

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

JANUARY, 1942.

Rector: Rev. C. E. ADAMS, Th.L., All Saints' Rectory, Petersham.
Tel.: LM 4735.



1942

“Be of good courage, and let us behave
ourselves valiantly . . .”

—1 Chron. xix: 13.

*“Let the years die! Love never dies,
For He is love: and at the last,
Whatever in the future lies
Is one with the eternal past.
His Love, our Faith, shall banish fear,
And Hope ring in the new-born year.”*

—G.F.B.

SERVICES AND SOCIETIES.

Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Matins, Sermon; 7.15 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.

Girls' Club: Alternate Mondays.

F.P.U.: Mondays, 7.15 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,
29th December, 1941.

Dear People of All Saints',

When I passed on to you last month a portion of Mr. Churchill's broadcast, in which he referred to a Church parade on the quarter deck of the "Prince of Wales," I little thought that in less than a fortnight from the time we read it, we should hear of the sinking of that fine ship (and the "Repulse") as a result of enemy action.

The entry of Japan has brought war so very much closer to our own land; and as we conclude this old year, we realise that the new one is full of menace and danger, and the old conventional wish seems, to say the least of it, somewhat unreal, if not something of a mockery. That is so, of course, if our happiness is entirely at the mercy of the things that may happen to us. But there is an inward happiness of which our Lord was thinking when He spoke to His disciples of that "joy no man taketh from you"; and we can at least wish one another that inward peace and happiness which comes to those who believe in that Divine Providence which overrules all the wayward lives of men and the destiny of nations.

One reason why we are where we are to-day is that we have left God out of our enterprises—so many of us have tried to get on without bringing in religion, and we have found the machine does not work, simply because it lacks driving power. The only force which can revolutionise the world is a force which can revolutionise men's minds, change their outlook, give them a new set of values, and that force is the **Christian religion**. I am certain that nothing but the power of religious faith claiming the kingdoms of this world for Christ can, in the long run, establish peace.

It seems to me quite futile to sing "The Lord of Hosts is with us" unless we are **with Him**: that is, unless we are prepared to accept the new life our Lord came to give, endeavouring to make His standard our standard, and His values our values. Tuning-in yesterday, I caught the tail-end of an address coming over the air from one of the national stations. It ended with the words: "We cannot expect Christianity to save us, unless we are prepared to do something to save Christianity." That seems to me a timely warning, in view of the utter indifference of so many people to the Christian religion, even in the midst of a world war—now at our very door—which is **not** a war for or against any social system, but a war against lying, treachery, perjury, and murder—all the things which would destroy the foundations of any social system whatsoever.

If you are one of the indifferent, may I suggest you endeavour to cast away your indifference, especially as it concerns your religion and your Church, and that you include amongst your resolutions for the New Year one which will bring you back into the Church's fellowship? I confess I get very tired of the lame excuse (which is far too prevalent): "You can be just as good without going to Church!" So far as I know, no one has said that you couldn't! But if your son or your brother said to you, "I'm going out to fight the enemy, but I have no intention of joining the army," you would have grave doubts regarding his sanity. Similarly, those who shelter behind all such excuses claim that they can be just as effective as "free-lances" in the fight against evil (for "being good" always means a struggle, first against the evil in ourselves, and then in the world around us), and that there is no need to join an organised army—the Church—in the struggle for better things!

In this New Year which we shall soon begin, we hope and pray that the cause of right—which we believe ours to be—will prevail, and we dedicate ourselves to the task of securing victory; but we have another victory to win, one which is really abiding—a victory which will remain when all other warfare is forgotten—the victory of the spirit, of faith and hope and love in human beings, sorely tempted as they are to doubt and despair and hate. These victories last for ever. They abide because they are the expression of the eternal nature of God.

We have every reason to be most thankful for our encouraging Christmas Services, and we record our thanks to all who helped to make them so.

Daylight saving will come into force on January 1st, and we think it advisable to commence Evening Service at 7 o'clock (instead of 7.15) on and after Sunday, January 10th. This will enable those who have any distance to come to reach home before dark.

As we face the unknown and menacing path of the New Year, let us "be of good courage, and let us behave ourselves valiantly," praying not so much that we may be kept safe, but rather that we may, whatever comes, be kept **courageous**. May that inward conviction that we shall be given courage to do our duty bring to us an abiding content, and so lead us nearer and nearer to a lasting peace. And may that inward happiness put real meaning into that old, old wish:

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

Very sincerely yours,

C. E. Adams.

A MORNING WISH.

The sun is just rising on the morning of another day, the first day of a new year. What can I wish that this day, this year, may bring to me? Nothing that shall make the world or others poorer, nothing at the expense of other men; but just those few things which in their coming do not stop with me, but touch me rather, as they pass and gather strength.

A few friends who understand me, and yet remain my friends.

A work to do which has real value, without which the world would feel the poorer.

A return for such work small enough not to tax unduly anyone who pays.

A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed.

An understanding heart.

A sight of the eternal hills and unresting sea, and of something beautiful the hand of man has made.

A sense of humour and the power to laugh.

A little leisure with nothing to do.

A few moments of quiet, silent meditation. The sense of the presence of God.

And the patience to wait for the coming of these things, with the wisdom to know them when they come.

—W. R. HUNT.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

All Saints' Sunday School.—The Annual Prize-giving took place in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, December 17. We are grateful to the Rev. D. A. Ridley for presenting the prizes, and also to the scholars who assisted with items at the entertainment preceding the distribution of same. Opportunity was taken to make a presentation of a folio to the Rev. D. A. Ridley, our former Superintendent, and of a pocket edition of the Bible to Private Eric Brooks, a member of our staff who has joined the A.I.F.

A number of our scholars have adopted the system of special stamp collecting for their attendance at the 11 a.m. service each Sunday. Certificates are awarded at the end of the year for the largest number collected and the neatest books kept, and we wish to thank Miss Adams, who has offered to take charge of this matter.

We were pleased to see Mrs. Whiting back with us again, and regret that Miss E. M. Belfield has been ill, and trust she will make a speedy recovery.

Hearty congratulations are extended to Miss Lorna Easdon, a very loyal member of our staff, who has announced her engagement to Mr. Clive Jones.—M. E. Haywood, Hon. Sec.

Women's Guild.—Miss Beard's Elocutionary Recital was, as usual, very successful, a good audience enjoying all items. The sale of sweets during the interval was organised by the Guild. All who attended our final rally of the year were much impressed by the address of Mrs. Cameron, President

of the Feminist Club, which was on "Women's Work in Peace and War." We were pleased to welcome members of St. Augustine's Guild, also several members from the Croydon Street Congregational Church and Gordon Street Presbyterian Church Guilds. Afternoon tea was kindly provided by groups led by Mrs. Morris and Miss Watkins, whom we sincerely thank. We are now in recess until February, 1942.—C. Reilly, Hon. Sec.

CENEF (All Saints', Petersham, Branch).—The "Fruit" Evening held on December 18, and arranged by CENEF in conjunction with the Women's Guild, was a very successful function. Eight dozen tins of fruit were handed in, and £1/3/6 in cash. The programme consisted of competitions and dancing. Mrs. Day again kindly acted as pianiste. The hall was beautifully decorated by Mrs. C. Morris and her helpers, the orange trees being most realistic. Supper arrangements were in the capable hands of the Misses Watkins and Speight, who did their job well. The absence of our Secretary, Miss Belfield, and Treasurer, Miss Carolus, owing to the former's accident, was regretted by all present, and the hope was expressed that Miss Belfield would soon be with us again. Members of CENEF also wish to express their thanks to the members of the Church of England Fellowship (C.E.F.) for their generous donation of £6, being the proceeds from their evening on December 13. This money is being devoted to the parcels we are sending to our boys as gifts for Easter. Letters are coming from our boys at the front, thanking all for the splendid parcels they had received for Christmas, and saying how their thoughts turned more than ever to All Saints' and all it means to them.

CENEF will resume its meetings on the first Thursday in February. Meanwhile, members are working at home, so that the parcels referred to for Easter will be well filled.

C.E.B.S. (Seniors).—Reporting the whereabouts of some of our members: Bruce Coskerie is in Palestine, Tom Bicknell is now in Malaya, Arthur Bicknell in Victoria, Ken Doyle in Armidale, Allan Smith, Morrie Sumner and Ken Haynes at Cowra, Newman Higgins "abroad" with Ken Coskerie, and Russell Sorlie "unknown." All are doing a good job and doing it well. Let's hope they had a Merry Christmas and are enjoying a happier New Year.

Christmas greetings to the boys were received from Tom and also from Teddy Spink. Members who will be called up this month include J. Layton and J. Edwards. With the above members now absent, our membership has certainly decreased, and we are looking for new faces to take their place. Any Church of England boys in the Parish over the age of fourteen will be made more than welcome any Wednesday night at the Parish Hall.

The Management Committee for the coming year now consists of W. Higgins, W. Redmond, H. Robertson, B. Lord, and N. Webb.

Points in the Inter-house Competition are "Lions" 117, and "Tigers" 106.

An appeal is also made for cricketers. Whereas our C1 cricket team is at full strength, C2 team now has only five of its regular members, and needs players urgently. I can assure any prospective player that the standard is not high. Norm. Webb, the Captain, will be only too pleased to give anyone any information about the team.

The Christmas holidays found some members of the Club tucked away in a little cottage out west. This spot, known as "X," is what you would call ideal. Twelve members made the trip, but it is safe to say that next time they will all be there.

The Club meets again on Wednesday, January 7, when the Indoor Games Competition will be resumed, and on January 14 the "Bucks' Party" will take place, at which we ask all members to make a point of being present.—R. McLean, Leader.

1942.—People sometimes enquire concerning certain days in the ecclesiastical year. Here are some we ought to remember:

Ash Wednesday	February 18
First Sunday in Lent	February 22
Good Friday	April 3
Easter Day	April 5
Ascension Day	May 14
Whitsunday	May 24
Trinity Sunday	May 31

The Choir.—Although but small in number, our Choir Boys paid their annual visit to the Home of Peace on Christmas Eve and sang carols to the patients. We understand the boys sang well, and their efforts were very much appreciated. This prompts us to say we wish we had more of them, and we would be glad to hear of boys of nine to twelve years willing to become recruits for the Choir. Parents, if your boy has a voice, why not encourage him to use it in the service of God and the Church?

Rectory Lighting.—The Churchwardens acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations received in December for the Rectory Lighting Fund: Mr. C. E. Tanner 10/-. Mr. and Mrs. Gannon 10/6, Mrs. Evans and Miss Moxham 10/-. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson 10/-. Miss Eve £1, Miss Janssen 5/-. Mrs. McMillan 1/-. previously acknowledged £5/3/-. Total, £8/9/6.

Quarterly Offertory.—The following endorsed envelopes were included in the Quarterly Offertory, and are thankfully acknowledged: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holt £2/2/-. Miss Eve £1/5/-. J. and F.M. 10/-. Rector £1, Miss Ockwell 5/-.

Tanganyika.—The Acting General Secretary of C.M.S. writes:

"Please accept our thanks for the contributions of £2/5/- from All Saints', Petersham, which were given on the night of the visit of the Bishop of Central Tanganyika.

"Our formal receipt is attached, and on behalf of the Bishop we would convey sincere thanks to the donors for their practical help at this time of special opportunity in Tanganyika."

C.E.F.—The Fellowship resumes on Tuesday, January 27, at 7.45 p.m. After the Devotional, a modern novel will be reviewed and discussed. We hope for a full attendance at this first meeting for 1942, and we would welcome new members to our Fellowship, which meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.—Thelma Staples, Secretary.

Condolence.—Twelve months ago, Miss Elizabeth Welch resigned from the District Visitors' Association on account of poor health. She passed away on December 6, and we extend to her friends our sincere sympathy.

We also offer our deepest sympathy to Mervyn and Clive Potter (and to their relatives) on the passing of their mother on December 23; and to Messrs. Dudley, Glen, Hez., and Horace Sedden, whose mother passed away on December 28th. May all who mourn know that comfort and consolation which comes only from God.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Mrs. McMillan 1/-. Miss Allen 2/-. Mrs. Usher 6d., Miss Davies 6d., Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Breardon 1/-. Mrs. James 1/-. Mrs. Willis 6d., Mrs. Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Clarke 6d., Miss Roever 1/-. Mrs. Holland 1/-. Mrs. Bryam 2/-. Miss Deacon 1/-. Mrs. St. Julian 2/-. Anonymous 3/-. Miss Humphries 1/-. Total: £12/2-.

Per Miss Ockwell (for Mrs. Whiting).—Miss Bentzen 1/-. A Friend 1/-. A Friend 6d., Mrs. Black 1/-. Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Lovett 1/-. Mrs. Guiver 1/-. Mrs. Cartwright 1/-. Mrs. French 2/-. Mrs. Cramp 2/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Mrs. Green, 2/-. Total: 14/6.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Mrs. Tailby 1/-. Mrs. Gardiner 2/-. Mr. Cohen 1/-. Mrs. Phillips 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Miss Pigott 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. A. D. Arkinstall 1/-. Mrs. Richard 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Mrs. Bryant 1/-. Mrs. Dalby 1/-. Mrs. Everitt 2/-. Total: 19/6.

Per Rector (for Mrs. Paton).—Miss Best 1/-. Mr. Payne 1/3. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Ridge 1/-. Mrs. Woodford 2/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mrs. Howe 1/-. Mrs. Harrington 2/-. Mrs. Mulveney 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d., Miss Carveth 6d., Friend 6d. Total: 12/9.

Per Miss Adams (for Miss Watson).—Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Gibb 1/-. Mrs. Herkes 1/-. Mrs. Ingray 4/-. Mrs. Gray 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Miss Watson 2/-. Mrs. Cheesewright 2/-. Miss Fry 2/-. Mr. Reid 2/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. Duckworth 6d. Total: £13/6.

Per Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. J. Cooper 1/-. Mrs. Fletcher 1/-. Mrs. Nesbit 1/-. Mrs. Carpenter 1/-. Mrs. Ritchie 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Nicholls 1/-. Mr. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Alcorn 2/-. Mrs. Grey 1/-. Miss Clare 1/-. Mrs. Kennedy 1/-. Mr. Croker 1/-. Mrs. Louis 6d., Mrs. Greer 1/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Ball 9d., Mrs. McLeod 1/-. Mrs. Lamont 1/-. Mr. Burtinshaw 2/-. Total: £11/6/3.

Per Mrs. C. Morris.—Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Miss Brown 2/-. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Grono 6d., Mrs. Sadleir 1/-. Mr. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Ruhle 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d., Mrs. Hauber 1/-. Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mr. Choy 6d., Mrs. Hellyer 6d., Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Carswell 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total: 18/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Mesdames Daniell and Harris 1/-. Mrs. Impey 3d., Mrs. Kell 1/-. Mrs. Fettel 2/-. Mrs. Kennett 1/-. Mrs. Furnell 1/-. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Reilly and Misses Hill 2/-. Miss Chippendall 1/-. Mrs. Philpott 6d., Mrs. Jesson 1/-. Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 3d., Mrs. Cunningham 3d., Mrs. Murphy 6d., Mrs. Mason 1/-. Mrs. McKay 1/-. Mrs. Jarvis 6d., Mrs. Pollett 6d., Miss Snowden 1/-. Miss Lee 1/-. Total: £15/9.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Miss Derbyshire 1/-. Mr. Calver 1/-. Miss Meyers 1/-. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d., Miss Haywood 1/-. Miss E. Haywood 1/-. Miss Knight 1/-. Mrs. Gresswell 2/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Barrett 1/-. Miss Craig 1/-. Mrs. Rofley 6d., Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Handel 1/-. Mrs. Handel (Croydon), 4/-. Total: 19/-.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Miss Wells 6d., Mrs. Mount 1/-. Mrs. Wright 2/-. Mrs. Leslie 1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Fowler 1/-. Misses Janssen 1/-. Mrs. Hancorne 1/-. Total: 8/6.

Per Mrs. Brady.—Anonymous 6/-. Miss Martin 2/-. Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mrs. Thomas Mrs. Sharp, Senr., 2/-. Mrs. Lines 2/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Miss Norman 1/-. Mrs. Dalzell 1/-. Miss Hobbs 1/-. Miss Juleff 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Mrs. Webster 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Mrs. Cale 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Mrs. Brodie 6d., Mrs. Williams 6d. Total: £11/1/-.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Darke 1/-. Miss Watkins 1/-. Miss Spiller 1/-. Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Stafford 2/-. Mrs. Mein 1/-. Mrs. L. Smith 1/-. Miss Storum 1/-. Mrs. Shipp 1/-. Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mrs. Brissett 1/-. Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Unwin 1/-. Mrs. Patterson 1/-. Mrs. Brooks 2/-. Mrs. MacLarty 1/-. Mrs. Graham 1/-. Mrs. C. Graham 1/-. Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. Bourne 1/-. Mrs. Rogers 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Turner 1/-. Miss F. Adams 1/-. Mrs. C. Smith 6d., Mrs. Pople 6d., Mrs. Hooper 1/-. Mrs. Hughes 2/-. Mrs. Ellis 6d., Mrs. Morris 6d., Mrs. Read 1/-. A Friend 2/-. Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. Roeake 6d., Mrs. Abrahall 1/-. Mrs. Raymond 1/-. Mrs. McEwan 6d., Mrs. Cahill 6d., Miss Skead 6d., Mrs. Fisher 6d., Mrs. C.ittenden 1/-. Mrs. Straw 6d., Mrs. Hendley 6d., Mrs. Kirkpatrick 1/-. Mrs. Porter 6d., Mrs. Blatch 6d., Mrs. McNaughton 1/-. Mrs. Ruthven 1/-. Mrs. McLaughlan 6d., Mrs. Scrutton 6d., Mrs. Baxter 2/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Hodgson 9d., Mrs. Collins 3d., Mrs. Wynne 6d., Mrs. Watson 6d., Mrs. Collier 2/-. Mrs. F. A. Johnstone 1/-. Miss O'Bryan 1/-. Mrs. Montgomery 1/-. Mrs. Jacobson 3d., Mrs. Watt 9d., Mrs. Cleary 2/-. Total: £32/2-.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 1/-. Mrs. Mathews 6d., Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. B. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Fox 1/-. Mrs. Stott Douglas 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 2/-. Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Mrs. Moore 1/-. Mrs. McDonald 1/-. Mrs. Marquette 2/-. Mrs. Wickers 1/-. Mrs. Tanner 1/-. Mrs. Mel drum 6d., Mrs. Brindley 2/-. Miss Gould 2/-. Miss Thompson 6d., Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Hinds 1/-. Miss Rowohl 6d., Miss Cragg 10/-, Miss Mottram 1/-. Miss West man 6d., Miss Muldoon 1/-. R. H. H. Peard 2/-. Miss Peard 2/-. Total: £23/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mr. Quelch 1/-. Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. Yum 1/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. O'Brien 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 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. Harris 6d.. Mrs. Douglas 6d.. Mrs. Wheeler 6d.. Mrs. Green 6d.. Mrs. Day 6d.. Miss Neill 1/-. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Jones 6d.. Mrs. Fraser 2/-. Mrs. Powell 1/-. Mrs. Ingram 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 6d.. Mrs. Briggs 6d.. Mrs. Broadhurst 1/-. Mrs. Pollock 1/-. Mrs. Beattie 1/-. Total: £2/8/-.

Per Mrs. Jagoe.—Miss Doyle 1/-. Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Mrs. Quinn 1/-. Mr. Ranking 2/-. Mrs. Uren 3d.. Mrs. Grey 6d.. Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mrs. Tuall 2/-. Mrs. Staples 1/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mrs. Thew 1/-. Miss Last 1/-. Mrs. Jagoe 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Dyason 1/-. Mrs. Bray 2/-. Mr. Mundy 2/-. Mrs. Hall 1/-. Miss Hyatt 1/-. Total: £1/5/9.

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 1/-. Mrs. Ward 1/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Mrs. Sinclair 1/-. Total: 13/-.

Grand Total for December: £20/13/-.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Total: 5/6.

Per Miss Adams (for Miss Watson).—Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Miss Fry 2/-. Mrs. Wooll 2/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Total: 8/-.

Per Mrs. Morris.—Mrs. Petherbridge 1/-. Miss Brown 2/-. Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mrs. Morris 2/-. Total: 6/-.

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

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Nicholls 6d.. Miss Snowden 1/-. Total: 5/6.

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

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Miss Wells 2/-.

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

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Herring 1/-. Miss Peard 1/-. Miss Peard's Box 3/6. Total: 8/6.

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

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

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

Grand Total: £2/18/6.

B.C.A. BOXES.

Rector 5/7½. Mrs. R. W. Holt 10/-. Mr. H. Jones 7/8½. Miss Hole 5/11½. Mrs. Hoseason 5/3. Mrs. Grant 4/7½. Miss Hill 2/6. Mrs. Jupp 1/2. Mrs. Sinclair 9/2d.. Mrs. Paton 7d.. Mrs. Brady 6/9½. Total: £2/11/-.—S. BRADY, Box Secretary.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR DECEMBER.

December 7	£10	4	6	56
December 14	16	12	11	130
December 21	8	17	6*	60
December 25	27	7	9	402
December 28	9	8	3†	49
Week-days	6	8	(A.B.M.)	5
	£72	17	7	702

*Including 5/- (additional) Q.O.

†Including £1/5/6 C. of E. Homes Appeal.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

December 7.—Dawn Frances Carruthers.
December 7.—Gail Margaret Black.
December 14.—Robert Colin Wales.
December 21.—William George Fokes.
December 21.—Adrienne Mary Tamblin.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

December 3.—John Henry Rimmer and Moira Horan.
December 6.—Arthur Stanley Wearing and Gertrude Sutherland.
December 20.—Nardin Ernest Marshall Brown and Melva Irene Joyce.
December 20.—Lloyd George White and Lydia Alice Mein (by the Revd. A. H. Kirk).
December 27.—William Henry Evans and Thelma Mabel Bellamy.
December 27.—Norman Val Taylor and Irene Condie.
December 29.—Ronald James Souter and Gladys Evelyn Heap.

DEATHS.

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

December 6.—Elizabeth Welch.
December 23.—Clive Gwladys Potter.
December 28.—Janet Rachael Seddon.