. Practice matches will be held on Saturdays, April 11th, 18th, and 25th, and on the first Saturday in May the competition will commence.

On Sunday, March 22nd, at our Corporate Communion, three new members were admitted to the C.E.B.S.—Ken. Hayne, Tom Reynolds, and Billy Higgins. The C.E.B.S. Corporate Communion for April is Sunday, 26th, at 8 a.m.—R. McLean.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Mrs. Tailby 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Miss Ockwell 2/-. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Mrs. A. W. Arkinstall 2/-. Miss Pigott 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Richards 1/-. Mrs. Everitt 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Mrs. Bryant 1/-. Mrs. Dalby 1/-. Mr. Cohen 1/-. Mrs. Gardener 2/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Phillips 1/-. Total £1/1/-.

Per Miss Ockwell (for Mrs. Whiting).—Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Black 1/-. Miss Bentzen 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Cramp 2/-. Mrs. Guiver 1/-. Mrs. French 2/-. Miss Ockwell 1/-. Mrs. Lovett 6d. Mrs. Scott 3d. Total 10/9.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Cale 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Beardow 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. Webster 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Mrs. Joy 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Sharp 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Mrs. Dazell 1/-. Mrs. Lines 2/-. Mrs. Tyler 6d. Mrs. Brodie 6d. Mrs. Riley 6d. Miss Holland 1/-. Miss Hobbs 1/-. Miss Juleff 1/-. Miss Martin 1/-. Miss Norman 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Total £1/6/6.

Per Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Tyson 6d. Mrs. J. Cooper 1/-. Mrs. Carpenter 1/-. Mrs. Ritchie 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mr. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Alcorn 1/-. Miss Trader 1/-. Mrs. Grey 6d. Mr. Hall 6d. Mrs. Thompson 6d. Mrs. Thornton 6d. Mrs. Kennedy 1/-. Mrs. Miller 6d. Mr. Croker 6d. Mrs. Louis 6d. Mrs. Greer 2/-. Mrs. McCulloch 1/-. Mrs. Cracknell 1/-. Mrs. Lamont 1/-. Mrs. Hopkins 1/-. Total £1/3/-.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Miss Derbyshire 1/-. Mr. Calver 1/-. Miss Meyers 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d. Miss M. Haywood 1/-. Miss E. Haywood 1/-. Miss Knight 1/-. Mrs. Greswell 2/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Mrs. Barrett 1/-. Miss Craig 1/-. Mrs. Roffey 6d. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Rowley 1/-. Mrs. Handel 1/-. Total 16/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mr. Quelch, senr. 1/-. Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Mrs. Yum 2/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Blenkinsop 1/-. Miss Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Kidd 1/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Douglas 6d. Mrs. Green 6d. Mrs. Wheeler 6d. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Jones 6d. Mrs. Fraser 1/-. Mrs. Ingram 1/-. Mrs. Briggs 6d. Mrs. Broadhurst 1/-. Mrs. Pollock 1/-. Mrs. Beattie 1/-. Mrs. Hollinshead 1/-. Friend 1/6. Total £2/6/0.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Herkes 1/-. Mrs. Cheesewright 2/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mr. Reid 4/-. Mrs. Jowett 1/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Mr. Eastwood 2/-. Mrs. G. Woolf 2/-. Mrs. Dunn 6d. Miss Watson 2/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Total £1/3/6.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Yorke 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Sworn 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Mrs. Hoseason 1/-. Mrs. Gilbert 6d. Mrs. Ward 1/-. Mrs. Sinclair 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Total 12/6.

Per Mrs. Jagoe.—Miss Doyle 1/-. Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Mrs. Quin 1/-. Mr. Mundy 2/-. Mrs. Bray 2/-. Mrs. Ranking 2/-. Mrs. Uren 6d. Mrs. Grey 1/-. Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mrs. Tuallly 2/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 6d. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Jagoe 1/-. Mrs. Dyason 1/-. Miss Hyatt 1/-. Miss Last 1/-. Total £14/0.

Per Mrs. C. Morris.—Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Grono 6d. Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Sadler 1/-. Mrs. Ruhle 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d. Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mrs. Hellyer 6d. Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Miss D. P. Brown 2/-. Total 16/6.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Miss Stones 2/-. Miss Allen 2/-. Mrs. Hutchins 2/-. Mrs. St. Julian 2/-. Mrs. Bryam 2/-. Mrs. Green 2/-. Anonymous 3/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Miss Humphries 1/-. Miss Deacon 1/-. Miss Roefer 1/-. Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. James 1/-. Mrs. Bredon 1/-. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. Macmillan 1/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. A Friend 6d. Mrs. Usher 6d. Miss Davies 6d. Total £1/9/6.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Mrs. Burgis 1/-. Mrs. Wright 1/-. Mrs. Mount 1/-. Mrs. Leslie 1/-. Mrs. Fowler 1/-. Misses Janssen 1/-. Miss Dean 1/-. Miss Wells 6d. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Hancorne 1/-. Total 9/6.

Per Mrs. Peard.—Mrs. Paton 1/-. Mrs. Mathew 6d. Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 3/-. Mrs. Fox 1/-. Mr. Stott Douglas 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 6d. Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Mrs. Moore 1/-. Mrs. Tanner 1/-. Mrs. Meldrum 1/-. Mrs. Brindley 2/-. Mrs. Muldoon 2/-. Mrs. B. Pullen 1/-. Miss Gould 2/-. Miss Thompson 6d. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Hinds 6d. Miss Rowohl 6d. Miss Mottram 1/-. Miss Westman 6d. R. H. H. Peard 3/9. Miss Peard 2/-. Miss Carveth 6d. Friend 6d. Total £1/13/9.

Per Mrs. Dalby.—Miss Best 1/-. Mr. Paine 1/3. Mrs. Ridge 1/-. Mrs. Woodford 1/-. Mrs. Howe 6d. Mrs. Smith 6d. Mrs. Harrington 1/-. Mrs. Mulveny 1/-. Mrs. Morton 2/-. Mrs. Millar 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Bowler 1/-. Mrs. Lawrence 1/-. Mrs. Bousfield 6d. Mrs. McIntyre 1/-. Mrs. Dalby 1/3. Total 16/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 2/-. Mrs. Cripps 2/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 2/-. Mesdames Daniell and Harris 6d. Mrs. Pryor 1/-. Mrs. Cross 1/-. Mrs. Impey 3d. Mrs. Kell 1/-. Mrs. Kennett 2/-. Mrs. Furnell 1/-. Mrs. Gray 10/-. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Miss Hill and Mrs. Reilly 1/6. Miss Chippendall 1/-. Mrs.

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Irwin 1/-. Mrs. Philpott 6d., Mrs. Jesson 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. A Friend 9d., Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 3d., Mrs. Murphy 6d., Mrs. Mason 1/-. Mrs. McKay 1/-. Mrs. Jarvis 6d., Mrs. Pollett 6d., Miss Lee 1/-. Miss Lucas 1/-. Mrs. Hanley 1/-. Total £2/3/3.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Darke 1/-. Miss Watkins 1/-. Mrs. Stafford 2/-. Miss Spiller 1/-. Mrs. F. A. Johnstone 1/-. Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Mein 1/-. Mrs. Brooks 2/-. Mrs. L. Smith 1/-. Miss Storum 1/-. Mrs. Shipp 1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Miss Squires 1/-. Mrs. D. Aiken 2/-. Mrs. Brissett 1/-. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mrs. Turner 1/-. Mrs. Graham 1/-. Mr. C. Graham 1/-. Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Patterson 1/-. Mrs. Unwin 1/-. Mrs. Montgomery 1/-. Mrs. Kerr 3d., Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Collins 3d., Miss Jacobson 3d., Mrs. Porter 6d., Mrs. McLaughlan 6d., Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Cleary 2/-. A Friend 2/-. Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. Fisher 6d., Mrs. Straw 6d., Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Hooper 1/-. Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. Roeake 6d., Mrs. MacLarty 1/-. Mrs. McNaughton 1/-. Mr. Sleath 2/-. Mrs. C. Smith 6d., Mrs. McEwan 6d., Miss F. Adams 1/-. Mrs. Baxter 2/-. Mrs. Collier 2/-. Miss O'Bryan 1/-. Mrs. Raymond 6d., Mrs. Morris 6d., Mrs. Hendley 6d., Mrs. Blatch 6d., Mrs. Kirkpatrick 1/-. Mrs. Rogers 1/-. Mrs. Grittenden 1/-. Mrs. Ruthven 1/-. Mrs. Abraham 1/-. Mrs. Cahill 6d., Miss Skead 6d., Mrs. Scrutton 6d., Mrs. Ellis 6d., Mrs. Coleman 1/-. Mrs. Watson 6d., Mrs. Wynne 6d. Total £3/3/-.

Grand total for March. £20/14/3.

ASSISTANT CURATE FUND.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Miss Rainford 1/-. Miss Ockwell 2/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Total 6/-.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Miss Haywood 1/-. Mr. Calver, Senior, 1/-. Total 2/-.

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

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Total 3/-.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Miss Fry, 1/-. Mr. C. G. Wooll 2/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Total 7/-.

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

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Herring 1/-. Miss Peard 1/-. Miss Peard's Box 4/-. Total 9/-.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Miss Wells 1/-. Total 1/-. Total 5/-.

Per Mrs. Morris.—Mrs. Petherbridge 1/-. Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Miss D. P. Brown 2/-. Total 5/-.

Per Mrs. Jagoe.—Mrs. McLaren 1/-. Mrs. Craigie 1/-. Total 2/-.

Per Mrs. Dalby.—Mrs. Morton 1/-. Total 1/-. Total 14/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Mitchell 2/-. Mrs. Gray 10/-. Mrs. Nicholls 6d. Total 14/6.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Miss Squires 1/-. Mrs. Baxter 1/-. Total 4/-.

Per Women's Guild.—Special donation £5. Grand total, £28/6/6.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR MARCH

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| March 1 | £9 13 0 | 70 |
| March 8 | 9 1 10 | 85 |
| March 15 | 22 7 0 | 76 |
| March 22 | 12 12 3 | 80 |
| March 29 | 13 13 11 | 38 |
| Week Days | 2 2 11 (A.B.M.) | 67 |
| | £69 10 11 | 420 |

* Including £2/2/- (additional) Q.O.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

March 1—Allan Robert Ferrier.
March 1—Neville George Ferrier.
March 8—David Alexander Davies.
March 17—Ralph James Kable.
March 22—Suzanne Helen Aitken.
March 22—Terrence George Tranter.
March 29—David Calver.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

February 28—Clive Willfred Harper Jones and Lorna Easdon.
March 7—William Harvey Adams and Violet Kimmond Green.
March 7—Clifford Charles Murray and Hazel Irene Shoesmith.
March 14—Richard Henry Midgley and Bessie Isobel Chamberlain.
March 14—Norman Campbell Small and Gladys Ivy Lawson.
March 14—Albert Henry Robinson and Jeanne Lee Downer.
March 21—James William Stuart Gillespie and Julia Bruce.
March 21—William Thomas Boucher and Ruth Hodgson.
March 21—Frederick Horace File and Joyce Mavis Perry.
March 21—Ronald Ernest Marden and Merle Vivienne Cartwright.

DEATHS.

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

March 1—Sidney Brown Clark.
March 5—Kathleen Alexandra Hill.
March 13—Robert Henry Handel.