

# The Chronicle

of

## The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

Rector: Rev. C. E. ADAMS, Th.L.

All Saints' Rectory, Petersham.

Tel.: LM 4735.

FEBRUARY, 1953



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

Churchwardens: Messrs. L. C. CALVER, W. SOPWITH, Colonel C. H. GRANVILLE.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS, and Messrs. R. F. ATKINSON, T. H. BOSWARD, J. M. BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, A. E. CARRUTHERS, D. COOKE, F. P. GUNNER, D. B. HUNTER, H. F. JONES, B. T. SAYERS, N. SCOTT, A. H. THOMAS.

Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Colonel C. H. GRANVILLE.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. W. ROWLAND EAGAR.

Vergers: (Vacant).

## THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,

14th January, 1953.

Dear People of All Saints',

This is the first opportunity we have had of thanking those who decorated the Church so artistically and those who kindly sent additional flowers for the Christmas Festival. The services were good; though attendances were marred by the heavy storm which broke soon after the first celebration commenced, and reduced the congregation at the second one. Strangely enough, the number at 10.30 (by which time it was fine) was not increased. We can only conclude that some people, at any rate, did not communicate on Christmas Day. There is a very real danger that the real meaning of Christmas is liable to be obscured by the material things surrounding it.

The holiday period is nearing conclusion and all parish organisations will shortly commence another year's work. Not only do we hope to welcome all present members of our clubs, guilds and societies; but we shall be glad to see many others joining them. Single-handed we may not be able to achieve very much; but joining with others sharing common interests, loyalties and activities, we can be really effective. Being human, we all feel the need of fellowship of some kind; and a hearty welcome awaits those who would greatly strengthen our Church societies by active membership. If this means YOU, will you DO something about it, for we do need the co-operation of ALL parishioners at all times but particularly this year.

The letter following this is re-printed from the January issue in the hope that we may gain the interest and support of many more people. This appeal is not only the concern of church-goers, it is a challenge to those who come spasmodically and to those who do not come at all. If we have the keenness and enthusiasm of ALL Anglicans, I feel sure we shall reach our goal. If you have not already taken a box, ask your District Visitor for one, or ask for one at Church. The boxes will be called in at stated periods and re-issued throughout the year. In addition to your own weekly contributions, you could ask your friends to help, or you might arrange an afternoon or evening in your own homes in aid of the Jubilee Fund. Remember that all we do for this Fund must be over and above all that we give for God's work through the offertories, through the District Visitors, or in any other way. It demands therefore, self-denial, self-sacrifice, enthusiasm and prayer. We must keep going our gifts for the missionary work of the Church and other causes outside our own parish needs. Great as our own needs are, I cannot imagine any blessing can rest upon any parish which becomes entirely self-centred.

I wonder if you realise that every Sunday when we say together in the General Thanksgiving, "We bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life, BUT ABOVE ALL for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace and for the hope of glory . . ." Do we really mean that, especially those three words "but above all"? Do we mean that we can thank Him for our health, our homes, our work, our hobbies, our friendships, for poetry, music, art and love, for the beauty of the earth and the glory of the heavens, and yet put all that down in a heap and say to Him quite sincerely, "But above all for Christ"? Frankly, if we did mean it, we would not even have to have a special appeal. People would not even have to be asked to support the work of the Church. They would come eagerly with gifts of money and time and service, do anything to enable that gift to be offered to others and to spread His Spirit, and His Kingdom.

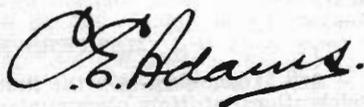
Once again the solemn season of Lent draws near. Lent has never been a popular season, for so many people seem to associate "solemnity" with "gloominess"; the two things are not the same, and never have been! Lent is an essential part of our Christian life: it is a time when we honestly try to get a clearer knowledge of ourselves. Lent challenges us to examine

ourselves to see if we are really alive to the menace of everything that leaves God out of our life. The familiar words of our daily Lenten prayer: "Create and make in us new and contrite hearts" will ever remain fundamental. The self-denials and disciplines of Lent are not the silly, futile, useless things that some people think. Moreover, it is fitting that we should prepare ourselves for the commemoration of our Lord's Passion and Death, that we may the more truly share the joy of Easter. The form self-denial takes does not greatly matter, providing we are genuinely submitting ourselves to self-discipline. Loyalty to Christ and His Church demands that we make our own rules for the proper observance of the Lenten Season; but we suggest that we should give more time to private prayer, Bible study, and worship; allowing nothing to interfere with our attendance at Holy Communion and the other services of the Church. Opportunities are given for meditation and prayer at the mid-week as well as the usual Sunday services. Let us not forget that above the call of the Church is the call of Christ Himself: "If any man would follow Me, let him deny himself . . ."

Lenten Boxes and Envelopes will be available on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, i.e., on February 15th. All our Lenten self-denial offerings will be used for the extension of Christ's Kingdom through the Australian Board of Missions and the Church Missionary Society.

With all good wishes for a year of happy service.

Yours very sincerely,




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**THIS LETTER NEEDS AN ANSWER! — HAVE WE HAD YOURS YET?  
ALL SAINTS', PETERSHAM**

14th December, 1952.

Dear Parishioner,

No doubt you believe the Church means something to the community and to you. We believe that even those who are not regular Church-goers and many who seldom ever attend, would be concerned if the Church and all it stands for should disappear from our corporate life.

The high cost of living is no respecter of persons or institutions: and it has possibly crossed your mind that just as your costs are up, so are the expenses of the Church and its work.

All Saints' is 81 years old, and next August we commemorate the 50th year of its consecration. We want to mark this in some special way; and in view of our urgent needs we are launching on Christmas Day, 1952, a Jubilee Fund for Church renovation.

The first urgent need is a new Church roof which, it is estimated, will cost £1,115. Further patching is ineffective, and is a waste of money. To this expenditure must be added the £200 which we aim to raise annually for our Parish Hall debt. For these and other commitments we shall need £1,500 in 1953.

A Box system is being inaugurated on Christmas Day for this purpose. Boxes will be called in periodically and re-issued through the year. If every Anglican family gave a minimum of one shilling per week (over and above what is subscribed through the offertories and given to the District Visitors) our needs would be fully met. We realise this is a formidable task, but we know it is not impossible; for we rely with God's help upon the generosity of our people, which, we record with a deep sense of gratitude, has never failed All Saints' in the past.

We plead for your sympathetic support and utmost co-operation in this special Jubilee effort. In order to facilitate the issue of boxes, will you please sign and return the appended slip as soon as you possibly can?

Yours very sincerely,

Rector, Churchwardens and Parish Council.

TO:—

The Rector and Churchwardens,  
All Saints', Petersham.

I/We will willingly assist the JUBILEE FUND by taking a box.

I will collect the box at Church

or

I would like the box delivered to my home. }  
cross out  
according to  
requirements.

Name.....

Address.....

#### MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

**Ash Wednesday.**—On the first day of Lent, February 18th, there will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., and Evening Prayer at 7.45 p.m.

Each Wednesday in Lent there will be a celebration at 10.30 a.m. and Evening Prayer with Intercessions at 7.45 p.m. We hope that all parishioners will attend at least one of the services on Ash Wednesday, and that many will find time to come to the Wednesday Lenten Services as well as the usual Sunday services.

**District Visitors.**—Through illness and other causes our staff of District Visitors is sadly depleted. Mrs. Mein has resigned, and Miss Farley has been forced to give up through ill health. We thank them both for their help. Miss Farley has been doing the work most conscientiously and effectively for many years, and gives it up very reluctantly. We trust she may have a speedy and complete restoration to health. We thank Mrs. Wilson, Miss Howard and Ron Thomas for coming to the rescue by visiting for one month. We are happy to welcome Miss Tadich, who is doing Miss Farley's District. Even so, we still need four more Visitors. Three are needed urgently; and a fourth could take over one District from Mrs. Frank Gunner, who has been doing double duty for months.

**Women's Guild.**—The first meeting for February will be a Card Evening and Dance on Wednesday, February 4, in aid of the Jubilee Appeal. Cards will be in Y.C.I. Room and the Dance, which is being organised by the Fellowship, in the Parish Hall. Tickets 2/6, including supper. Fancy jazz caps will be sold and prizes given. We do hope there will be a good response to this appeal. Thursday, February 12, a Gift Evening for the Harvest Festival and the Home of Peace. This is an open evening to all Parishioners. Wednesday, February 8, Ash Wednesday Service. There will NOT be a meeting on February 26. The Annual Meeting will be held on March 12.—V. LUCAS, Secretary.

**Sunday School.**—Our attendance has been very satisfactory during the period of the day school's vacation and with the resumption of schools will soon be normal again. Congratulations to our boys and girls who were successful in passing their Intermediate Examination, and thus have been rewarded for the hard work they put into their studies. We are happy to

welcome Mr. Eric Cooper to our staff. We seek once more the co-operation of parents in making the "Children's Harvest Festival" a success; the "Festival" will be held on Sunday, February 15th at 9.45 a.m.; gifts of fruit, vegetables or groceries will be welcome, and such gifts will be sent on to the Home of Peace.—F. F. ATKINSON, Supt.

**Dedication of Memorial.**—The great regard in which Richard James Hoseason was held by his comrades of the Overseas Telecommunication Corporation (Australia) was shown in their gift of a bronze Mural Tablet in his memory, which was unveiled and dedicated by the Rector at Morning Prayer on Sunday, January 18, in the presence of Dick's people and many of his colleagues. We remember Dick as a boy in the Sunday School, as a chorister, and later on he was Confirmed here in 1938, at the same time as his sister (now Mrs. Powning). Trained as a wireless operator, he volunteered for service with the Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition and went to Heard Island in February, 1952. There on May 26, in company with two friends, Lawrie Atkinson and Alec Forbes, he set out from Heard Island Station to go to Saddle Point, about five miles away. Passing along the beach under Little Challenger Glacier, the three men were trapped by heavy seas. Alec Forbes was first swept out and Lawrie and Dick went to his assistance. As they were proceeding along the beach with Lawrie Atkinson in the lead, another heavy sea swept Dick out. Lawrie went to his assistance and managed to drag him in, but in the ensuing struggle against the ice-cliff, he lost his hold and Dick was again swept out. Alec Forbes lost his life in a gallant attempt to get back to the Station for help. The whole tragic story is summed up in a letter of sympathy which covered the report sent to Dick's mother by the Director of the Antarctic Division (Mr. P. G. Law). He wrote: "The manner in which each man in turn went fearlessly to the aid of the others in the struggle against the breakers provides a bright light in an otherwise grim and dark story."

The following message, which was handed to the Rector on Sunday morning, and read in his address, speaks for itself: Memo: Dick Hoseason's cobbars at Wireless House, Sydney from Heard Island Expedition Antarctica: "Although we are unable to be present with you all today we will be thinking of Dick and wish to be considered as participating in all prayers offered. Dick's loss was greatly felt by all here, as he was a first-class mate and a first-class man to work with. We would like Dick's folks to know that we are thinking of them all at this time." To which thoughtful message was added by the wireless operator on duty: "Alec Forbes, who was Dick's particular mate here at Heard Island, also lost his life within a few hours on the same Survey Expedition on the Island."

We thank Dick's "cobbars" for their gift. It will be a constant reminder of one of our All Saints' boys whom we shall always hold in high regard: a reminder of the uncertainty of human life; and above all, a reminder of the lasting things in life such as Comradeship, which is one of those things in real life which cannot be measured in time; but belong to Eternity. It is not whether our years be few or many that matters; it is the quality of living we put into the years we have that is the really important thing.—C.E.A.

**Thanks.**—The additional flowers for the altar on Sunday, January 11, were the gift of Mrs. Frank Fletcher, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Morton, who passed away on January 10, 1951; those on Sunday, January 18, were given by the Hoseason family and Miss Speight in memory of Dick Hoseason on the day of the unveiling and dedication of the mural tablet erected by his comrades of the O.T.C. (A). The beautiful flowers were most artistically arranged by Miss Howard and Miss Elvy Olofsson respectively.

**Personal.**—We offer our sincerest sympathy to the Misses Eve, of Douglas Street, and to their nieces and nephews, in the passing of Mary Eve,

one of our oldest and most faithful parishioners. Up to the time her health began to fail, Miss Eve was one of our regular worshippers, and she was at all times ready to help. Just before she died she asked her sister to give the Rector a cheque, and said, "he can do what he likes with it." The Rector appreciates this thoughtfulness and has handed the amount to the Jubilee Fund.

**Jubilee Fund.**—The Churchwardens acknowledge with thanks the following gifts: The late Miss M. Eve, £50; The Carol Singers (per Erik Olofsson), £3; Miss M. Rex, £1; Anonymous, 10/-; The Physical Culture Club (per Mrs. Ditchburn), £50; Credit Balance, Christmas Party (per Mrs. Joyce), £2/18/9. Total to date: £107/8/9.

**Harvest Festival:** Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held on Quinquagesima Sunday, **February 15**. All our harvest gifts are sent on the Monday after the Festival to The Home of Peace, which continues to do such great work for the suffering, and which merits all the support we can possibly give.

**New Settlers' League.**—Bishop Hilliard writes as follows:—"I should like to take this opportunity of passing on to you a request from the New Settlers' League on which I am the representative of our Church. The League, as you know, is a body called into being by the Government to co-ordinate the work of the Voluntary Societies in the great task of assimilating the newcomers among us into our Australian way of life and the League is very concerned at the moment, about the amount of unemployment and hardship among many of these newcomers. It would be most grateful if Church people generally could go out of their way to make the newcomers feel at home, to realise that we welcome them as citizens and are interested in their problems and their needs. It would be a great help if Church people who have work to offer—even small jobs—would make them available to unemployed newcomers in our midst, and if they would also invite them to their homes, to social gatherings and in other ways, help them to settle happily into our community and so become useful citizens."

#### CHURCH MUSIC—FEBRUARY 8 TO MARCH 1, 1953

Sunday	Morning	Evening
February 8 Sexagesima.	Holy Communion. (Merbecke). Hymns 247, 323, 280, 643.	Hymns 278, 517, 546, 281. Psalm 26. Anthem: "Had We But Hearkened" (Davies).
February 15 Quinquagesima. Harvest Festival	Hymns 288, 384, 316, 285. Psalm 104. Anthem: "Praise the Lord."	Hymns 382, 388, 383, 379. Psalm 65. Service: Stanford in B Flat. Anthem: "Thou Visitest the Earth" (Green).
February 22 Lent 1.	Hymns 90, 89, 282, 249. Psalm 6.	Hymns 92, 91, 287. Psalm 32. Anthem: "Turn Thy Face" (Attwood).
March 1 Lent II.	Hymns 244, 255, 84, 254. Psalm 119. Verses 1-8.	Hymns 245, 774, 263. Psalm 119. Verses 33 to 40. Anthem: "Hide Not Thou Thy Face" (Farrant).

**DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS**  
**December, 1952, and January, 1953**

**Per Mrs. Furnell.**—Mrs. Irwin, 2/-; Mr. Newman, 2/-; Miss Newman, 2/-; Mrs. Murphy, 2/-; Mrs. Steedman, 2/-; Miss Howard, 2/-; Mrs. Keys, 2/-; Mrs. Conley, 4/-; Mrs. Harrison, 4/-; A. F. I. end, 2/-; Mrs. Sayers, 2/-; Mrs. Palmer, 2/-; Miss Marsh, 2/-; Mrs. Seaglove, 2/-; Mrs. Wright, 4/-; Mrs. Joyce, 4/-; Mrs. Malone, 4/-; Mrs. Reidy, 2/-; Mrs. Kerr, 4/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 2/-; Mrs. Hackett, 2/-; Mrs. Coles, 2/-; Miss Woodward, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Bevear, 3/-; Mr. Kelly, 4/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. McPherson, 2/-; Mrs. Rogan, 2/-; Mrs. Furnell, 4/-; Miss Nobes, 2/-; Mrs. Waring, 4/-; Miss Smith, 4/-; Mrs. Lockie, 4/-; Mrs. Williams, 4/-; Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Mrs. Wiggers, 2/-; Mrs. Hills, 4/-; Mrs. D yden, 4/-; Mrs. Howard, 2/-; Miss Allen, 4/-; Mrs. Hawkridge, 2/-; Totals: December, £2/16/-; January, £2/18/-.

**Per Rector.**—Mrs. Auhl, 2/-; Mrs. Beckett, 8/-; Mrs. Payne, 4/-; Mrs. Horn, 2/-; Miss Dean, 6/-; Misses Wells, 8/-; Mrs. Maskill, 4/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 1/6; Mrs. Thompson, 4/-; Mrs. Cooper, 4/-; Miss Dawson, 2/-; Mrs. Perry, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 10/-; Mrs. Millaray, 4/-; Mrs. Phillips, 4/-; Mrs. Greer, 4/-; Mrs. K. N. Oldfield, 4/-; Mrs. Gill, 3/-; Totals: December, £2/0/6; January, £1/15/-.

**Per Miss Norman.**—Mrs. Beardow, 2/-; Mrs. Cale, 1/-; Mr. Jones, 2/-; Miss Lucas, 6/-; Mrs. Mervyn, 3/-; Miss E. B. yen, 2/-; Mrs. Sumner, 2/-; Mr. Walters, 10/-; Mrs. Granger, 4/-; Mrs. Holt, 10/-; Miss Hobbs, 6/-; Miss Norman, 2/-; Mrs. Angus, 5/-; Miss Eve, 1/-; Miss Herring, 4/-; Miss Juleff, 2/-; Mrs. Plowman, 2/-; Miss Nance, 6/-; Mrs. Riley, 4/-; Mrs. Thomas, 4/-; Mrs. Wilson, 12/-; Miss Holland, 4/-; Mrs. Lines, 3/-; Mrs. Reilley, 2/6; Totals: December, £2/16/-; January, £2/3/6.

**Per Mrs. Jones.**—Mrs. Harris, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 4/-; Mrs. Smith, 4/-; Mrs. Boyd, 1/-; Mrs. Lee, 4/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 4/-; Mrs. Bailey, 2/-; Mrs. Cripps, 1/-; Mrs. Pryor, 2/-; Miss Slocombe, 2/-; Mrs. Cooper, 4/-; Mrs. Burns, 2/-; Miss Lee, 2/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 12/-; Mrs. Kerry, 1/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Downie, 2/-; Mrs. Anderson, 2/-; Miss Chippendall, 2/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 16/-; Mrs. Kell, 4/-; Mrs. Pickering, 1/-; Totals: December, £2/5/-; January, £1/12/-.

**Per Miss Allen.**—Mrs. Jones, 4/-; Mrs. Coupland, 4/-; Mrs. Gribble, 1/-; Mrs. Clarke, 3/-; Mrs. Whiting, 3/-; Mrs. Williamson, 4/-; Miss Deacon, 3/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 3/-; Mrs. Humphries, 4/-; Mrs. Barrett, 2/-; Mrs. Lundberg, 2/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Bunting, 2/-; Mrs. Richardson, 2/-; Mrs. Miniter, 2/-; Mrs. Byram, 4/-; Mrs. Lane, 3/-; Mrs. Holland, 2/-; Mrs. James, 4/-; Mrs. Cole, 3/-; M. s. Warton, 2/-; Miss Payne, 2/-; Miss Browne, 5/-; Mrs. Forrest, 1/-; Mrs. Hunter, 2/-; Miss Allen, 4/-; Mrs. Haining, 6/-; Miss Rockwell, 2/-; Mrs. Willis, 4/-; Miss Davies, 2/-; Mrs. Hutchens, 4/-; Mrs. Usher, 2/-; Mrs. Fearnley, 4/-; Totals: December, £2/7/6; January, £2/8/6.

**Per Mrs. Robertson.**—Mrs. Quelch, 4/-; Mrs. Slec, 2/-; Mrs. Partridge, 2/-; Mrs. Leroy, 2/-; Mrs. Yum, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Cash, 2/-; Miss Alexander, 2/-;

Mrs. Nisbet, 2/-; Mr. Gannon, 2/-; Mr. Douglas, 1/-; Mrs. Clark, 2/-; Miss Sutherland, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 4/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Gamble, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Dingle, 4/-; Mrs. Beattie, 2/-; Mrs. Harris, 4/-; Mrs. Bonner, 4/-; Mrs. Roberts, 4/-; Mrs. Gottko, 2/-; Mrs. Lee, 4/-; Miss Schaeffer, 2/-; Mrs. Denning, 2/-; Mrs. Colbert, 4/-; Mrs. Morris, 4/-; Mrs. Bayley, 2/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 2/-; Mrs. Strauss, 4/-; Mrs. Moore, 2/-; Mrs. Roberts, 4/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 4/-; Mrs. Smith, 4/-; Mrs. Carr, 4/-; Mrs. Cook, 4/-; Mrs. Ireland, 4/-; Mrs. Rosenberg, 3/-; Mrs. Farnsworth, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 4/-; Mrs. Evans, 2/-; Mrs. Parsons, 2/-; Mrs. Kingston, 2/-; Miss Browning, 4/-; Mrs. Bullock, 4/-; Mrs. Stallworthy, 2/-; Mr. Bell, 2/-; A Friend, 4/-; Mrs. Stedman, 8/-; Miss Greenwood, 4/-; Mrs. Akhurst, 2/-; Mrs. Verity, 4/-; Mrs. Short, 2/-; Mrs. Cullen, 4/-; Rector, £1/4/-; Mrs. Norman, 1/-; Totals: December, £4/17/6; January, £4/9/6.

**Per Mrs. Mein and Miss Howard.**—Mrs. Blanche, 2/-; Mrs. Brown, 3/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 2/-; Mrs. Cowan, 4/-; Mrs. Collier, 4/-; Miss Darke, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 2/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 2/-; Mrs. Horton, 2/-; Mrs. Forrest, 2/-; Mrs. Johnston, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Mein, 2/-; Mrs. Moffatt, 2/-; Mrs. Phelps, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Mrs. Shipp, 2/-; Miss Storum, 1/-; Mrs. Steer, 4/-; Miss Spiller, 2/-; Mrs. Wenzholz, 2/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mr. Brooks, 1/-; Mrs. Koutnik, 2/-; Mrs. Porter, 1/6; Totals: December, £1/6/-; January, £1/5/6.

**Per Mrs. Wilson and Ron Thomas.**—Miss Rainsford, 2/-; Miss Taylor, 3/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 4/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 3/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 2/-; Mrs. McCarty, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 3/-; Mrs. Hancorne, 2/-; Mrs. Gillies, 2/-; Mr. Everitt, 4/-; Mrs. Redfern, 8/-; Mrs. Barrett, 3/-; Miss Cassidy, 2/-; Mrs. Burdekin, 1/-; Mrs. Humphreys, 2/-; Mrs. Fowler, 2/-; Mrs. N. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Harvey, 2/-; Mrs. Wilson, 2/-; Mrs. Burns, 2/-; Mrs. McDermott, 4/-; Mrs. Gardener, 1/-; Mrs. Davison, 2/-; Totals: December, £1/1/-; January, £1/17/-.

**Per Mrs. Cook.**—Mrs. Petherbridge, 6/-; Mr. D. Petherbridge, 4/-; Mr. Dean, 2/-; Mr. Choy, 2/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 2/-; Mrs. Hayne, 6/-; Mrs. Krinks, 4/-; Mrs. Sadleir, 1/-; Mrs. Carswell, 10/-; Mrs. Allen, 4/-; Mrs. Robbey, 3/-; Mrs. Hutton, 4/-; Mrs. Hellyer, 1/-; Mrs. Herbert, 2/-; Mrs. Byrne, 3/-; Mrs. Calver, 2/-; Mrs. Handel, 4/-; Miss Spencer, 2/-; Mrs. Loughman, 5/-; Mrs. Vinton, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 4/-; Mrs. Hickey, 1/-; Miss Meyers, 3/-; Mr. Barton, 2/-; Mrs. Cole, 4/-; Mrs. Alexander, 2/-; Mrs. Raymond, 2/-; Mrs. Sawdy, 4/-; Mr. Burton, 2/-; Miss Crittenden, 1/-; Mrs. S. Smith, 2/-; Miss Haywood, 3/-; Mrs. Winley, 2/-; Totals: December, £2/6/-; January, £2/14/-.

**Per Mrs. Carroll.**—Mrs. Wallis, 2/-; Mrs. Wethered, 4/-; Mr. Frazer, 4/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d; Mrs. Pullen, 2/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 2/-; Mrs. True, 4/-; Mrs. Green, 8/-; Miss McKenzie, 6d; Mrs. Binns, 2/-; Mrs. Currie, 4/-; Mrs. Carroll, 2/-; Totals: December, 15/6; January, 19/6.

**Per Mrs. Craigie.**—Miss Baker, 2/-; Miss Skead, 2/-; Miss Spencer, 2/-; Mr. Scott,

2/-; Mr. Baxter, 2/-; Mrs. Bray, 2/-; Mrs. Bellis, 2/-; Mrs. Bugden, 2/-; Mrs. Cantwell, 1/-; Mrs. Cornish, 2/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 2/-; Mrs. Cheadle, 2/-; Mrs. Collis, 2/-; Mrs. Cowin, 2/-; Mrs. Craigie, 3/6; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 2/-; Mrs. Eppingstal, 2/-; Mrs. Grey, 2/-; Mrs. Gardiner, 2/-; Mrs. Greswell, 4/-; Mrs. Hales, 4/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 2/-; Mrs. Lambeth, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. V. Thomas, 2/-; Mrs. Churchill, 2/-; Mrs. Watson, 2/-; Mrs. Lange, 2/-; Mrs. Dobson, 4/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 2/-; Mrs. Byrnes, 4/-; Mrs. Andreoni, 4/-; Mrs. Archer, 3/-; Mrs. Sweetman, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 5/-; Mrs. Glorie, 3/-; Mrs. Cahill, 2/-; Mrs. Plumb, 2/-; Mrs. Pepper, 3/-; Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. McNamara, 3/-; Mrs. Newton, 4/-; Mrs. Monahan, 2/-; Mrs. Phillips, 2/-; Mrs. Quin, 2/-; Mrs. Martin, 4/-; Mrs. Carnoutes, 3/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 2/-; Mrs. Reus, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 2/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/6; Mrs. Uren, 2/-; Mrs. Wonders, 2/-; Mrs. Wonnocott, 2/-; Mrs. Young, 4/-.

Totals: December, £3/11/-; January, £3/6/-.

Per Mrs. L. C. Calver.—Mrs. McLennan, 6/-; Mrs. Fischer, 3/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Mrs. Houldsworth, 2/-; Mrs. E. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs. Wolrige, 4/-; Mr. Neary, 4/-; Mrs. Moore, 2/-; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Mrs. Hart, 4/-; Mrs. Tooth, 2/-; Mrs. Matthews, 1/-; Mrs. Meldrum, 1/6; Mrs. Brown, 3/6; Mrs. Horton, 2/-; Mrs. Dickson, 1/6; Mrs. Cordeau, 4/-; Mrs. Quayle, 6d.; Mrs. Pappas, 2/-; Mrs. Tascoe, 1/-; Mrs. O. G. Horton, 2/-; Mrs. L. C. Calver, 2/-; Mrs. W. Sopwith, 2/-.

Totals: December, £1/13/-; January, £1/4/-.

Per Miss Bayley.—Mrs. Grey, 2/-; Mrs. Heaton, 2/-; Mrs. Matthewson, 7/-; Misses Janssen, 2/-; Mrs. Beath, 2/-; Mrs. Walter, 2/-; Mrs. Delaney, 3/-; Mrs. Kent, 2/-; Mrs. Tuahy, 1/6; Mrs. Higgins, 4/-; Mrs. Leslie, 4/-; Miss E. Ford, 2/-; Miss Holford, 2/-; Miss Darton, 4/-; Mrs. Stevenson, 2/-; Mrs. J. Cooper, 2/-; Mr. Bolin, 4/-; Miss Dacey, 2/-; Miss Elliott, 1/-; Miss Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 2/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Lane, 1/-; Mrs. J. Ford, 4/-; Mrs. Crooks, 1/-; Mrs. Strachan, 2/-; Mrs. Cruden, 2/-; Mrs. Dyason, 2/-; Mrs. Watson, 2/-; Mrs. Fowler, 2/-; Mrs. Bryce, 4/-; Mrs. Knight, 2/-; Mrs. McKay, 2/-; Mrs. Impey, 2/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Sorlie, 5/-; Mrs. Finch, 2/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Gagan, 2/-.

Totals: December, £2/12/-; January, £2/1/6.

Grand Totals for December, 1952, and January, 1953: £59/1/-.

Note: The December and January lists for Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Gunner, Misses Farley, Tadich and Olofsson will be acknowledged in the March "Chronicle."

#### ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

December, 1952, and January, 1953

Per Ron Thomas.—Miss Rainsford, 2/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-.

Total: 5/-.

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Craigie, 2/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 2/-; Mrs. McLaren, 1/-.

Total: 5/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 4/-; Miss Sutherland, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 5/-.

Total: 13/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Holt, 5/-; Miss

Atkinson, 2/-; Miss Norman, 2/-.

Total: 9/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Locke, 8/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 4/-.

Total: 13/-.

Grand Total for December and January: £2/5/-.

#### OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR DECEMBER, 1952

December 7	£12 4 7	55
December 14	20 15 4 (a)	76
December 21	15 11 7	40
December 25	41 3 6	273
December 28	15 13 3 (b)	49
Week Days	1 16 10 (A.B.M.)	16
	£107 5 1	509

(a) Including £1/1/- Melanesian Mission.  
(b) Including £4/9/- C. of E. Homes.

#### OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR JANUARY, 1953

January 1	£2 16 6	42
January 4	55 15 1 (a)	35
January 6	10 0 (A.B.M.)	6
January 11	14 18 6 (b)	84
January 18	70 0 11 (c)	20
January 25	14 14 4	45
	£158 15 4	232

(a) Including £54/10/- Jubilee Fund and 2/- C. of E. Homes.

(b) Including £1/12/6 C. of E. Homes.

(c) Including £52/18/9 Jubilee Fund and 8/- C. of E. Homes.

#### C.M.S. BOXES TO 31/12/52.

Mrs. M. F. Pullen, £1/11/8; Mrs. W. Slee, £1/17/9; Miss Speight, 11/-; Miss Rex, £1; Mrs. Handel, 5/-.

Total: £5/5/5.  
—C. E. ADAMS, for E. L. F. Hayes, Box Secretary.

#### B.C.A. BOXES—QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Mrs. R. W. Holt, 10/-; Miss Speight, 5/6; Miss Lucas, 13/-; Mr. H. F. Jones' Class, 14/4; Mr. H. F. Jones, 7/-; The Rector, £1/2/6.

Making a total of £3/12/4.  
—V. LUCAS, Box Secretary.

#### BAPTISMS

"Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me."

January 4.—Neil Whittingham.  
January 11.—Hilary Josie Edge.  
January 18.—Christine Ann Parkes.

#### MARRIAGES

"Whom We Bless in Thy Name."

December 24.—Neville Laurence Spinks and Frances Jean Stringer.  
December 24.—Harold Burwyn Rorke and Marjory Ogilvie Cable Yule.  
January 3.—Bruce Douglas Piggott and Patricia Marie Meekings.  
January 12.—Robert Charles Healey and Edith May Ryan.  
January 17.—Thomas Harry Heath and Mavis Elsa Williams.  
January 17.—Clarence Bert Blatch and Dawn Marjorie McKenzie.  
January 24.—Norman Cecil Rivett and Patricia Margaret Brown.

#### DEATH

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

December 31.—Mary Eve.