

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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

THE CHRONICLE SPEAKS.

I am a little paper called "The Chronicle." I come as a MESSAGE to YOU from All Saints' Church, to notify services and meetings, and to tell you of the work of the Parish in the cause of Christ, and to assure YOU of WELCOME to the services.

If you can give the District Visitor who brings me, a REGULAR MONTHLY DONATION for the funds of the Church, she will be pleased to receive it; but, if not, the lack of money will not prevent me coming into your home. I am a link between you and your Church, and I want to become a very strong one; so strong that you will be really interested, and that you will make a well-beaten track between your home and All Saints'!

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,
30th March, 1947.

Dear People of All Saints',

Writing to you at the beginning of Holy Week and thinking over the events of the first Palm Sunday, prompts me to say that even in these modern days there is still to be found a good deal of the original Palm Sunday religion. It was then, and is now, a sentimental, mass-emotion religion that judges by numbers, parades its popularity and shouts "Hosanna" on the way to Calvary. It is a religion of pleasant emotions which you must not disturb, a kind of "no trouble" faith, which resents any demands being made upon it. Never, I believe, has the Christian Faith been faced with such terrific antagonisms as she is to-day—fierce nationalism, fanatic communism and stark paganism. The Church cannot meet these things with emotional "Hosannas," with luke-warm convictions and half-hearted loyalties. The only religion that will meet the demands of our times and that will satisfy our hearts, is a commanding, challenging, incredibly difficult faith, that convinces the mind, captures the heart and transforms the life—the religion of Jesus Christ.

So many of us are more attracted by the idea of Christ as a Leader than as a Saviour. Like the people of His own day we are more anxious to have Him on **our** side, to bolster up **our own** ideas and projects than we are to be on **His** side. Material prosperity, economic security and national sovereignty—these are still the things which attract us most. These are the things we want, and we frequently mistake them for the things we need. Any leader who will promise to lead a crusade to secure them, we will readily accept and welcome. What we find it hard to accept is the truth that our deepest need is not material prosperity but spiritual renewal. What will save our world is not a crusade for economic security, essential though that may be; what we really need is a crusade for righteousness. What the people of our Lord's day failed to realise, and what we often fail to realise, is that Christ is concerned not merely with the enemies which assail us from without; He is primarily concerned to deliver us from the enemies that are within our own hearts and minds. We need to pray "that we may know Him and the **POWER** of His Resurrection," for it is only through the power of the Christian Faith that we can hope to solve the almost overwhelming problems of our day. Easter Day is the assurance that through pain and sorrow, through failure and death, through loss and defeat, God can bring the good cause to victory for those who trust Him.

Once again we have decided to use the box method of reducing our Parish Hall debt. Boxes will be available on Easter Day, April 6, and will be recalled on our Consecration Festival Sunday, August 17. The Churchwardens ask the co-operation of **ALL** parishioners. We commend this appeal to our younger people who have the benefit of a particularly spacious hall for all youth activities, and who should, therefore, shoulder some of the responsibility of helping to pay for it. We also ask the co-operation of the youth of the parish in keeping the Hall in good order and condition, in view of the fact that it has recently been painted throughout, at considerable expense.

We offer our congratulations and good wishes to our Archbishop upon his restoration to health and strength after his recent operation. Many hundreds of people, clergy and laity, came together in the Cathedral to render thanks for the recovery of His Grace, and afterwards in the Sydney Town Hall to join in a public welcome.

Very sincerely yours,

C. E. Adams.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Women's Guild.—The Quarterly Rally was held on Thursday, 13th March, in the chapel and afterwards in the Parish Hall. Miss Nora Dillon was the guest speaker who spoke on her war years in China and the wonderful way in which they had been led and their prayers answered during all that troublous time. It was intensely interesting to all present to listen to such first-hand knowledge about those dark days for our missionaries and to hear how God's guiding hand had brought them safely through. At the conclusion of the service, afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Sinclair's group in the Parish Hall. On Thursday, 27th March, the Annual Meeting of the Guild was held. There was only a fair attendance, as many of the members were away through illness or else on holidays. The Rector presided. All the retiring officers were re-elected. The secretary's report showed a year of steady work, both for parochial and outside interests. By the financial report over £200 had been raised during the year, which had been disbursed in various ways, leaving a credit balance of over £20. The Rector thanked the members for their continued loyal support to their church and its requirements and wished the Guild every success in the ensuing year. Two new members were welcomed to our fellowship—Mesdames Cameron and Houston—and we hope that many more women of the parish will join up with this important part of our church's life. We are pleased to report that the Mesdames McLean, Brennan and Grant, who have all been ill, are much better, as also the Misses Humphries and Mottram. There is a warm welcome awaiting them on return to our ranks. The meetings for April are: 10th April: Social Evening, when the special speaker will be Miss L. King Kemp, who is always a welcome visitor; and 24th April our **Annual Women's Luncheon**. Keep this date well in mind. This year it is to be an Australian Luncheon. As you know, at these luncheons our president launches an appeal for £100 for missions. This year we want to raise this £100 towards training an aboriginal girl as a nurse to work amongst her own people, following in the footsteps of Nurse Muriel Stanley, who is doing such fine work in this direction at Yarrabah, North Queensland. As the Church Army sponsored Nurse Stanley's training, we have asked Captain Cowland to be our guest speaker on that occasion. He writes to say that he will be most happy to come and hopes to bring an aboriginal trainee with him. Will you help make this luncheon a wonderful time and show this remarkable people from whom we took the land, and have done very little for them down the ages, that we really do want to help them? You know our slogan for the past four years—**£1 per family**—the whole amount to be handed in on Advent Sunday. (See how much you can save towards the appeal by 24th April.) Tickets are 1/6 each and may be had from any Guild member.—V. LUCAS, Hon. Secretary.

The Sunday School.—Come along to the Parish Hall on Friday, 18th April, at 8 p.m., and see our own Sunday School children on the screen! The films will include various aspects of our parish activities such as the children on their way to church on Harvest Festival Sunday, "shots" of the Annual Picnic at Watson's Bay, and of our cricket teams; to which several cartoons will be added, thus making an interesting programme. The "man at the door" will relieve you of one shilling if you are an adult, and half that amount if you are a child—all in aid of Sunday School funds. We are sorry to hear of Miss Belfield's illness and trust she may soon be able to resume her work amongst the senior girls.—D. E. MULDOON, Secretary.

Y.C.I.—This organisation of men has its own Club Room in the Parish Hall building, and meetings are held there on alternate Friday evenings. All men of the Parish are invited to join. The Y.C.I. Syllabus covers many interesting meetings, including "Manuscript Journal" Night, Impromptu Speeches, Discussions, Club Room Nights and Reminiscences of Sport. The Y.C.I. also has Guest Speakers from time to time, and members have had the privilege and pleasure of hearing many well-known personalities. The

Y.C.I. was founded on the 21st November, 1910, and it has functioned continuously since that date. It has long since outgrown the Boys' Club stage and is essentially a Men's Institute, as evidenced by the fact that twenty-six members served with the Forces in the Second Great War. Ex-Service men of both Great Wars constitute more than half of the present membership. The Y.C.I. offers good fellowship, and new members will be cordially welcomed. Further particulars regarding the Y.C.I. will be gladly supplied by the Rector or by any church officers.—O. G. HORTON, P. and L. Supt.

Y.M. Club.—On Tuesday, 27th May, at 8 p.m., we are arranging a Mannequin Parade in the Parish Hall. This will be a "bumper" display of children's, misses' and adults' wear for all occasions. Miss Adams has kindly offered us her valuable assistance, and is arranging for Jam, Sweets and Cake Stalls, while our members are arranging a Novelty Stall, the sales from which we hope will considerably augment our funds. Admission will be 1/6; children half price. Our Annual Ball will be held in September this year. Would girls wishing to be presented as "Debs." leave their names and addresses at the Rectory or with Mrs. B. Sayers not later than the end of June.—L. JONES, Secretary.

L.H.M.U.—The Rector presided at the Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Home Mission Union held on Tuesday, 11th March. All officers were re-elected, with the exception of the Treasurer. We received Miss Darke's resignation as Treasurer with deep regret. Miss Darke has held office for 24 years and has been a most loyal supporter of all L.H.M.U. activities. We welcome Mrs. Cameron in her place. We were very grateful to Sister Symons who told us of the work of the L.H.M.U. nurses among the old people in the poorer parishes. Many thanks to all members and friends for their co-operation; our total contributions for the year amounted to £71.—D. P. BROWN, Secretary.

Vestry Meeting.—The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 16th April, at 8 p.m. We hope we shall have a good, representative attendance at this important meeting.

25th April.—Feast of St. Mark and Anzac Day. There will be a Celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. The Sunday following—27th April—will be observed as Anzac Sunday.

Home Mission Society.—The General Secretary writes: "The work of the Parish Nursing Service has been going on now for over three years and the work has increased very largely, as is borne out by the fact that in the first year 900 odd visits were made, whilst in the third year there were over 2,700 visits. They have been caring for aged sick folk in the poorer parts of Sydney and have been doing truly remarkable work. The Home Mission Society Council feels that the time is ripe for the establishment in Redfern of a headquarters for the nurses and a hostel where a limited number of these aged sick people could be taken and more adequately cared for. To this end the land has already been purchased on a very suitable site adjoining St. Saviour's Church, Redfern, and it is hoped to establish a building there at a cost of something in the vicinity of £20,000." (Petersham Branch of L.H.M.U. has already raised over £51 towards this fund and is still working for it.)

Diocesan Festival.—The Diocesan Festival of the Home Mission Society will be held on Monday, 5th May, 1947. The programme is as follows:—5.15 p.m.: Service in Cathedral. Preacher: Canon T. C. Hammond, M.A. 6.30 p.m.: Tea in the Upper Hall and Basement of Sydney Town Hall. Public meeting to follow. Chairman: The Most Reverend the Archbishop of Sydney. Special Speaker: His Excellency, Lt.-General J. Northcott, Governor of New South Wales. Tea Tickets, 1/9. Collection of thank offerings at meeting.

Parish Memorial.—Our application for a faculty has been held up owing to the Archbishop's recent illness. Meanwhile the fund is open. We acknowledge with thanks the following donations: Mr. A. C. Hunter, £1/10/-; Mrs. O. J. Sharp, £1/1/-; Mr. Robert Sharp, £1; Mrs. Hayes, £1.

C.E.F.—A Dramatic Club in connection with the Fellowship and under the direction of Mr. Oliver Jones is being formed. We meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m., commencing on 8th April.

Personal.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to the following parishioners and friends in their recent bereavements:—To Mrs. Orford of Morgan Street in the loss of her mother, Emma Mount; to the friends of Violet Larkham, of Maria Street; to Mrs. Hope and her family, of Margaret Street; to the family of Alice Elizabeth Joy, her sisters, the Misses Juleff, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Webster (the association of the late Mrs. Joy with All Saints' goes back many years, her husband having been a Warden here, and she a former President of the Women's Guild); to the family of Edward Paine, of Addison Road, and their relatives; and to the relatives of Charles William Turbet; to Mrs. Giffin and her family, of Marshall Street; and to Mr. Harold and Mr. Alex. Bragg (and their relatives) in the passing of their mother, who has given outstanding service to the Church in this diocese, particularly in the work of the Church Missionary Society. May all who are bereaved know the comfort and consolation of the Holy Spirit in their sorrow. As this paper goes to press the sad news comes of the death of Flight-Lieutenant Frank Langford, as the result of a 'plane accident near Townsville. To Mrs. Langford (formerly Mavis Kavanagh, who was confirmed here in 1935, and married here on 1st June, 1946) and to her relatives, we offer our deepest sympathy.

The Children's Library.—From the beginning of April the Library will be open on Tuesday afternoons only, from 3.30 to 5 p.m.

District Visitors.—We are glad to report that Mrs. McLean is progressing favourably after her recent operation. We regret that Mrs. Brennan has been absent through illness and we hope she may soon regain her health. Meanwhile, Miss H. Houston has kindly taken over Mrs. Brennan's District. Also, we are sorry to learn that Mrs. Robertson is incapacitated: we trust it may not be long before she is able to resume her good work.

C.E.B.S. and Senior Boys' Club.—During the past month we had visits from the Auburn Cebbs, and from the Randwick Footballers. We were successful in all our contests against the Auburn boys, and drew with the Randwick Club. This month we will again have visits from Randwick, and from the Petersham Rovers, to play us in our various competitive games. Other main attractions during the month will be our Easter Camp at Wallacia, from Thursday night to Easter Monday; our Dance on 12th April; and our rehearsals for our Concert which is to be produced at Parramatta. We welcome to our club two new members, Ron Staggs and Ron Croshaw. At the same time we received with regret the resignation of our most loyal member, Dick Bosward, who has been transferred to Brisbane. With an active membership of 24, our organisation is quickly regaining its pre-war strength, and we will welcome any new members who would care to come along any Wednesday night in the Parish Hall. At our last meeting in March we received a visit from Ken Grieves, who called to say "Cheerio" before flying to England to fulfil his cricket engagement. Ken promised to write to the Club regularly. Boys' Club Communion is on the first Sunday of every month, unless stated otherwise, at 8 a.m.—STAN ARCHER, Hon. Secretary.

Junior C.E.B.S.—Ron Nowland has been elected to fill the vacancy of Hon. Secretary, following the resignation of Merv. Whiting. Brian Lane is the Treasurer. We regret that the meeting on 21st March had to be cancelled without notice, and apologise to any member who was not informed. We meet every Friday night now, until 18th April, when the Sunday School will be conducting a "Film Night."—R. McLEAN, Leader.

All Saints' Cricket Club.—With the season now concluded, we are looking forward to our Combined Cricket Club Dance, to be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, 12th April, at 8 p.m. With Bernie Sayers as M.C., we can assure you an enjoyable evening. The organisers are J. Bosward ("A" Grade), H. Robertson ("C" Grade) and R. Wing representing the Reserve Grade.

The "C"2 Team will be having a Social Evening in the Parish Hall on Saturday, 26th April. Invitations may be obtained from the "C"2 Social Committee. The Club wishes to offer its sincerest sympathy to Jack Giffin, popular captain of the "C" Grade team, in the passing of his father, who died on 19th March.—R. McLEAN, Hon. Secretary.

All Saints' Junior Cricket Club.—Although we did not score many points in the season just concluded, we believe that the experience gained by our players in the N.S.W. Churches' Competition will stand us in good stead next season. P. Kearns scored the most runs; J. Brotherton won the batting average; whilst B. Lane took 27 wickets at a cost of 19.26 per wicket, to win the bowling average. The feature of the season has been the remarkable loyalty of the side for, despite the fact that we were not very successful in the field, we still had more than enough players from whom to select right up to the final match.—A. JONES, Secretary.

CHURCH MUSIC, APRIL 13 TO MAY 4, 1947

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
April 13 Easter i.	Holy Communion (Choral). Hymns 140, 199, 553, 504.	Hymns 302, 137, 304, 125. Psalm 57. Anthem: "All Praise to Him" (Wagner).
April 20 Easter ii.	Hymns 34, 320, 758, 546, 297. Psalm 121.	Hymns 197, 12, 349, 478. Psalm 65. Anthem: "With a Voice of Singing" (Martin Shaw).
April 27 Easter iii.	Hymns 261, 215, 554. Psalms 124 and 125.	Hymns 165, 1, 4, 9. Psalm 84. Anthem: "What are These" (Stainer).
May 4th Easter iv.	Hymns 7, 299, 705, 542, 217. Psalm 130.	Hymns 270, 595, 278, 21. Psalm 146. Anthem: "O Praise God" (Weldon).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Mrs. Fourro.—Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Shipp, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Miss Spiller, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. Cahill, 6d.; Mrs. Steer, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Pepper, 1/-; Mrs. Wenholtz, 1/-; Mrs. McEwan, 6d.; Mrs. Phelps, 1/-; Miss Lucas, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Miss Storum, 1/-; Mrs. Collier, 4/-; Mrs. F. Johnstone, 2/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Mrs. Mein, 1/-; Mrs. Lang, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Burke, 1/-; Mrs. Pascoe, 1/-; Mrs. Eagleton, 6d.; Mrs. Baxter, 1/-; Mr. Smith, 1/-; Miss Watkins, 1/-. Total: £1/11/6.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mrs. Roffey, Snr., 1/-; Mrs. Roffey, Jr.,

1/-; Mrs. Hogg, 1/-; Mr. Howard, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 1/-; Mrs. Sadleir, 1/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 1/-; Mr. Choy, 1/-; Mr. McAdam, 6d.; Mrs. Hellyer, 6d.; Mrs. Hayne, 2/-; Mrs. Carswell, 2/-; Mrs. Lucas, 3d.; Mrs. Miskle, 2/-; Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Mrs. Edwards, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Miss Derbyshire, 1/-; Miss Meyers, 1/-; Miss Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Greswell, 2/-; Miss Clarke, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Mrs. Barrett, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Hope, 1/-; Mrs. Herbert, 1/-; Mrs. Cornish, 1/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/-; Mrs. R. Calver, 2/-; Mrs. Croucher, 6d.; Mrs. Hauber, 4/-; Miss Haywood, 1/-. Total: £2/2/3.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Aitken, 1/-; Mrs.

Kennett, 1/-; Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Mrs. Pepper, 1/-; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Menzies, 6d.; Miss Lee, 1/-; Mrs. Hall, 1/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mr. Harris and Mrs. Daniel, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mr. Blake, 1/-; Mrs. Breadon, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 4/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 1/-; Mrs. Arderson, 1/-; Miss Chippindall, 1/-; Miss Srowden, 1/-; Mrs. Kell, 2/- Total: £14/4/-.

Per Miss Bayley.—Mrs. Strachan, 1/-; Miss Walters, 1/-; Mrs. Cruden, 1/-; Mrs. Brennan, 1/-; Mrs. Downer, 1/-; Mrs. Messer, 1/-; Mr. Wagstaffe, 1/-; Mrs. McKay, 1/-; Mr. Impey, 1/-; Mrs. Cunningham, 2/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Heaton, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 2/-; Mrs. Ford, 1/-; Mrs. Crooks, 1/-; Mrs. Matthewson, 2/-; Mrs. Mount, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Kerrigan, 1/-; Mrs. Wotton, 1/-; Mrs. Baker, 1/-; Misses Janssen, 1/-; Mrs. Golds, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Leslie, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Miss Cox, 6d.; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Ellis, 1/-; Mrs. Gagan, 1/- Total: £112/6.

Per Miss Dawson.—Mrs. Beckett, 1/-; Miss Dean, 2/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 4/-; Mrs. Unwin, 1/-; Mr. D. Cooke, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Phillips, 2/-; Mrs. Greer, 1/-; A Friend, 1/- Total: 15/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Mason, 1/-; Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill, 1/6; Mrs. Joyce, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Furnell, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Hawkrigge, 1/-; Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Turner, 6d.; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/-; Mrs. Hills, 1/-; Mrs. Pollett, 1/-; Mrs. Murphy, 6d.; Mrs. Steedman, 6d.; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Hesford, 1/-; Mrs. Jesson, 1/-; Mrs. Fuller, 1/-; Mrs. Bosward, 2/-; Mrs. Bailey, 1/-; Mrs. Philpott, 1/-; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; Mrs. Graham, 6d. Total: £15/5/-.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mrs. Lovett, 1/6; Mrs. Olofsson, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. E. Marker, 2/-; Mrs. Randall, 1/-; Miss Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 2/-; Mrs. Guiver, 1/-; Mrs. Mulhall, 1/-; Mrs. Gain, 1/-; Mr. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 6d.; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Malaney, 1/-; Mrs. Nichol, 6d.; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mrs. French, 2/-; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mrs. Walter, 1/- Total: £14/4/-.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Mrs. McCarty, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 2/-; Mrs. Gardiner, 1/-; Mrs. Craven, 1/-; Mrs. Harcorne, 1/-; Mrs. Stapleton, 6d.; Mrs. Atterton, 2/-; Mrs. Everett, 1/-; Mrs. Sheather, 2/-; Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Mrs. Poole, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Miss Humphries, 1/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 1/-; Mrs. Arkin, 1/-; Mrs. Illingworth, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstell, 2/- Total: £11/10/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—The Rector, 10/-; Miss Adams, 2/-; Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Leroy, 1/-; Mrs. Chapman, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Mrs. Nisbett, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Gannon, 1/-; Mrs. Douglas, 6d.; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-;

Mrs. Gottke, 1/-; Mrs. Pollock, 1/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Mrs. Schaeffer, 1/-; Mrs. Dennis, 1/-; Mrs. Cox, 1/-; Mrs. Blom, 1/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Kester, 1/-; Mrs. Lackey, 1/-; Mrs. Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Jubb, 2/-; Mrs. Kidd, 1/-; Mrs. Stallworthy, 6d.; Mrs. Moore, 6d.; Mrs. Darby, 2/-; Sister Tvorek, 2/-; Mrs. Dewbery, 1/- Total: £2/17/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/6; Miss Juleff, 2/-; Mrs. Lines, 3/-; Mrs. Giles, 2/-; Mrs. Riley, 2/-; Mrs. Jcy, 2/-; Mrs. Brown, 2/-; Mrs. Sharp, Senr., 2/-; Miss Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Mervyn, 1/-; Mrs. Webster, 1/-; Miss Eve, 1/-; Mrs. Welch, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. McCarthy, 1/-; Mrs. Holihan, 1/-; Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; Mrs. Beardow, 1/-; Miss Holland, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; M.D., 10/- Total: £2/2/6.

Per Mrs. Booth (for Mrs. McLean).—Mrs. Green, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Austin, 2/-; Mrs. Sharp, 2/-; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. S. B. Clarke, 4/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. J. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 1/-; Mrs. Hunt, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Miss Cazneau, 1/-; Mrs. Kennedy, 1/-; Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 1/-; Miss Greenaway, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 2/-; Mrs. Gray, 6d.; Mrs. Powell, 2/-; Mrs. Crew, 1/-; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.; Miss Farley, 1/-; Mr. Burtinshaw, 2/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. McNaughton, 1/-; Mrs. Schubarck, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. McLarty, 1/-; Mrs. Collins, 1/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/-; Mrs. Geary, 1/-; Mrs. Baker, 2/6; Mrs. McLean (Wardell Road), 2/- Total: £24/4/-.

Per Miss Mottram.—Mrs. Paton, 6d.; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Wolrige, 1/-; Mr. R. H. H. Peard, 10/-; Miss Peard, 10/-; Mrs. Matthews, 6d.; Mrs. McCloy, 2/-; Miss Cragg, 2/-; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Miss Thompson, 1/-; Mr. and Mrs. Brindley, 2/-; Miss Mottram, 2/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Tooth, 2/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs. Wethered, 1/-; Mrs. Mottram, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Miss McKenzie, 1/-; Mrs. Strohm, 2/-; Mrs. Jeffries, 1/-; Mrs. McLennan, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 2/-; Mrs. Houldsworth, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Johnson, 6d.; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Woolley, 1/-; Mrs. Haddow, 1/-; Mr. Fraser, 2/-; Mrs. Aspinall, 1/-; Mrs. True, 1/-; Miss Elyard, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 6/-; Miss A. R. Hogg, 2/- Total: £3/12/-.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Gilbert, 6d.; Mrs. Woodford, 3/-; Mrs. Webb, 1/-; Mrs. Banks, 1/-; Mrs. Ridge, 1/-; Matron Claydon, 2/-; Mrs. Sworn, 1/-; Mrs. Ward, 1/-; Mrs. Yorke, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Finney, 1/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 1/-; Miss Speight, 1/-; Mrs. Price, 1/-; Mrs. Lawrence, 1/-; Mrs. Jamieson, 2/-; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 1/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Miss Money, 1/-; Mrs. Howe, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Lindsay, 1/-; Mrs. Morton, 2/-; Mrs. Dunn, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Sinclair, 1/- Total: £11/14/6.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Miss Allen, 2/-; Miss Rockwell, 1/-; Mrs. James, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Mrs. Hutchins, 2/-; Mrs. St. Julian,

2/-; Mrs. Byram, 4/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Clarke, 1/-; Miss Deacon, 1/-; Anonymous, 3/-; Miss Brown, 4/-; Miss Payne, 1/-; Miss Edwards, 1/-; Mrs. C. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Dick, 1/-; Mrs. Whiting, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 1/- Total: £1/10/-.

Per Mrs. Ditchburn.—Mrs. Hankin, 1/-; Mrs. Colliss, 1/-; Mrs. Scott, 1/-; Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Miss Sims, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 6d.; Mrs. McNamara, 1/-; Mrs. Cowin, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. Cornish, 6d.; Mrs. Jones, 6d.; Mrs. Churchill, 1/- Total: £1.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Miss Belfield, 1/-; Miss Hungerford, 2/-; Mrs. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Dwyer, 1/-; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mr. J. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Millett, 1/-; Mrs. Thew, 1/-; Mrs. Thomson, 6d.; Mrs. Clarke, 1/-; Mrs. Cleary, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 6d.; Miss Adams, 1/-; Mrs. Watts, 3d.; Mrs. Currell, 1/-; Mrs. Blatch, 6d.; Miss Blatch, 6d.; Mrs. Cook, 6d.; Mrs. Hendley, 6d.; M. S. Graham, 1/-; Mr. C. Graham, 1/-; Miss Graham, 6d.; Miss Keys, 6d.; Mrs. Lowe, 1/-; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. J. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. Nuttall, 1/- Total: £1/4/9.

Per Miss Houston (Mrs. Brennan's District).—Mrs. Burton, 1/-; Mrs. McRitchie, 1/-; Mrs. Crittenden, 1/-; Mrs. Cartwright, 1/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 6/-; Mrs. Ferguson, 1/-; Mrs. Bamford, 1/-; Dr. Player, 2/-; Mrs. Houston, 1/-; Mrs. Raffin, 2/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Mrs. Dunn, 9d.; Mrs. McLean, 1/-; Mrs. McLeod, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Cracknell, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Allan, 1/-; Mr. Patterson, 4/-; Mrs. Page, 2/-; Mrs. Golsby, 2/-; Mrs. Ward, 2/-; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-; Mrs. Hodgson, 9d.; Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Mrs. Hudson, 1/-; Mr. Dash, 4/-; Mrs. Kelly, 2/-; Mrs. Ingray, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mrs. Underhill, 2/-; Mrs. Keating, 2/-; Mrs. Booth, 1/-; Mrs. Elliott, 6d.; Mr. Barnard, 2/-; M. S. Jowett, 2/- Total: £3/1/-.

Grand Total for March, £30/1/6.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

Per Mrs. Ditchburn.—Mrs. McLaren, 1/-.

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

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Atkinson, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/- Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Miss Speight, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/- Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/- Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Beilly.—Mrs. Nicholls, 6d.; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Miss Newman, 1/- Total: 2/6.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Locke, 4/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 1/- Total: 7/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Miss Belfield, 1/-.

Per Miss Houston.—Miss Speer, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mrs. C. G. Wooll, 2/-; Mrs. G. Wooll, 2/-; Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Mrs. Brennan, 1/- Total: 11/-.

Grand Total: £1/17/9.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR MARCH

March 2	£10 13 2	68
March 9	9 2 2	101
March 16	9 4 5	50
March 23	9 9 9	54
March 30	12 4 11	81
Weekdays	1 6 8	59
	£52 0 1	413

C.M.S. BOXES

Quarter ending December, 1946, and March, 1947

Miss Cragg, 6/-; Mrs. Slee, £2/2/7; Miss Glanville, £2/2/-; Clare Quelch, 5/6; Mrs. Harris, £1/0/3; Loretta Yum, 6/9; Mrs. Gash, 6/-; Miss Speight, 11/-; Mrs. Muldoon, 2/6; Mrs. Handel, 3/6; Fay Laurence, 5d.; Rona Laurence, 1/3; Mrs. M. Lindsay, 3/-; Mrs. Marker's Box, 5/-; Mrs. Grant, 5/-; Leigh Illingworth, 18/4; D. P. Brown, £1; Anonymous, 10/- Total: £11/9/1.

D. P. BROWN, Box Secretary.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

March 9—Geoffrey Boshell.
 March 9—David Keith Noble.
 March 16—Matthew John McCabe.
 March 23—Diane Christine Wilson.
 March 23—Jennifer Mary Armstrong.
 March 23—Malcolm Ray Hudson.
 March 23—Wendy Isabel Hudson.
 March 23—Keith Laurence Ridland.
 March 30—Gregory James Hand.
 March 30—Alfred Wallace Croucher.

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name."

March 1—Arthur Aubrey Chapman and
 Jemima Annie Morgan.
 March 1—Eric William Ritchie and Shir-
 ley Elizabeth Reid.
 March 29—Sydney Ronald George Read
 and Coral Fuller.
 March 29—Norman Thomas McNevin and
 Marjorie Irene Greenwood.

DEATHS

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

March 1—Violet Larkham.
 March 7—Thomas Scott Hope.
 March 10—Alice Elizabeth Joy.
 March 15—Edward Paine.
 March 15—Charles William Turbet.
 March 19—John Edward Giffin.