

# The Chronicle

of

## The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

JANUARY, 1937.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PETERSHAM.

**IT'S YOUR CHURCH—WORK for it, PRAY for it, PAY for it.**

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**Parish Council:** THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs. H. T. BROWNE,  
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**Secretary:** Mr. L. C. CALVER.

**Treasurer:** Mr. E. C. KING.

**Organist and Choirmaster:** Mr. R. E. G. MOON

**Vergers:** Mr. W. SOPWITH, 8 York Crescent, Petersham.

## SERVICES AND SOCIETIES.

Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins, Sermon; 3 p.m. Sunday School; 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.

Organ Recitals: Sundays, 10.45 a.m. and 7 p.m. On Festivals and other special occasions, 6.45 p.m.

Holy Baptism: Sundays, 4.15 p.m.

Marriages: By arrangement.

Children's Service: 3rd Sunday, 3 p.m.

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

Choir Practices: Thursday, Boys, 6.30 p.m.; Adults, 8 p.m. (excepting last Thursday in the month). Sunday, Boys, 9.30 a.m.

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

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

Girls' Club: Alternate Mondays.

Junior Girls' Club: Alternate Mondays.

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

Sunday School Superintendent: Mr. A. T. Pattison.

Bush Church Aid Society: Miss Chippendall.

Scripture Union Secretary: Mr. R. Atkinson.

C.M.S. Box Secretary: Miss I. Watson.

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

## A THOUGHT FOR NINETEEN 'THIRTYSEVEN

"Life is a Staircase and not an Escalator."

—Charles Donkin in Ian Hay's "Housemaster."

## THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,

Feast of The Holy Innocents, 1936.

Dear People of All Saints:

A Very Happy New Year to you all! The Old Year, as I write, is slipping rapidly away, and one cannot altogether avoid the solemnity of Retrospect. In pictures and cartoons the Old Year is always depicted as going away to be unremembered, and to be in history unloved, and the New Year is always pictured as one that is coming in full of hope. Everything, so it is supposed, is going to be quite wonderful in the coming year. We hope it may be so; but if good things are to dawn for us in this New Year, we need to go out and **Bring** them in. An old autograph-book tag floats into one's mind: "Luck waits for something to turn up; Pluck turns up something." The world won't get better just because we are full of hope. **We WILL** be full of hope, we **will** be full of courage, we will ask God that whatever may befall us this year, at least we shall not be found lacking either in hope or courage; but if brighter days are to dawn, (and there is no reason why they should not) we must get busy. We must take off our coats to the strenuous task of making those days brighter. Kipling sang,

"Our England is a garden,  
And such gardens are not made  
By singing 'Oh, how beautiful'  
And sitting in the shade . . ."

I find in parish life so many are content to sit in the shade of Indifference—they are not in any way antagonistic to Christ and His Church, but they have been sitting in the shade so long that they have dropped into a non-churchgoing groove from which they do not seem to have the inclination, nor the courage, to raise themselves. I respectfully suggest to such that they make this New Year an occasion for rousing themselves from their lethargy and joining our family of worshippers which cannot possibly be complete until they come into it.

New Year's Day is a challenge to each one of us—it challenges us with the question: "How are you getting on in this great business of life?" What are you trying to make of it? Are you trying to make anything of it, or are you just drifting along anyhow?

You may be quite sure that there is some tremendous meaning in life, and that, behind all the changing scenes, there is the unchanging will of One Who is "working His purpose out as year succeeds to year." We have all got to face the question whether we are helping God's purpose, or whether, by our indifference and selfishness, we are hindering it—that is the challenge which a New Year brings particularly to each one of us. Life is carrying us on, swiftly and remorselessly, and there is so much yet to be done.

We look back on Christmas Day, 1936, with gratitude and thanksgiving. After many very trying humid days, we were blessed with a delightfully cool day for the Great Festival. Thanks to those who so kindly brought gifts of lovely flowers and greenery, and to the artistic work of the decorators—Mrs. Morris and Miss Adams—our church looked absolutely beautiful. The well-rendered Services were an inspiration, and were very well attended; we again record our thanks to our organist and choir for their good work during the Advent and Christmas Seasons. We are indebted once more to our good friend—the Revd. David Creighton—for his assistance at the three celebrations on Christmas Day.

Lent falls very early in the New Year, February the tenth being Ash Wednesday, hence notice is herein given of our Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Services on Quinquagesima Sunday, February 7th. I hope you will all co-operate in making this Festival successful.

A friend of mine sent me the following greeting at Christmas time. I like it so much that I pass it on to you as my wish for you all in Nineteen 'Thirtyseven:—

"May the Giver of Gifts give unto you  
That which is good and that which is true,  
The will to help and the courage to do,  
A heart that can sing the whole day through:  
Whether the skies are grey or blue,  
May the Giver of Gifts give these to you."

Very Sincerely yours,

*C. E. Adams*

P.S.—I have just been listening to the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury broadcasting his Empire Appeal, "A Recall to Religion." It will no doubt be published in our daily papers. I would ask that each one of you will read it carefully, think over it, and act upon it.—C.E.A.

## MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

**Home of Peace.**—A party of Choir Boys paid their annual visit to the Home of Peace on Christmas Eve and delighted the patients with carols, old and new. The acting-matron congratulated the boys on their excellent singing and subsequently entertained them with Christmas cheer.—W. F. Morgan, Choir Secretary.

**Choir Boys' Christmas Party.**—On Monday, December 21, the Choir Boys were the guests of the Rector at Taronga Park, which was once again the scene of their Christmas Party. Taronga is a place of never-ending charm, and never fails to interest people from 9 to 90! Life cannot be dull when you can watch the King of Beasts being fed, admire the gnu and the tahr, or become hilarious at the tricks of performing monkeys (now accommodated in their own special circus-ring). One of many humorous quips was the remark that "the porcupine was like a Red Indian," and, indeed, it was very apt; for the animal had its quills so fixed that it did actually resemble that "stream-lined" effect of the Indian "brave's" feathers when he is in full pursuit of the enemy! Mr. Pattison accompanied the party but he was not called upon to assist in any rescue work! No one fell into the bear-pit or the seal-pond, though at times our vantage points were almost precarious! The only disappointment of the day was that we had to revise our ideas concerning the invincibility of certain Australian cricketers, but we hope we are sporting enough to admit that the better team won the Second Test match.

Motto for Choir Boys for 1937: 'Cantare et Servare.' Indeed, it might well be adopted by all members of the choir.—C.E.A.

**Y.C.I.**—The Y.C.I. meeting held on December 11th, was devoted to an address on the work of the slum clearance campaign organised by the Legion of Christian Youth. The speaker, Mr. A. J. Dalziel, who is an executive member of the Legion, told of his personal experiences in the early days of the campaign, and went on to show the vital need of some form of rectification in order to safeguard the health and morality of those who live in Sydney's congested areas. He illustrated his statements with photographs of the subject.

The Y.C.I. Xmas party was in the form of a mock Surf Carnival. Each of the games had a seaside flavour from the March Past in true life-saving team fashion to the alarm and resuscitation test. Other features were a Relay Race, Surf Boat Race, Mock Water Polo, and Duck Diving. A novelty of the evening was the model surf reels which were used in several of the games.

After the games programme the members adjourned to supper, where the usual cakes and sandwiches were supplemented by ginger, nuts, muscatels, the whole crowned by a big and tasty Xmas pudding.—D. B. Hunter, Press and Literature Superintendent.

**All Saints' Sunday School.**—We were pleased to have Alderman J. A. Stewart with us on the occasion of the Prize Distribution on the 20th; we greatly appreciated his interest in the School. Alderman Stewart addressed the scholars and then presented the prizes.

On this occasion a number of parcels were received and handed over to the Petersham Benevolent Society for distribution; we thank all parents and scholars who helped in this manner. The staff celebrated the festive season by holding a most enjoyable Christmas Party on the 16th. A very happy time was spent, and all present voted the evening a great success.

Prior to the next issue of "The Chronicle" another important event of the school takes place—the Annual Picnic—which will be held at Watson's Bay on February 6th, 1937. The special trams will convey scholars and Teachers ONLY; we cannot take visitors on these trams, but we trust that many parents and friends will pack their baskets and join with the school on this occasion.

We would appreciate any donations towards the picnic.—R. F. Atkinson, Hon. Secretary.

**Women's Guild.**—A Parish Christmas Reunion was held on December 15, when the Senior and Junior Girls' Clubs combined to present a pageant—"Dress: Through the Ages"—arranged and directed by Miss Adams. This was a splendid presentation and showed that considerable thought had been given to the portrayal of the characteristic dress of the various ages. Mrs. Hammond supplied incidental music for the pageant, and Mrs. Kennedy was accompaniste in the musical programme which included Community Carol Singing, and which was followed by supper supplied by Guild members and the Y.C.I. Altogether a very happy evening which resulted in an additional £9/10/- being added to the Curate Fund. This included £3/10/- handed in that evening by Miss Brown and her helpers, who have been working for this fund. Many thanks to all who contributed to the success of the evening. The next meeting of the Guild will be announced through the church notices.—M. Gray, Secretary.

**Senior Girls' Club.**—The Christmas Party which was to have been held at Mrs. E. C. King's home, was, owing to her illness, transferred to the Guild Room, where a jolly evening was spent. We sympathise with our Vice-President in her illness, and are glad to know she has sufficiently recovered to go away for a short holiday. The Club is now in recess until February, 1937.

**C.M.S. Rally.**—A Rally to welcome the Right Revd. G. A. Chambers, Bishop of Central Tanganyika, will be held in the Chapter House of St. Andrew's Cathedral on Tuesday, 5th January, at 8 p.m.

**C.E.B.S. (Juniors).**—The Christmas Party was held on December 18th and was a great success in every way. We are now in recess for the period of the school holidays; after which there should be numbers of younger boys coming along to join. Church of England boys from 8 years of age are eligible for membership.—P. D. Brady, Leader.

**Acknowledgment.**—The Churchwardens acknowledge with thanks the following gifts handed to the Rector, and included in the Offertory on Christmas Day:—The Misses Watkins £2/2/-, "A Thank-offering" (Anonymous) £1/1/-, Mrs. and Miss Glanville £1/1/-, Mrs. Evans 10/-, Miss Moxham 10/-, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner 10/-.

**Condolence.**—We desire to express our sincerest sympathy with the Stead family of Audley Street, upon the passing away, after a short illness of their mother, Annie Louisa Stead, on December 6th. Also we extend a like sympathy to Mrs. Paton and family of Cavendish Street, upon the very sudden passing of Mrs. Ellis of Randwick, on Christmas Eve.

### GIRLS' AND BOYS' COLUMN

Dear Girls and Boys,—

By the time you read this letter the New Year will have commenced on January 1st. I wonder how many of you know how the month of January came by its name? You know that all our months received their names from the Romans. Well, the Romans had a god called Janus. He had two faces, one looking each way, and he was the god of beginnings and endings. He was also supposed to be the doorkeeper of heaven. In

the morning, so they said, he unlocked the doors of heaven and let the sunshine stream out over the world; and in the evening, when the sun went to rest, he locked the doors again. Doors and gates of houses and temples were under his protection, and the beginnings of days and months and years were held sacred to him. So it came about that January, which is the first month of the year, was called after him.

January, then, is the month of beginnings; it is like a door opening up before us. The old year is past and gone, and its door is shut for ever. But God has opened for us the door of a fresh, clean New Year, and it remains to be seen what we are going to do with it. You girls and boys are just in the January of your lives. You are in the month of open doors, called opportunities. See to it that you make the very best use of these doors, so that there may never come a time when you wish them open and find them shut. None of you can turn round when you are older and complain "I never had a chance." You all have such wonderful chances of making a real success of your lives if you are prepared to work hard at school and do your very best always.

I wish you all a Very Happy 1937. Real happiness comes to those who can put themselves last, not first. It is very hard to do this sometimes, but we can all TRY. J-O-Y spells Joy, and you can't spell it any other way. It stands for Jesus first, Others next, Yourself last—that's the proper order.

Your sincere friend.—C. E. Adams.

PSALMS AND HYMNS FROM JANUARY 10th TO FEBRUARY 7th, 1937.

Sunday	Psalms	Hymns	Festival
January 10th— Epiphany I.			
11 a.m.: Choral Communion	—	109, 446 (Part I.), 252	
7.15 p.m.: Even- song	53, 54	117, 110, 113, 116, 109	
January 17th— Epiphany II.			
11 a.m.: Matins	86	111, 115, 114, 485, 452	
7.15 p.m.: Even- song	27	424, 446, 112, 12, 118	
January 24th— Septuagesima			
11 a.m.: Matins and H.C.	116	119, 253, 259	
7.15 p.m.: Even- song	148	203, 119, 589, 401, 204	Conversion of St. Paul
January 31st— Sexagesima			
11 a.m.: Matins and Litany	146	120, 654, 575, 315, 37	Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7.15 p.m.: Even- song	149, 150	534, 120, 205, 36, 206	
February 7th— Quinquagesima			
11 a.m.: Matins	65	308, 121, 306, 309	Harvest
7.15 p.m.: Festal Evensong	145	309, 121, 296, 301	Thanksgiving

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. FEBRUARY 7th, 1937.

- 8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Corporate Communion of The Sunday School Staff and The Girls' Clubs).
- 11 a.m.—Matins, Te Deum (Maunder in C) and Sermon. Solo—The Fulfilment. (Song of Thanksgiving) Maunder, Mr. Thos. Browne. Anthem—"Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem."
- 6.45 p.m.—Organ Recital of popular compositions.
- 7.15 p.m.—Festal Evensong (Smart in B Flat) and Sermon. Solo—"With verdure clad" (The Creation). (Haydn), Miss Jean Phillips. Anthem—"Ye shall dwell in the land."

## DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Mrs. Donaldson: Mrs. Ball 1/., Mrs. Fashley 1/., Mrs. Wright 1/., Mrs. Smith 3d., Mrs. Horton 1/., Misses Janssen 1/., Mrs. Watson 6d., Mrs. Burgess 6d., Mrs. Carruthers 6d., Mrs. Donaldson 6d.—Total 10/.

Per Mrs. Reilly: Mrs. Messer 1/., Mrs. Bromley 2/., Mrs. Lovell 1/., Mrs. Locke 2/., Mrs. Johnson 1/., Mrs. Irwin 2/., Mrs. Sayers 3d., Mrs. Mitchell 1/., Mrs. Kell 6d., Mrs. Cripps 1/., Mrs. Jupp 1/., Mrs. Kenna 2/., Mrs. McWilliam 1/., Miss Chippendale 1/., Miss Snowden 1/., Miss Rapley 2/6.—Total £1/0/3.

Per Mrs. Brady: Mrs. Brittain 2/., Mrs. McLaughlin 2/., Mrs. Hilleard 2/., Mrs. Hunter 2/., Mrs. Sharp Senr. 1/., Mrs. Davies Senr. 1/., Mrs. Webster 1/., Miss Eve 1/., Mrs. Kennedy 1/., Mrs. Evans 1/., Mrs. Holliday 1/., Mrs. Fyson 1/., Mrs. Mervyn 1/., Mrs. Sopwith 1/., Miss Lucas 1/., Miss Holland 1/., Mrs. Thomas 1/., Mrs. Lindsay 1/., Mrs. Brady 1/., Mrs. Juleff 1/., Mrs. Shaw 6d., Mrs. Shepherd 6d., Mrs. Pike 6d.—Total £1/5/6.

Per Miss Ockwell: Mrs. Tailby 2/., Mrs. Robertson 1/., Mr. Cohen 1/., Mrs. Hancorne 1/., Mrs. Phillips 2/., Miss Piggott 1/., Miss Rainsford 1/., Miss Sibthorpe 1/., Mrs. Richard 1/., Miss Ockwell 1/.—Total 12/.

Per Miss Ockwell: Rector 10/., Miss Adams 2/., Mr. Quelch Senr. 1/., Mrs. Quelch 1/., Mrs. Lee 1/., Miss Mitchell 1/., Mrs. Fartridge 1/., Mrs. Yum 6d., Mrs. Leroy 1/., Mrs. O'Brien 1/., Mrs. Chapman 1/., Mrs. Cash 1/., Mrs. Jones 1/., Mrs. Ashwood 1/., Mrs. Grant 6d., Mrs. Blinksop 6d., Mrs. Wellington 6d., Mrs. Wheeler 1/., Mrs. Alexander 2/., Mrs. Siddens 6d., Mrs. Higginson 1/., Mrs. Cummings 1/.—Total 18/6.

Per Mrs. Handel: Mr. Calver Snr. 5/., Miss Derbyshire 1/., Miss Meyers 1/., Miss Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Clarke 1/., Mrs. Haywood 1/., Mrs. Guilfoyle 2/., Mrs. Knight 1/., Mrs. Gresswell 1/., Mrs. Frankish 1/., A Friend 1/., Mrs. Handel 1/.—Total 16/6.

Correction: December "Chronicle" should read Mrs. Clarke 1/., Miss Wheeler 6d., Miss Meyers 1/.

Per Mrs. W. W. Browne: Misses Allen 2/., Mrs. Unwin 2/., Mrs. Tompson 1/., Mrs. Cole 1/., Miss Quale 1/., Miss Fenton 1/., A Friend 6d., Miss Rockwell 1/., Miss Robinson 1/., Mrs. Holland 1/., Mrs. Siddall 1/., Miss Humphries 1/., A Friend 1/., Mrs. Copley 1/., Miss Neill 1/., Mrs. Allen 1/., Mrs. Jones 1/., Mrs. Hastings 1/., Mrs. Furnell 1/., Mrs. Hooper 1/., Mrs. Nicol 6d., Mrs. Reilly and Misses Hill 2/., Mrs. Howard 1/., Mrs. English 1/., Mrs. Edwards 1/., Miss Fry 1/., Mrs. Bosward 1/., Mrs. Byron 2/., Mrs. St. Julian 1/., Miss Smith 1/., A Friend 6d., A Friend 1/., Mrs. Jones 1/., Mrs. Jesson 1/.—Total £1/16/6.

Per Miss Peard: Mrs. Paton 1/., Mrs. Matthew 6d., Mrs. McCloy 1/., Mrs. Wolrige 1/., Mrs. Pullen 12/., Mrs. Whitehead 1/., Mrs. Parks 6d., Mrs. Fox 6d., Miss Bell 1/., Mrs. Maudrell 2/., Mrs. Pepper 1/., Mrs. Reynolds 2/., Mrs. Tanner 1/., Mrs. Marquette 2/., Mrs. Tooth 1/., A Friend 2/., Mrs. Glanville 1/., G.B.H. 2/., Miss Gould 2/., Miss Kinnings 1/., Miss Thompson 1/., Miss Lambert 6d., Miss Wells 2/., Miss Campbell 5/., Miss Archer 1/., Friends 2/., Matron Simon 1/., Mr. R. Peard 2/., Miss Peard 2/.—Total £2/2/.

Per Mrs. Robertson: Mrs. Tranmar 1/., Mrs. Gilbert 1/., Mrs. Evans 1/., Mrs. Robinson 1/., Mrs. Price 1/., Mrs. Palmer 1/., Mrs. Norton 1/., Mrs. Sworn 1/., Mrs. Johnson 1/., Mrs. Hoseason 1/., Mrs. Yorke 1/., Mrs. Geeson 1/.—Total 12/.

Per Mrs. Craig: Mrs. Polson 1/., Mrs. Gould 1/., Mrs. Thompson 1/., Mrs. Staples 1/., Mrs. Munday 1/., Mrs. Craigie 2/., Mrs. McLaren 2/., Mrs. Tuaily 2/., Mrs. Petherbridge 2/., Mrs. Hamre 1/., Mrs. Douglas 2/., Mrs. Cameron 6d., Miss Bullow 3/., Mrs. Oakman 6d.—Total £1/2/.

Correction: December "Chronicle"—Miss Toms 3/., should read Miss Bullow 3/.

Per Mrs. Paton: Miss Best 1/., Mrs. Paine 1/., Mrs. Millar 1/., Mrs. Barnes 1/., Mrs. Webb 1/., Mrs. McLean 1/., Mrs. Howe 9d., Mrs. Wood 6d., Friend

6d., Mrs. Bowles 6d., Mr. Fitch 2/., Mrs. Goff 2/., Sister Taec 1/., Friend 3d., Mrs. Burcher 1/., Mrs. Lang 6d., M/s. Mulveney 6d., Mrs. Harrington 1/..—Total 16/6.

Per Miss Watson: Mrs. Maundrell 2/., Mr. Plumb 1/., Mrs. Plumb 1/., Miss Spear 2/., Miss Harden 1/., Mrs. McDonald 1/., Miss Thorpe 1/., Miss Jobson 1/., Mr. Johnston 1/., Mrs. Gibb 1/., Mrs. Gray 1/., Mrs. Chamberlain 1/., Mrs. Garforth 1/., Mrs. Ingray 2/., Mrs. Williams 1/., Miss I. Watson 2/..—Total £1.

Per Mrs. C. Morris: Mrs. Sutherland 1/., Mrs. Bartle 1/., Mrs. Stevens 1/., Mrs. Gannon 1/., Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Clark 1/., Mr. McAdam 6d., Mrs. Young 6d., Mrs. Hogg 1/., Mr. Howard 1/., Mrs. Oliver 1/., Miss Brown 1/., Miss Peddlesden 1/., Mrs. Carroll 2/., Mrs. Shaw 6d., Mrs. Helver 6d., Mrs. Osborne 1/., Mrs. Glover 1/., Mr. Kingston 1/., Mrs. Fowler 6d., Mrs. Shearn 1/., Mrs. Jones 6d., Mrs. Barron 1/., Mrs. Kennedy 2/., Mrs. Wheeler 1/., Mrs. Morris 1/., Mr. Manns 2/., Mrs. White 6d.—Total £17/7.

Per Mrs. Whiting: Mrs. Groves 1/., Mrs. Hawkins 6d., Miss Steppings 6d., Miss Ellis 1/., Miss Holdsworth 1/., A Friend 6d., Mrs. Fletcher 1/., Mrs. Walters 1/., Miss T. Bentzen 1/., Miss Haywood 1/., Mrs. Whiting 1/6.—Total 10/.

Per Mrs. Cleary: Miss Darke 1/., Misses Watkins 2/., Mrs. Shaw 1/., Miss Spiller 1/., Mrs. Maher 1/., Mrs. Blanche 1/., Mrs. Higgins 1/., Mrs. Bicknell 1/., Miss Storum 1/., Mrs. J. Higgins 1/., Mrs. Wardrop 1/., Mrs. Croft 1/., Mrs. Gilbert 1/., Mrs. Heaton 1/., Mrs. Sharp 1/., Mrs. Mundy 2/., Mrs. Buckley 1/., Mrs. Graham 1/., Mr. C. Graham 1/., Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Miss Belfield 1/., Mrs. C. White 1/6, Mrs. Brissett 1/., Mrs. Lynch 6d., Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. Hayne 1/., Mr. Mulholland 1/., Mrs. Abraham 1/., Mrs. E. M. White 1/., Mrs. Kilpatrick 1/., Mrs. Bateman 6d., Mrs. Sweetnam 1/., Mrs. Cremen 6d., Mrs. Hoarley 1/., Mrs. Montgomery 1/., Mrs. Morcom 6d., Mrs. Fisher 6d., Miss Skead 1/., Mrs. Patterson 1/., Mrs. Austin 1/., Mrs. Hickson 1/., Mrs. Lowe 6d., Mrs. Rogers 6d., Mrs. Ruddock 6d., Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Cleary 2/9.—Total £25/.

Per Mrs. Dalby: Mr. Swinburne 1/., Mrs. Ritchie 1/., Mrs. Lloyd 6d., Mrs. Fowell 1/., Mrs. Moodie 2/., Mrs. Cooke 1/., Mrs. Hulbert 1/., Mrs. Green 1/., Mr. Wilson 1/., Mrs. McPherson 6d., Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/., Mrs. Fletcher 1/., Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Baxter 2/., Mrs. Dalby 2/., Miss Trader 2/..—Total 19/6.

Grand Total for December £18/5/3.

### CURATE FUND

Per Mrs. Brady: Miss Lucas 2/..  
Per Mrs. Reilly: Mrs. Locke 2/.,  
Miss Chippindall 1/..—Total 3/.

Per Miss Ockwell: Miss Rainsford 1/., Mrs. Slee 1/9, Miss Mitchell 1/9, Mrs. Ashwood 1/., Mrs. Partridge 1/., Miss Ockwell 2/..—Total 8/6.

Per Miss Craig: Miss Craigie 1/., Mrs. McLaren 1/..—Total 2/.

Per Mrs. Handel: Mr. Calver Senr. 5/., Mrs. Guilfoyle 1/..—Total 6/.

Per Mrs. W. W. Browne: Mrs. M. A. Jesson 3/., Miss Rockwell 1/., Miss Neill 1/..—Total 5/.

Per Mrs. Paton's Box: 1/4.

Per Mrs. Cleary: Misses Belfield and Carulus 2/7, Mrs. Archer 1/..—Total 3/7.

Per Miss Pead: Friends 2/., Mrs. Paton 2/., Miss Wells 1/., Miss Campbell 2/., Mrs. Colwell 1/., Miss Archer 1/., Miss Green 1/., G.B.H. 1/., Miss Glanville 1/., Mrs. Lyons 1/., Miss Peard 1/., Miss Peard's Box 3/..—Total 17/.

Per Miss Watson: Miss Spear 2/., Mrs. Barnard 2/., Mrs. Titterton 1/., Mr. Wooll Jnr. 1/., Mrs. Chamberlain 1/., Mrs. Williams 2/., Miss I. Watson 10/..—Total 19/.

Per Mrs. Morris: Miss Peddlesden 1/., Miss Brown 1/., Mrs. Carroll 8/., Miss Sutherland 1/., Miss Morris 1/..—Total 12/.

Per Mrs. Dalby: Miss Trader 2/.

Grand Total £41/5.

Kindergarten Fund: Mrs. Cooke £1, Miss Peard 10/.

### OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR DECEMBER

December	Offertories.	Communi- cants.
6 .....	£19 9 7	58
13 .....	9 11 8	106
20 .....	8 6 3	44
21 (St. (Thomas) .....	4 0*	8
25 .....	32 10 7	402
27 .....	7 11 32	
Wednesday (3) ..	10 7*	—
C.M.S. Christmas Stocking Appeal	5 6 10	—
	£83 1 5	650

\* A.B.M.

### MARRIAGES

"Heirs together of the grace of life."  
December 12.—Norman Gullick Hastie  
and Daisy Helena Turk  
December 19.—Frederick John Case and  
Dolcie Linda May Nichols  
December 26.—John Edward Tonkin and  
Elsie Jean Marshall.

### BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto  
Me."  
Dec. 20.—Maxwell Bradford Fitzgerald.  
Dec. 20.—Brian Rodney Bowles  
Dec. 20.—Keith William Woodward.