

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

APRIL, 1945.

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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, A. J. HARRIS.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs. R. F. ATKINSON,
J. M. BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, A. E. CARRUTHERS, D. COOKE,
W. J. COOKE, D. B. HUNTER, H. F. JONES, W. SOPWITH, Junr.,
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Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Mr. E. C. KING.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. A. B. KERRIGAN.

Verge: Mr. W. SOPWITH, 25 Croydon Street, Petersham.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,

Monday in Holy Week, 1945.

Dear People of All Saints':

Dr. Stanley Jones tells how once he travelled out to India by 'plane. In the early morning he left Marseilles and stopped to refuel at Corsica, and he remembered how from that island Napoleon went forth to conquer the world. At noon he lunched at Naples, the land from which the Caesars set out to subdue the earth. At nightfall he was in Greece, from which land Alexander went to be a world conqueror. The next day he flew past Assyria on the right and Babylon on the left, lands from which the mighty kings went forth to make the earth tremble. As he flew over those different countries, he said, he was struck by the fact that every one of those mighty Empires, with their dread dictators, are dead and gone. Their evils were their undoing. Only one Empire still remains. It began in a little land called Palestine, where, on a little hill called Calvary, a Man went forth to die to found a Kingdom of love, even Jesus Christ.

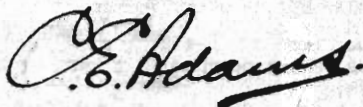
But Good Friday was followed by Easter Day. In spite of what seemed to be utter defeat, the Victim proved to be the Victor, and gave to the world, to you and to me, the assurance that beauty, truth and goodness are unconquerable and indestructible. Only last evening a father said to me, "It's just three years to-night since I said good-bye to my boy and—he didn't come back." Easter reminds us that Jesus rose from the dead that He might give us a living hope that death is not the end of life. This is our great stand-by, enabling us to face the sorrows, the tragedies, the bereavements of these present days. What real consolation is there to aching and broken hearts, apart from the hope, certain and sure, that this life is not the end and that those who have loved each other will meet again?

Easter also reminds us that Jesus rose from the dead that He might give us a living hope that right will triumph in the end. The world we live in is subject to the influences of good and evil; and the kind of life we lead as individuals, and as a people, depends to a great extent on the opportunities we ourselves create for the operation of those influences; and the quality and quantity of those opportunities depend very largely on the values by which we decide that our life shall be lived. In many cases our values are entirely wrong, and many people set great store by things that have no real value whatever. Obviously what is wanting in the world to-day is a common set of values, agreed standards by reference to which the conduct of nations may be tested and judged. A Christian does have to try to live a certain kind of life, and it must be a life which checks its standards and values by the life Christ lived, a life we can't really live without His power and strength in us. Jesus rose from the dead that He might give us this living hope that we can, with His help, gain the mastery over ourselves. From our own experience we know exactly what S. Paul meant when he said: "The good that I would I do not, but the evil that I would not, that I do." It will always be one of the greatest days in a man's life, when, realising his own weakness, he humbly turns to God for help. We believe that God, who gave us a standard for living in the earthly life of Jesus, did not leave us comfortless when Jesus died, but sent a Power into the world that we can lay hold on whenever we want to be more like Him.

Will those parishioners who have Lenten Boxes and Envelopes please return them so soon as possible, that our Lenten offerings may be forwarded to the A.B.M. and C.M.S. with the least possible delay?

I am most grateful to Chaplain A. G. Reilly (who is, temporarily, a parishioner) for so willingly taking the eight o'clock Celebration, and to our old friend, the Revd. A. T. Pattison, who kindly offered to preach at Evensong on a recent Sunday when I was in need of assistance, having been laid low by the prevailing influenza cold.

Very sincerely yours,



MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Women's Guild.—The usual quarterly Rally was held in the Chapel, on Thursday, March 8. Miss Herring, Warden of the A.B.M. Hostel, was the guest speaker, who gave us a most instructive and interesting address on the work and aims of the Hostel. At the conclusion of the Rally those present adjourned to the Parish Hall where Mrs. McLean and Miss Brown with their group members entertained at afternoon tea. On Thursday, March 22, the Annual Meeting of the Guild was held at the Rectory, the Rector presiding. A splendid year of very fine achievement was the dominant note in the splendid report presented by the Secretary. The financial statement showed that members had raised during the year, the sum of £162 and after various disbursements to missions, Parish Hall Fund, etc., the Guild commences its New Year with a credit balance of £11. All officers were re-elected. The Rector thanked all the members for their loyalty and devotion to the Church and its many claims. At the conclusion of the meeting supper and a pleasant social time was enjoyed by all. We would specially commend to your notice the Market Day being arranged by C.E.N.E.F. and Guild members, and to be held on Saturday, April 14, from 3 to 5 p.m. The proceeds will be divided between these two societies. C.E.N.E.F. will devote its fund to the work of the Cathedral Hut Canteen which is doing such a marvellous work amongst all the forces, and the Guild to its Parish Hall Quota. A very attractive programme will be presented by the Physical Culture Class, and as always the stalls will be well stocked. Don't forget the date, April 14, and come and bring your friends.—V. Lucas, Hon. Sec.

A.B.M. Hostel.—It has been a great joy to have had worshipping with us, during the past month, the new students now in residence at the A.B.M. Training Hostel. The members of their Parish Church would like them to know that they are whole-heartedly behind them in the glorious work they have undertaken, and pray that God's richest blessing may rest upon them. The Rector would be pleased to hear of two women, either friends, or mother and daughter, interested in the work of missions, who would undertake the domestic side of the work at the Hostel. They are assured of a comfortable home. Here is a great opportunity for service of the highest kind. Any one interested should get in touch with the Rector or communicate direct with the Home Secretary of A.B.M. (The Ven. Archdeacon North Ash) at the offices of the Board, Spring Street, Sydney, without delay.

The Choir.—Congratulations to the Choirmaster and the members of the Choir and their helpers on the very acceptable rendering of Stainer's "Crucifixion," on the Wednesday Evening in Passion Week. The solo and chorus work were excellent, and the whole work so reverently presented that many have spoken of it in most appreciative terms.

The District Visitors.—A special word of thanks and appreciation is due to this loyal band of Churchwomen as we close another financial year. Month by month they render an unspectacular but very practical service to their Church. For the year ended 31st March, 1945, they have collected £350/3/4 for the General Fund and a further £32/9/2 for the Assistant Clergy Fund, making a total of £382/12/6 which constitutes a record for any one year in the history of this parish. This demonstrates the value of small amounts regularly given, and we are grateful to those who have made this record possible; but back of it all, there is a great amount of patient service willingly rendered by the District Visitors. Whilst this result is distinctly helpful to the Wardens, who have the financial responsibility of the parish, we do not appreciate it only from that angle. The visitors also do a most valuable work in keeping in touch with parishioners, in welcoming new people, in reporting promptly cases of sickness and trouble, and in generally assisting the Rector by a service which cannot be computed in terms of money.

Miss Olver, who took up District Visiting soon after coming to the parish nearly three years ago, left recently for West Australia. We shall miss her from All Saints, particularly from the District Visitors' Association, in which she has been one of our most loyal and conscientious members.

C.S.O.M.—Since our last report, preparations for the Children's Library have been proceeding apace! The Library will be opened by the Rev. W. G. Coughlan, Director of C.S.O.M., on Saturday, 21st April, at 3 p.m.

We acknowledge with many thanks the following donations received for the Library Fund since last issue: Mrs. Brennan, £1; Mr. C. E. Tanner £1, Mr. and Mrs. Grant £15, Miss D. P. Brown £15, Miss Bentzen £1/10/-, Misses Atterton and Stephens 5/6, Mr. G. B. Burtinshaw 5/-, Mrs. J. C. Jones 10/-, Miss Watson (Haberfield) 10/-, Miss Speight 10/-, Miss Eve 10/-, Sister Lardner 10/-, Nurse Campbell 10/-, Miss Farley 5/-, Mr. McCarthy 5/-. We are also grateful for the gift of a small reading table from Mr. R. H. Peard. Forms of application will be issued to the children shortly. A prompt return of the duly filled in application form will greatly facilitate our work. We have been encouraged by the many donations of books, and we shall be happy to receive more. If you have none to spare we could find good use for your donations, for we must constantly keep adding to our shelves to keep our library up to date. We are not yet able to offer a very junior section (this, we hope, will come later); so for the present membership is restricted to children of eight years and over. The Library will be open on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 3.30 to 5 p.m.

The Sunday School.—We are very pleased to welcome Mrs. Whiting, one of our former teachers, back to the staff again.

Messrs. Boyle and Jones are coaching the senior boys of the school in cricket. The boys are very keen on the game and played their first match a few weeks ago against St. Clements, Marrickville, putting up a very good display and having a very enjoyable afternoon's sport. They hope to play at Parramatta on the 14th of this month.—D. E. Muldoon, Hon. Secretary.

Parish Hall Fund, 1945.—At the last meeting of the Parish Council it was unanimously decided to use the box method (which has been so successful in past years) of reducing our Parish Hall debt. Boxes will be made available on Easter Day, April 1, and will be recalled on August 19 (our Consecration Festival). This is a period of 20 weeks, and if 200 parishioners took a box and placed in it only one shilling per week, the wardens would have the £200 they need for this fund. Last year we established a record with our boxes, and we can do so again **IF EVERYONE WILL HELP!** This concerns **ALL** parishioners, particularly the younger ones who enjoy the benefits of a spacious hall, and, therefore, should be willing to help pay for it.

Personal.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to the following parishioners and friends in their recent bereavements: Mrs. Knight and family in

the loss of Charles Thomas Knight, who served in the 1914-18 war, and was a prominent member of the local branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A.; Mrs. Long and family, of Hopetoun Street, in the passing of her husband and their father, Frederick Long; Mrs. Brissett (and family), of Railway Street, in the sudden and tragic death of her husband on March 8, whilst returning from duty at Central Station; Mr. F. O. Powys and family of Centennial Park in the loss of his wife and their mother, Ruth Ramsay Powys, and to her sisters, Mrs. Bannan and the Misses Anderson, of Shaw Street. May all who mourn the loss of loved ones know the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit in their sorrow.

L.H.M.U.—The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Home Mission Union was held on Tuesday, March 13th, at 3 p.m., in the Guild Room, Miss Adams presiding. All officers were re-elected.

Deaconess Baker, general secretary, gave us a most interesting talk on L.H.M.U. activities, which was enjoyed by all. The speaker also told us something of Home Mission work, the purchasing of properties at Port Hacking and Lawson, which will be of great use to the young people of the Diocese.

We were sorry not to have our President, Mrs. Ward, with us owing to ill-health; we offer her our best wishes for a speedy recovery. We wish to thank all members and friends for making our year such a successful one.

We welcome Miss Stones, Miss Pierce and Miss Speight as new members.
—D. P. Brown, Hon. Secretary.

Quarterly Offertory.—The churchwardens acknowledge with thanks the following endorsed envelopes received through the recent quarterly offertory: Miss Eve £1/10/-, Miss Bentzen £1, Mr. F. O. Powys £2/2/-, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holt £2/2/-.

Third Victory Loan.—His Grace the Archbishop writes: "I shall be grateful if, through your Parish Paper, you will draw the attention of your parishioners to the importance of supporting the Loan. The triumphant sacrifices of our armed forces have filled our hearts with thankfulness and praise. The great task must be completed. The filling of this Loan will play a by no means inconsiderable part in hastening the end of war and restoring to us all the blessing of peace."

Annual Vestry Meeting.—A further reminder that Wednesday, April 18, is our Vestry meeting. We hope we may have a representative attendance at this important meeting, which will commence at 8 p.m.

Civilian Girls' Rest Room.—The Secretary draws attention to the fact that the Girls' Friendly Society has opened a Rest and Tea Room for the use of girls at 239 Elizabeth Street, City (four doors from Bathurst Street). The Rest Room is open Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.; Saturday, from 12.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m., and on Sunday, 3 to 8 p.m. Many girls and women who need to remain in the City after business hours find it a very convenient place in which to spend their waiting time. Light meals are served throughout the day at a nominal cost.

Anzac Day and Cenef.—Anzac Day, 1945, will find CENEf continuing its splendid work for the men and women of the services. This work has now continued unbrokenly for five and a half years. Each succeeding month increases the volume of work which has been done by the various huts and canteens conducted by this Fund. Every day increases the gratitude which is felt towards CENEf on the part of the thousands of men and women who avail themselves of its amenities. This Anzac Day will, therefore, see a continuation of those regular features; St. Andrew's Canteen, Recreation Hut, Rest Hut and Officers' Hut, the Officers' Club at North Sydney; the King's Cross Club; the Men's Hostel and its annexes in various parishes; the Nurses' Club; the Club for Women Officers and the Hostel for Servicewomen. The need for these clubs, hostels and huts will continue for a long while yet.

There is a further important activity, which whilst not seen by so many people in the city and suburbs, is a very vital contribution to the

Church's part in the war effort. This is the work done by the various Church of England Huts in the camps—Walgrove, Narellan, Richmond, Bradfield, Liverpool, Ingleburn and the Showground. All these have huts or Chapels wherein Church services and amenities are conducted for personnel.

Then, too, there is the very important matter of the provision of the needs of Chaplains who are working under service conditions. In forward operational areas, in garrison camps in isolated defence units, Chaplains are ministering to the men with supplies, facilities and amenities provided by CENEFF either directly through Sydney Chaplains or by means of our contribution to the Church of England Federated War Work Council.

[We commend the work of C.E.N.E.F. to our parishioners. Offerings received on Anzac Day will be given to this fund, together with any donations received for this special work on or before April 25th.—Editor.]

CHURCH MUSIC—APRIL 8th TO MAY 6th.

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
April 8. Easter i.	Holy Communion (Choral). Hymns: 504, 316.	Hymns: 140, 133, 302, 125. Psalm: 103. Anthem: "Blessed be the God and Father" (Wesley).
April 15. Easter ii.	Hymns: 34, 135, 651, 139, 136. Psalms: 120, 121.	Hymns: 197, 478, 137, 12. Psalm: 65. Anthem: "With a voice of singing" (Martin Shaw).
April 22. Easter iii.	Hymns: 37, 132, 197. Psalms: 124, 125.	Hymns: 23, 139, 758, 298. Psalm: 84. Anthem: "All praise to Him" (Wagner).
April 29. Easter iv.	Hymns: 7, 215, 299, 297, 546. Psalms: 129, 130.	Hymns: 270, 778, 595, 21. Psalm: 146. Anthem: "O Praise God" (Weldon).
May 6. Easter v. (Rogation)	Hymns: 199, 705, 232, 278, 512. Psalm: 132.	Hymns: 291, 142, 223, 19. Psalm: 107. Anthem: "Had we but hearkened (Walford Davies).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Mrs. Davison (February and March): Mrs. Ridge, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Howe, 2/-; Mrs. Cheers, 2/-; Mrs. Woodford, 2/-; Mrs. Pashley, 1/-; Mrs. Webb, 2/-; Mrs. Lang, 1/-; Mrs. Morton, 4/-; Mrs. Reekitts, 1/-; Mrs. Miller, 1/-; Mrs. Archer, 4/-; Mr. Payne, 2/6; Mrs. Dunn, 1/-; Mrs. Harrington, 1/-; Sister Louche, 1/-; Nurse Campbell, 2/-; Mrs. Mulveney, 2/-; Mr. Lawrence, 1/- Total: £1/14/6.

Per Mrs. Bluns.—Mrs. Frazer, 1/-; Mrs. McCarty, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 2/-; Mrs. Gardiner, 1/-; Mrs. Berne, 6d.; Mrs. Craven, 1/-; Mrs. Hancorne, 1/-; Mrs. Stapleton, 1/-; Mrs. Davison, 1/-; Mrs. Gillies, 1/-; Mrs. Everitt, 1/-; Mrs. Atterton, 2/-; Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Mrs. Poole, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 2/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 1/-; Mrs. Sheather, 1/-; Mrs. Richards, 1/-; Mrs. Redfern, 1/- Total: £1/3/6.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Riley, 2/-; Mrs. Holihan, 2/-; Mrs. Lines, 2/-; Mrs. Bear-dow, 1/-; Mrs. Cale, 1/-; Mrs. McLean, 1/-; Mrs. Tyler, 1/-; Mrs. Webster, 1/-; Mrs. Mervyn, 1/-; Mrs. Joy, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Williamson, 1/-; Mrs. Davies, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Miss Juleff, 2/-; Miss Eve, 1/-; Mrs. Welch, 1/-; Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; Mr. G. Holloway, 1/-; Miss Holland, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/- Total: £1/5/-.

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—Mrs. Petherbridge, 4/-; Mrs. Roffey (anr.), 1/-; Mrs. Hogg, 1/-; Mr. Howard, 1/-; Mrs. Shearn, 1/-; Mrs. Osbourne, 1/-; Mr. Shearn, 1/-; Mrs. Sadleir, 1/-; Mrs. Rühle, 1/-; Mr. McAdam, 6d.; Mr. Choy, 6d.; Mrs. Heiler, 6d.; Mrs. Hayne, 2/-; Mrs. Lucas, 3d.; Mrs. Carswell, 1/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/- Total: 18/9.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Miss Derbyshire, 1/-; Miss Meyers, 1/-; Miss Wheeler, 6d.; Miss Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Gresswell, 2/-; Miss Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Barrett, 1/-; Mr. Rowley, 1/-; Mrs. Rowley, 1/-; Mrs. Roffey, 6d.; Mrs. Hope, 1/-; Mrs. Carswell, 1/-; Mrs. Handel, 1/- Total: 15/-.

Per Mrs. McLean.—Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Mrs. Green, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. S. B. Clarke, 2/-; Mrs. Ball, 1/-; Mrs. Weaver, 2/-; Mrs. Harrison, 2/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Miss Cazneau, 1/-; Mrs. Kennedy, 1/-; Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 1/-; Mrs. Greenaway, 1/-; Miss Sills, 1/-; Miss Frost, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 2/-; Mrs. Crew, 1/-; Mrs. Powell, 2/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Tyson, 6d.; Mrs. M. Johnson, 6d.; Mrs. J. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 1/-; Mrs. Miller, 2/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.; Mrs. Hewitt, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Lamont, 2/-; Mrs. Rowe, 1/-; Mrs. Cracknell, 1/-; Mrs. Allan, 1/-; Mr. Patterson, 2/-; Mrs. McLeod, 1/-; Mrs. Brennan, 1/-; Mrs. Page, 1/-; Mrs. L. E. Wilson, 2/-; Mrs. Scott, 1/-; Mrs. Storey, 1/-; Miss Adams, 1/-; Mrs. Watt, 3d.; Mrs. Currell, 1/-; Mrs. McDonald, 6d.; Mrs. Brissett, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 6d.; Miss Farley, 2/-; Mr. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Blatch, 1/-; Mrs. Hendley, 6d.; Mrs. H. G. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Graham, 1/-; Mr. C. Graham, 1/-; Miss Graham, 6d.; Miss Keys, 6d.; Mrs. Lowe, 1/-; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. S. Williams, 6d.; Mrs. R. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Marker, 2/-; Mr. Burtinshaw, 2/-; Miss Blatch, 1/-; Mrs. Kett, 1/-; Mrs. Bralley, 1/-; Mrs. Hunt, 6d.; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Field, 1/-; A. Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Shakespeare, 1/- Total: £4/13/8.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Anderson, 1/-; Miss Chippendall, 1/-; Miss Snowdon, 1/-; Mrs. McMahon, 1/-; Mrs. Kell, 1/-; Mrs. McKay, 1/-; Mrs. Hawkridge, 1/-; Mrs. Messer, 1/-; Mrs. Impey, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Kerry, 1/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Downer, 1/-; Mrs. Pepper, 1/-; Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Mrs. Pryor, 1/-; Mr. Cripps, 1/-; Mrs. Daniel and Mr. Harris, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Cross, 1/-; Mrs. Lloyd, 6d.; Mr. Blake, 1/-; Mrs. Hanley, 1/-; Mrs. Breadon, 1/-; Mrs. Aitken, 1/-; Mrs. Kennett, 2/-; Mrs. Menzies, 6d.; Mrs. Jupp, 1/-; Miss Lee, 1/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mrs. Cruden, 6d.; Mrs. Strachan, 1/-; Mrs. Elkin and Tolmie, 6d.; Mrs. Irwin, 6d.; Mrs. Pollett, 6d.; Mrs. Murphy, 6d.; A. Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Hesford, 1/-; Mrs. Richards, 6d.; Mrs. Jesson, 1/-; Mrs. Fuller, 1/-; Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Mrs. Coles, 1/-; Mrs. Bailey, 1/-; Mrs. Mason, 1/-; Mrs. Coles, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill, 1/6; Mrs. Philpott, 1/-; Miss Smalley, 1/-; Mrs. Dowley, 1/-; Mrs. Joyce, 1/-; Mrs. Funnell, 1/-; Mrs. Flannery, 1/-; Mrs. Hills, 1/-; Mrs. Allen, 1/-; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/-; Mrs. Turner, 3d.; Misses Walters, 6d.; Mrs. Hall, 1/-; Mrs. M. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Cunningham, 3d.; Friend, 1/- Total: £3.

Per Mrs. Marker.—Mrs. Nicol, 6d.; Mrs. Burgess, 1/-; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Mrs. French, 1/-; Mrs. Guiver, 1/-; Mrs. Morgan, 1/-; Mrs. Charles, 6d.; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mrs. Mulhall, 1/-; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Black, 1/-; Mrs. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Lovett, 1/-; Mrs. Ridgway, 1/-; Miss Bentzen, 1/-; Mr. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 1/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 6d.; Mrs. Staples, 6d.; Mrs.

Whitford, 6d.; Mrs. Meredith, 6d.; Mrs. E. Marker, Jr., 2/-; Mrs. English, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 6d.; A. Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Randall, 2/-; Mr. F. Walker, 6d. Total: £1/9/6.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Gilbert, 6d.; Mrs. Finney, 1/-; Mrs. Ward, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. York, 1/-; Mrs. Sworn, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Price, 1/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 1/-; Mrs. Sinclair, 1/-; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Miss Sands, 1/-; Miss Speight, 1/- Total: 12/6.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Chamberlain, 1/-; Miss Fry, 2/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 1/-; Mrs. Platt, 2/-; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mrs. Sams, 1/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mr. Grant, 2/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Miss D. P. Brown, 2/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. McLean, 1/-; Mrs. Jowett, 1/-; Mrs. G. Woolf, 2/-; Mrs. Jamieson, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Miss Wells, 2/-; Mr. Cooke, 1/-; Mrs. Beckett, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Miss I. Watson, 6/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Mrs. Cheesewright, 1/-; Mr. Barnard, 1/-; Mrs. Garrard, 2/-; Miss Money, 6d.; Mrs. McCulloch, 1/-; Miss Dean, 2/-; Mrs. Greer, 1/-; Mrs. Ralston, 2/-; Mr. G. G. Woolf, 2/- Total: £2/10/-.

Per Mrs. Hacking.—Mrs. Wonnocott, 1/-; Mrs. Behrend, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. Collier, 1/-; Mrs. McDonald, 1/-; Mr. L. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Pailthorpe, 1/-; Mrs. Cowin, 1/-; Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 6d.; Mrs. McNamara, 6d.; Mrs. McMahon, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Ranking, 2/-; Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Uren, 6d.; Mrs. Bray, 2/-; Mrs. Shaw, 1/-; Miss M. Rhodes, 2/-; Mrs. Craigie, 2/-; Miss Doyle, 1/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Miss Harris, 6d.; Mrs. Harris, 6d.; Mrs. Thompson, 6d.; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mr. J. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Thew, 1/-; Mrs. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. J. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. Hacking, 1/- Total: £1/17/-.

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Mrs. Alexander, 2/-; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-; Mrs. Hodgson, 1/-; Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Mrs. Hudson, 1/-; Miss O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Burton, 1/-; Mrs. Sopwith, 1/-; Mrs. McRitchie, 1/-; Misses Janssen, 1/-; Mrs. Baker, 1/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. Crossingham, 1/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Leslie, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Miss Cox, 6d.; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Miss Crittenden, 1/-; Mrs. Cartwright, 6/-; Mrs. Hay, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Heaton, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Johannsen, 1/-; Mrs. Matthewson, 2/-; Mrs. Kearns, 2/-; Mrs. Meek, 1/-; Mrs. Finch, 6d.; Mrs. Ford, 1/-; Mrs. Crooks, 2/-; Mrs. Mount, 1/- Total: £2/3/-.

Per Miss Oliver.—Mrs. Paton, 1/-; Miss Carveth, 6d.; A. Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Wolrige, 1/-; Mr. R. H. H. Peard, 2/-; Miss Peard, 2/-; Mrs. Matthews, 6d.; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. Ben Pullen, 1/-; Miss Thompson, 1/-; Mr. and Mrs. Brindley, 3/-; Miss Gould, 2/-; Miss Mottram, 1/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 1/-; Mrs. Tooth, 2/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs. Meldrum, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Miss Mackenzie, 1/-; Mrs. Jeffries, 1/-; Mrs. Hartley, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. R. Fullagar, 1/-; Miss Elyard, 6d.; Mrs. Binskin, 6d.; Mrs. Green, 2/-; Miss Jennings, 1/-; Mrs. Strohman, 1/-; Mrs. True, 6d.; Mrs. Riddle, 1/-; Mrs. Aspinall, 1/-; Mrs. Alterator, 6d. Total: £1/18/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—The Rector, 10/-; Miss Adams, 2/-; Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; Mrs. See, 1/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Leroy, 1/-; Mrs. Yum, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs.

Chapman, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Mrs. Nisbett, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Kidd, 1/-; Mrs. Baker, 1/-; Mrs. Gannon, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Mrs. Douglas, 6d.; Mrs. Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Fraser, 1/-; Mrs. Powell, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Pollock, 1/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Hollinshead, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Gotke, 6d.; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Paull, 1/-; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Mrs. Schaeffer, 1/-; Mrs. Cox, 1/-; Mrs. Dennis, 1/-; Mrs. Parsons, 2/-; Mrs. Kingston, 2/-; Mrs. Higbid, 1/-; Mrs. Farnsworth, 1/-; Sister Tvorek, 2/-; Mrs. Blom, 1/- Total: £2/14/6.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Mrs. Macmillan, 1/-; Miss Allen, 2/-; Miss Rockwell, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Mrs. Hutchins, 6/-; Mrs. Willis, 2/-; Mrs. St. Julian, 2/-; Mrs. Byram, 2/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Dick, 1/-; Miss Deacon, 1/-; Mrs. Clarke, 1/-; Miss Humphries, 1/-; Mrs. Whitting, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 1/-; Anon., 3/-; Mrs. Needs, 1/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 1/- Total: £1/10/-.

Per Mrs. Smith (Mrs. Dyason's District).—Miss Watkins, 1/-; Miss Lucas, 1/-; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 1/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Connelly, 2/-; Mrs. Collins, 1/-; Mrs. McLarty, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Miss Storum, 1/-; Mrs. Tynan, 1/-; Miss Spiller, 1/-; Mrs. F. A. Johnstone, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. Gallaway, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Lemon, 6d.; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Miss Skead, 6d.; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Glore, 2/-; Mrs. Pepper, 1/-; Mrs. Scruton, 1/-; Mrs. Pascoe, 1/-; Mrs. Stead, 6d.; Mrs. Wenholz, 1/-; Mrs. Phifer, 6d.; Mrs. Mein, 1/-; Mrs. Brooks, 2/-; Mrs. Geary, 1/-; Mrs. R. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Huntly, 1/-; Mrs. Lang, 1/-; Mrs. C. Mitchell, 1/-; Mr. Archer, 1/-; Mrs. Allard, 6d. Total: £1/19/6.

Grand Total for March: £30/5/-.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

Per Mrs. Grant.—Miss Spear, 2/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 1/-; Mrs. Bamford, 1/-; Miss D. P. Brown, 2/- Total: 6/-.

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—Mrs. Petheridge, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/- Total: 4/-.

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Mr. Hallwood, 3/-.

Per Mrs. Hacking.—Mrs. McLaren, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 1/- Total: 2/-.

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

Per Miss Oliver.—Mrs. Paton, 2/-; Miss Peard, 1/-; Miss Herring, 1/-; The Box, 1/3 Total: 5/3.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee, 1/9; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Miss Robertson, 2/6; Mrs. R. Ashwood, 1/- Total: 7/3.

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

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Miss Snowdon, 1/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 6d.; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Green, 1/- Total 6/6.

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

Grand Total: £2/2/-.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS

FOR MARCH

March 4	£8 19 1	73
March 11	9 14 11	95
March 18	19 12 2	40
March 21	4 14 3	—
March 25	9 9 10	84
Week days	1 3 4 (A.B.M.)	30
	£53 13 7	322

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

March 4—Gloria Lillian Jones.
March 4—Cheryl Dawn Ranier.
March 11—Lesley Rae Arnold.
March 11—Margaret Elizabeth Arnold.
March 11—Joan Rosa Macmillan.
March 18—James Malcolm Ball.
March 25—Nell David Henderson.

MARRIAGE

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life"

March 7—Douglas Bryant Emmett and Joan Veronica Goodwin.

DEATHS

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

March 1—Charles Thomas Knight.
March 2—Frederick Long.
March 8—Joseph Samuel John Brissett.
March 11—Ruth Ramsay Powys.

C.M.S. BOXES

Quarter Ending 31st March, 1945

Mrs. Handel, 4/3; Jean Cunningham, 10/-; David Johns, 15/2; Nola Williams, 4/-; Mervyn Whiting, 3/7; Mrs. Muldoon, 2/6; Mrs. Gash, 6/-; Mrs. Slee, 19/2; Mrs. Harris, 14/-; Mrs. Grant, 4/0½; Mrs. Marker, 4/11½; Miss Speight, 5/6; Mrs. Paton, 6d.; Miss Cragg, 7/-; Mrs. Brennan, 4/-; Mrs. Sinclair, 3/-; Bible Class, 7/3½; Anon., 5/-; Miss D. P. Brown, 10/-; Tanganyika, 10/- Total: £7.

D. P. BROWN,
Hon. Secretary.

B.C.A. BOXES

Quarter Ending 31/3/1945

Mrs. Whiting's Class, 10/-; Mrs. Brennan, 2/9; Mr. Jones's Class, 6/4; Mr. H. F. Jones, 4/2; Miss Adams, 13/-; Mrs. Grant, 3/5; Mr. and Miss Peard, 10/7; Mrs. R. W. Holt, 10/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 5/6; Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill, 4/2; Mrs. Sinclair, 2/8 Total: £3/12/7.

E. V. ADAMS,
Box Secretary.