

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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All Saints' Rectory, Petersham.

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JUNE, 1952



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

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THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,
Petersham.

26th May, 1952.

Dear People of All Saints',

This letter is written to you at Ascensiontide and will reach you at Whitsuntide. After the Ascension, the disciples returned to Jerusalem "with great joy" because they had seen Christ's cause as God's cause, and His ultimate victory as certain as God's. They knew Jesus was destined to reign over our world on His own spiritual terms and conditions. It isn't easy for us to share that same conviction in days when we have got so far from what God would have us be. It is a daring act of faith to believe that He shall yet bring all things into subjection under His feet; but, at any rate, it is the essence of Christianity. If we don't believe it, we are not really justified in calling ourselves Christians. But if we do believe it, what a world of difference it will make to all our outlook in these discouraging, depressing days! Such a faith will give us the same poise and serenity which it brought to the first disciples: though, if we are loyal to Christ and His Church, there may not be easy times ahead for us, any more than there were for them.

Whitsunday is one of the great Festivals of the Church, for it brings the promise and assurance of the Power we all need for daily life, and the knowledge that although Christianity makes many difficult demands upon us, and sets before us the highest ideals, it **DOES** offer us the strength and courage to attain them. It is worth remembering that Christianity is the **only** religion that does.

Whitsuntide is a lovely time in England: Spring is merging into Summer, and the countryside looks absolutely beautiful, with its many and varied shades of green, ranging from the palest of pale green leaves of the birch, to the very dark green of the yew tree. Add the attractive gardens, bright and gay with lovely spring flowers, and you have an unforgettable picture. Whitsuntide is, as you know, a great holiday season; great numbers go away, much in the same manner as Australians do at Easter time. Nevertheless, the number of communicants at Hereford Cathedral at the early Celebration last Whitsunday, reminded me of Easter Communion in my own country.

Whit-monday found us on the way to Bourton-on-the-Water, passing through lovely country to Tewkesbury, where we had, alas, only a short time to visit the magnificent Abbey. One has vivid memories still, of the very pretty run from Stow-on-the-Wold to Bourton; of the happy holiday crowds; of the sunset at ten minutes to nine; and good light by which to return home at 10 p.m.!

A message from the Presidents of the World Council of Churches follows this letter. It is published in this issue for the benefit of those who did not hear it read in Church, and in order that we may all think upon it.

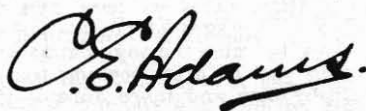
Next month I hope to write preparatory to the formation of Confirmation Classes in August.

Many parents desire the very best for their children and will make sacrifices in order to fit them for life in the material sense; yet how little concerned are they to see their children are trained in the more important and lasting things which help to build character! I ask the utmost co-operation of parents and those who have the care of young people approaching Confirmation age. Whilst I know that parents cannot decide this important matter of Confirmation **FOR** their children, they **CAN** do much, by their encouragement and support to help young people to make a wise decision. There are numbers of adult Church of England people in this Parish who have not been confirmed. May I remind them again that they are never "too old" to be prepared; and that I am quite willing to form an adult preparation class, if there be sufficient numbers to warrant it.

For the past few years it has been the custom of the Women's Guild to launch an appeal for an additional £100 for the Missionary work of the Church, in memory of their late President, who was the moving spirit in this effort for the last five years of her life. In May of each year the appeal was inaugurated at a Women's Luncheon. This year, in view of the approach of the Parish Tea in August, I am not asking the Guild to organise a luncheon; but I have the temerity, or even the audacity to launch the appeal myself through this letter! I have been reading the account of the devastation caused by the hurricane in Fiji at the end of January; and I feel we must try to do something to help. The Superintendent of the Melanesian Mission, Wailoku, Suva, reports "the Settlement has gone." I wish I had space to re-print the whole of his article; a small portion of it appears on page four. The Superintendent and his wife had been at Wailoku exactly one week. They went there full of plans for the future and when all seemed bright and fair. The story tells . . . how they had to witness the destruction of the homes and food supplies of their people, and how, literally, they had to stand with their backs to the wall in order to prevent the collapse of their own small house. "They and the people of the Settlement have our sincere sympathy. They also have our prayers. God grant that out of the destruction of the old Wailoku may grow a new and better one, and may the new Superintendent and his wife, who are facing the task of rebuilding with courage and resolution, have the joy and satisfaction of seeing the fruit of their labours come to full maturity."

I make no apology for this appeal; feeling confident that your sympathy for our friends of the Melanesian Mission will issue in a practical form. We shall aim at reaching our objective by the end of November, so that our gifts may be received and presented on Advent Sunday evening, November 30th. Please send your gifts to the Churchwardens, to members of the Women's Guild, or to me, marked "Melanesian Mission."

Very sincerely yours,



Message from the Presidents of the World Council of Churches

WHITSUNDAY, 1952

As Presidents of the World Council of Churches we greet the Churches in the World Council fellowship, their congregations and their members, on this Whitsunday of the year of grace 1952, with the joyous apostolic affirmation:—

"God has not given us a timid spirit but a spirit of power and love and discipline" (2 Tim. 1:7).

We celebrate to-day the creation of the Church of Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit. We are reminded that the one distinctive thing about the Church of Christ is that it is not founded and maintained by men, but by the Spirit which God poured out on His people on the day of Pentecost. So we should ask ourselves whether our Churches and whether we ourselves really know the Holy Spirit and let the Spirit rule our lives.

St. Paul bids us remember that the Spirit which God has given to the Church is not a timid spirit. The Holy Spirit of God forbids us to be fearful for the future of the Church, or to be pre-occupied with the search for security against real or imagined dangers. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of power, the life-giving and dynamic Spirit, the Spirit of total renewal. It is the Holy Spirit who made the Apostles speak God's Word fearlessly and now makes the Church go out into the world to announce to all men

in all situations the news of the coming of the Kingdom and of the Lordship of Christ in all realms of life.

How could the Church be timid, when it has the Spirit of love? "Perfect love casteth out fear" (1 John 4:18). To love is to share in the work of salvation, in the astounding offer which God makes to all men. The Spirit of love leads the Church to embrace in its prayer, its witness and its works of mercy, men of all races, nations, parties and creeds. The Holy Spirit is a Spirit of discipline and creates the ordered life. For the Spirit builds the Body of Christ so that its members form one undivided whole. "Each receives his manifestation of the Spirit for the common good" (1 Cor. 12:7). The Spirit of Pentecost is the Spirit of Unity.

There is nothing, absolutely nothing, that the Church needs more than a re-kindling of the gift which God gave to it at Pentecost. The Church which lives under the guidance of the Spirit is, in the midst of human weakness, a centre of spiritual power; in the midst of conflict and strife, a force of reconciliation; in the midst of confusion, a creator of harmony and justice. Let us pray that the Spirit may once again renew the life of God's people:—

Veni Creator Spiritus: "Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire."

PROGRESS AT WAILOKU

Although it is only ten weeks since the hurricane, already the settlement is beginning to look vastly different. Trees and flowering shrubs which we thought were dead and lifeless are beginning to shoot up again, and the gardens have been replanted. The mission school and hospital which were used for housing the homeless have once again been restored to their rightful use. The former has 145 happy faces invading its portals every morning, and the latter continues to minister to the large number of out-patients who attend the clinic every day for minor ailments. Two babies have been born in the hospital since the hurricane.

The work of rebuilding the houses goes ahead slowly but surely. As I write these notes we have now two new houses completed, and 11 others in various stages of completion. The hurricane not only swept away the houses, but also the sago-palms and other materials used for building native houses and so after seeking the advice of experts, we decided to build an entirely new and more durable type of house, which would withstand any more hurricanes which may come our way. The houses have bush timber posts, corrugated iron roofs, and plaited reed or split bamboo sides. Later, when all the houses are completed, we hope to paint the roofs and cover the sides of the houses both inside and out, with a thin layer of cement. The work of building this type of house is much more exacting and takes far longer, than if the usual type of native house were built. We are building the houses by villages, i.e., all the men of one village work together on one house, and we hope by this method that the houses will be built quicker than if each man worked on his own. Also those whose need is greatest, do get their houses built first.

A conservative estimate for the cost of rebuilding is £2,339. The folk here are desperately poor, many of them, old Solomon men with their families living on a Government "destitute pension" of £1/10/- a month. They are, therefore, quite unable to provide for themselves, and if any of our readers would care to help us in our colossal task we shall be deeply grateful.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Appreciation.—We record our thanks to the Wedlock family, whose privilege it is to provide and arrange, year by year, the Church flowers for Mothers' Day, in memory of Elizabeth Wedlock. The artistic arrangement of many hundreds of beautiful white chrysanthemum is for Mrs. Sworn and Mrs. Clifton Smith (in whose garden the flowers are grown) an act both of devotion and loving memory, in which we were all able to share and which we sincerely appreciate.

Women's Guild.—The first meeting, 8th May, was well attended by members and friends. Unfortunately the guest speaker, Rev. Ian Shevill,

was ill with influenza, and unable to come along, but we hope to hear him later in the year. At very short notice, Mrs. F. Purcell, a medical missionary on furlough from New Guinea (whom we knew as Miss Margaret Griffith in her House of the Epiphany days), gave a very interesting talk on her experiences in Papua. We are indeed grateful to her for coming along that night. Greetings come from our good friend Miss Margaret Young, who sends good wishes from St. Mary's School, Labasa, Fiji (where she is relieving for six months), to all Guild members and friends.

On 15th May we held a sale of work, which brought in over £33 for our quota Fund. We thank Miss McGeorge and the Physical Culture Club for their assistance with several displays, and also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunner and Mr. Eagar for the musical programme.

Our meetings for June are: Thursday, 12th June, Business Meeting, 8 p.m.; Monday, 16th June, Sewing Day at Home of Peace; Thursday, 26th June, Rally in Chapel, 3 p.m. (Guest speaker will be announced).—V. LUCAS, Secretary.

Visit of Principal Wilkinson.—Principal L. F. E. Wilkinson, who is the Archbishop's Commissary in England, will be visiting this Diocese between 6th July and 25th August. Timely notice is given of meetings arranged for the Principal's visit to the Rural Deanery of Petersham: **Wednesday, August 13:** 6 p.m., Men's Tea at St. Peter's, Burwood East; 8 p.m., Youth Rally at St. Oswald's, Haberfield. **Thursday, August 14:** 2 p.m., Women's Rally, St. Andrew's, Summer Hill; 8 p.m., Concluding Service at St. James', Croydon.

Acknowledgement.—Mr. R. Bowden, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of The Home of Peace, writes as follows:—

"Herewith receipt for the sum of £13/4/-, representing Good Friday offertories at All Saints' Church of England, Petersham, for the Home of Peace.

"Many thanks for this splendid response to our appeal. We have always received a liberal support from All Saints', and we appreciate very much the continued interest and practical fellowship of the parishioners in our work."

The Archbishop of Sydney's Winter Appeal, 1952.—Because of the ever-present needs of the old-aged, infirm and needy of our city and suburbs, His Grace is again making an appeal for donations to assist in some small measure in "Making Evening's Twilight Brighter for those whose sun is waning." Will you give your support to this urgent and worthwhile cause? Send gifts to the Rector or direct to: The Archbishop of Sydney, Winter Appeal Fund, Diocesan Church House, George Street, Sydney. For the convenience of those who would like to help this fund, a retiring offertory will be taken on Sunday, June 15, at all services.

Sunday School.—The Annual Meeting of Sunday School Teachers was held 7th May. With great regret we accepted the resignation of our Treasurer, Mr. A. Carruthers, who has served cheerfully and capably in that office for 17 years; Mr. E. Quelch accepted nomination to fill the vacancy and we welcome him to our ranks. It has been arranged that a short service of prayer for the Sunday School work in general will be held in the chapel on Wednesday, 4th June, commencing at 8 p.m.; all friends of the Sunday School are invited to join us.—M. REX, Secretary.

Rectory Repair Fund.—The Parish Council is now faced with the problem of expenditure on maintenance and repairs to the Church building. This emphasises the importance of relieving the General Fund of the necessary repairs and renovations to the Rectory. It was for this reason that the appeal for the Rectory Repair Fund was launched, and the Warden's appreciate the co-operation of parishioners in this matter. Since publication of the May "Chronicle" the following amounts, which are acknowledged with thanks, have been received: Maxwell Family £1, Miss Payne 10/-, Mr. A. E. Carruthers 10/-, Mrs. E. Morris £1, Mrs. Fletcher 10/-, Miss Farley 7/6, Mrs. Cook 5/-, Miss Rex £1, Previously acknowledged £155/16/4. Total £160/18/10.—L.C.C.

Y.C.I.—"Parish Men's Night," a new item on the Y.C.I. syllabus, was held in the Club Room on Friday the 23rd May. From a numerical point of view the response to the Institute's invitation was disappointing. The various Club Room games were, however, greatly enjoyed by members and guests, and it is hoped to arrange a similar "get-together" in the near future. The Y.C.I. would like to emphasise, however, that men of the Parish are invited to attend any of our meetings, which are held in the Club Room on alternate Friday evenings. Copies of the current syllabus may be obtained from the Rector or the Church Wardens.—L.C.C.

Personal.—We offer our deepest sympathy to the following parishioners, friends, and their relatives in their recent bereavements: Mr. W. Lennon and his children and Mr. and Mrs. G. Maxwell and family of Railway Street; Mr. R. A. Hedges of Burwood, Miss Sutherland, and Messrs. W. and J. Sutherland; the family of Emily D. Kidd formerly of England Avenue; Mrs. Shepherd and Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Passmore; Mrs. Sadleir of Crystal Street; and the family of Mildred Audrey Bailey, of Denning Street.

Physical Culture Club.—Our Plain & Fancy Dress Ball will be held on Friday, 27th June, and practice is in full swing for the presentation of our "Sub-Debs" and presentation of all children in fancy costume to the Fairy Queen. Along with many prizes for all sections, this will be an evening's entertainment we can well commend. Admittance will be 2/- and is in aid of the Rectory Repair Fund. Tickets available from members of the P.C. Club.—F. DITCHBURN, Secretary.

Diocesan Festival.—All Saints' was again well represented at the Home Mission Festival, which is a time of re-union for many Church people. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Craigie were our hostesses, and Mr. Alan Jones acted as Steward for our table. We thank them and all who, by their presence, supported the work of the Home Mission Society.

CHURCH MUSIC, JUNE 8 TO JULY 6, 1952

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
June 8 Trinity Sunday	Holy Communion Choral (Merbecke) Hymns 160, 162, 311, 654	Hymns 161, 172, 655, 208 Psalm 99 Anthem: "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Tchaikowsky)
June 15 Trinity i	Hymns 167, 412, 724, 320, 261 Psalm 1	Hymns 657, 413, 438, 32 Psalm 8 Anthem: "Had We But Harkened" (Davies)
June 22 Trinity ii	Hymns 704, 413, 218 Psalm 10	Hymns 685, 415, 214, 23 Psalm 16 Anthem: "Save Us Lord" (Bairstow)
June 29 Trinity iii	Hymns 4, 417, 323, 197, 8 Psalm 19	Hymns 224, 432, 298, 29 Psalm 26 Anthem: "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace" (Williams)
July 6 Trinity iv	Hymns 217, 754, 284, 542, 242 Psalm 24	Hymns 268, 238, 31, 190 Psalm 23 Anthem: "Round Me Falls the Night" (Drese)

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Miss Norman (April and May).—Miss Watkins, 2/-; Mrs. Riley, 4/-; Mrs. Sumner 2/-; Miss Lucas, 6/-; Mr. Jones, 5/-; Mrs. Thomas, 3/-; Mrs. McCarthy, 1/-; Miss Eve, 1/-; Mrs. Mervyn, 3/-; Mr. B. Williams, 6/-; Mr. Lines, 6/-; Miss Herring, 4/-; Mrs. Alexander, 2/-; Miss Juleff, 2/-; Mrs. Plowman, 2/-; Miss Holland, 4/-; Mrs. Cale, 1/-; Mrs. Fraser, 5/-; Mrs. Beardow, 2/-; Mrs. Nance, 2/-; Mrs. Angus, 5/-; Miss Norman, 1/-; Mrs. Granger, 4/-; Miss Martin, 2/- Total: £3/15/-.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 3/-; Mr. D. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mrs. Hauber, 1/-; Mr. Critoph, 2/-; Mr. Choy, 1/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Sadie, 1/-; Mrs. Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Carswell, 4/-; Mrs. Roffey, 2/-; Mrs. Hutton, 2/-; Mrs. Hellyer, 6d.; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-; Mrs. Hodgson, 2/-; Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Mrs. Ruthven, 5/-; Mr. Burt, 2/-; Mrs. Meyers, 5/-; Mr. Barlow, 1/-; Miss Derbyshire, 1/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/-; Miss Spencer, 2/-; Mrs. Loughman, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 2/-; Mrs. Herbert, 1/- Total: £2/10/-.

Per Miss Farley.—Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 1/-; Miss Greenaway, 1/-; Mrs. Paulette, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 2/-; Mrs. Millar, 2/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Parker, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mrs. McIlveen, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Edwards, 6d.; Mrs. Makepeace, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Charleton, 2/-; Mrs. Green, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. McPherson, 1/-; Mrs. Lambert, 6d.; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Hunt, 1/-; Mrs. Kennedy, 1/-; Mrs. Lorgier, 2/-; Mrs. Louis, 2/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Miss Powell, 2/-; Mrs. Collins, 1/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/-; Mrs. Geary, 1/-; Mrs. E. A. Baker, 2/6; Mrs. Jowitt, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. Kent, 2/-; Mr. Burtinshaw, 2/-; Mrs. Fahey, 2/-; Miss Farley, 2/- Total: £2/12/6.

Per Mrs. Furnell.—Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Lockie, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/-; Mrs. Hills, 2/-; Mrs. Dryden, 2/-; Mrs. Howard, 2/-; Mrs. Hawkrigge, 1/-; Mrs. Turner, 6d.; Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. McPherson, 1/-; Mr. Kelly, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Miss Nobes, 1/-; Mrs. Furnell, 2/-; Mrs. Rogan, 1/-; Miss Woodward, 1/-; Mrs. Harvey, 1/-; Mrs. Bevar, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Joyce, 2/-; Mrs. Malone, 2/-; Mrs. Kerr, 2/-; Mrs. Coles, 1/-; Mrs. Hackett, 1/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Miss Marsh, 1/-; Mrs. Seaglove, 1/-; Mrs. Bailey, 2/-; Mrs. Irwin, 1/-; Mr. Newman, 1/-; Mrs. Pollett, 1/-; Mrs. Murphy, 1/-; Mrs. Steedman, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 2/-; Mrs. Conley, 2/-; Mrs. Keys, 1/6; Miss Howard, 1/- Total: £2/14/-.

Per Miss Bayley.—Mrs. Bryce, 2/-; Mrs. Stevenson, 1/-; Miss Holford, 1/-; Miss Darton, 2/-; Mrs. Gagan, 1/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. McKay, 1/-; Mrs. J. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Impey, 1/-; Mr. Bolin, 2/-; Mrs. Norman, 1/-; Miss Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Misses Janssen, 1/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Leslie, 2/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Miss Cox, 1/-; Mrs. Mathewson, 2/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. J. Ford, 2/-; Mrs. Heaton, 1/-; Mrs. Beath, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Crooks, 2/-; Mrs. Lane, 1/-; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Eloane, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Delaney, 2/-; Mrs. Higgins, 2/-; Mrs.

Cruden, 2/-; Mrs. Dyason, 2/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Tuallly, 1/-; Anonymous 1/- Total: £2/11/-.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mr. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 2/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Patterson, 1/-; Mrs. Nicol, 6d.; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mrs. Guiver, 2/-; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mrs. Mulhall, 1/-; Mrs. Cloud, 2/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. Charles, 1/-; Mrs. Gunner, Jr., 2/-; Mr. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Gunner, 2/-; Mrs. French, 2/-; Erik Olofsson, 1/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/- Total: £1/5/-.

Per Mrs. Mein.—Mrs. Blanche, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Cowan, 2/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 2/-; Mrs. Forrest, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Mein, 2/-; Mrs. Moffett, 1/-; Mrs. Phelps, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Miss Storum, 1/-; Mrs. Steer, 2/-; Miss Spiller, 1/-; Mrs. Wenholz, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Wynne, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/- Total: £1/6/-.

Per Mrs. Toms.—Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 2/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 1/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 1/-; Mrs. McCarty, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 1/-; Mrs. Hancorne, 1/-; Mrs. Atterton, 2/-; Mrs. Gillies, 1/-; Mr. Everitt, 2/-; Mrs. Redfern, 2/-; Miss Cassidy, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. N. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Toms, 2/-; Mrs. Cullum, 1/-; Miss Hancorne, 1/-; Mrs. McDermott, 1/-; Mrs. Burdekin, 2/- Total: £1/8/-.

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Andreoni, 2/-; Mrs. Byrnes, 2/-; Mrs. Cahill, 1/-; Mrs. Churchill, 1/-; Mrs. Dobson, 2/-; Mrs. Glore, 1/-; Mrs. Lange, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Pepper, 2/-; Mrs. Rogers, 1/-; Mrs. Scrutton, 1/-; Mrs. V. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mr. Baxter, 1/-; Miss Skead, 1/-; Miss Baker, 1/-; Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Mrs. Bellis, 1/-; Mrs. Bugden, 1/-; Mrs. Gardiner, 1/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 1/-; Mrs. Cheadle, 1/-; Mrs. Collis, 1/-; Mrs. Cowin, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 1/6; Mrs. Young, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Eppingstall, 2/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Hankin, 1/-; Mrs. Hales, 2/-; Mrs. Greswell, 2/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Mrs. McDuff, 1/-; Mrs. McNamara, 1/-; Mrs. Monohan, 1/-; Mrs. Newton, 2/-; Mrs. Phillips, 1/-; Mrs. Potter, 2/-; Mrs. Quin, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. W. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 2/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mr. Scott, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. Uren, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 1/-; Mrs. Wonnocott, 1/- Total: £3/3/-.

Per Nurse Redstone.—Mrs. Beckett, 2/-; Mrs. Payne, 2/-; Mrs. Horn, 2/-; Miss Dean, 2/-; Miss Wells, 2/-; Mrs. Maskill, 2/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 2/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Milleray, 2/-; Mrs. Phillips, 2/-; Mrs. K. N. Oldfield, 2/- Total: £1/3/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Leroy, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Mrs. Yum, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Nisbet, 1/-; Mr. Gannon, 1/-; Mrs. Clarke, 1/-; Mr. Douglas, 6d.; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Dingle, 2/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Gottke, 2/-; Miss Schaeffer, 1/-; Mrs. Dennis, 1/-; Mrs. Colbert, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Moore,

1/-; Mrs. Dewbery, 1/-; Mrs. Strauss, 2/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mr. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Carr, 2/-; Mrs. Conyard, 1/-; Mrs. Cook, 2/-; Mrs. Kingston, 1/-; Miss Browning, 2/-; Mrs. Bulloch, 2/-; Mrs. Toms, 1/-; Mrs. Bell, 1/-; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Stedman, 4/-; Miss Greenwood, 2/-; Mrs. Brewster, 2/-; Mrs. Akurst, 1/-; Mrs. Cullen, 1/-; Mrs. Clark, 2/-; Rector, 12/- Total: £3/18/6.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Williams, 6d.; Miss Adams, 1/-; Miss Belfield, 1/-; Mr. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Blatch, 6d.; Miss Blatch, 6d.; Mrs. Hendley, 6d.; Mrs. Graham, 1/-; Mr. C. Graham, 1/-; Miss Graham, 6d.; Miss Keys, 1/-; Mrs. Lowe, 1/-; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. Dwyer, 1/-; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mr. J. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Skelton, 1/-; Mrs. Milleet, 1/-; Mrs. Thew, 1/-; Mrs. Maurer, 1/-; Mrs. Lewis, 1/-; Miss Hamilton, 6d.; Mr. Turner, 2/-; Mrs. Watson, 2/-; Mrs. Taylor 1/- Total: £1/3/6.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mr. Cripps, 1/-; Mrs. Kennett, 1/-; Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Miss Lee, 1/-; Mrs. Pickering, 2/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 1/-; Mrs. Norris, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Boyd, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 6/-; Mrs. Kerry, 1/-; Mrs. Downie, 1/-; Mrs. Anderson, 1/-; Miss Chippindall, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 4/-; Mrs. Hillyard, 4/-; Mrs. Kell, 2/- Total: £1/18/-.

Per Mrs. L. C. Calver.—Mrs. McLennan, 2/-; Mrs. Fischer, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Wolrige, 2/-; Mrs. Neary, 2/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Mrs. Tooth, 1/-; Mrs. Mathews, 6d.; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Dickson, 6d.; Mrs. Quayle, 6d.; Mrs. Pappas, 1/-; Mrs. Pascoe, 1/-; Mrs. O. G. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Dengate, 1/-; Mrs. L. C. Calver, 1/-; Mrs. W. Sopwith, 1/- Total: £1/0/6.

Per Mrs. J. K. Carroll.—Mrs. Currie, 2/-; Mrs. Green, 4/-; Mrs. True, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d.; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Wethered, 2/-; Miss E. Sharpe, 1/-; Mr. Frazer, 2/-; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Mrs. Carroll, 1/6 Total: £1.

Per Miss Allen.—Miss Rockwell, 1/-; Mrs. Whiting, 1/-; Mrs. Lane, 1/-; Mrs. Ware, 2/-; Mrs. Richardson, 2/-; Mrs. Warton, 1/-; Mrs. Hutchens, 2/-; Mrs. Williamson, 4/-; Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Mrs. Cleary, 1/-; Mrs. Hunter, 2/-; Mrs. Lumberg, 2/-; Miss Davies, 1/-; Mrs. Barrett, 1/-; Mrs. Usher, 1/-; Mrs. Bunting, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Fearnley, 2/-; Mrs. Byram, 2/-; Miss Payne, 1/-; Miss Browne, 2/6; Mrs. Holland, 1/- Total: £1/7/6.

Per Mrs. Frank Gunner (for Mrs. W. Dingle).—Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. McLeod, 2/-; Mrs. Harris, 1/-; Mrs. Lamont, 2/-; Mrs. Cracknell, 4/6; Mrs. Allan, 1/-; Mr. Paterson, 2/-; Mrs. Clarke, 1/-; Mrs. Stubbs, 1/-; Mrs. Meatyard, 2/-; Mrs. Ritchie, 1/-; Mrs. Keys, 1/6; Mrs. Watts, 2/6; Mr. Cooke, 2/-; Mrs. Ellis, 1/-; Miss Reid, 4/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Ferguson, 2/-; Mrs. Bamford, 2/-; Mrs. Houston, 2/-; Mrs. Raffin, 2/-; Miss Spear, 8/-; Miss Fry, 2/-; Mrs. Gain, 2/-; Mrs. Booth, 2/-; Mrs. Waterfield, 1/-; Mrs. McLean, 2/-; Mrs. Russell, 2/- Total: £2/19/6.

Per Mrs. Frank Gunner.—Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Sworn, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Mrs. Price, 2/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 1/-; Mrs. Garrad, 2/-; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mr. Walpole, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Howe,

1/-; Mrs. Woodford, 1/-; Mrs. Webb, 2/-; Mrs. Lang, 2/-; Mrs. Jarman, 5/-; Mrs. Mulveney, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mr. Walters, 2/-; Mrs. Miller, 2/-; Mrs. Archer, 2/-; Mrs. Dunn, 4/-; Mrs. Guy, 2/-; Mrs. Corduroy, 2/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 2/-; Miss Speight, 2/- Total: £2/10/-.

Grand Total for May, £38/15/-

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Per Miss Olofsson.—Mrs. Olofsson, 2/-; Erik Olofsson, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/- Total: 4/-.

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

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

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/- Mrs. Toms, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/6 Total: 7/6.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Miss Belfield, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/- Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Locke, 4/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Hillyard, 1/- Total: 6/-.

Per Mrs. F. Gunner.—Miss Speight, 1/- Grand Total: £1/8/6.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR MAY.

May 4	.....	£13	9	9	(a)	41
" 11	.....	16	10	7	(b)	100
" 18	.....	12	2	7	(c)	26
" 25	.....	12	4	0	(d)	57
Weekdays	...	2	15	6	(A.B.M.)	44
		£57	2	5		268

- (a) Including 10/- additional Lenten offering C.M.S.
 (b) Including 13/- additional Lenten offering C.M.S.
 (c) Including 2/4 additional Lenten offering A.B.M.
 (d) Including 1/- A.B.M.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me"

- May 4—Alan Charles Fitzpatrick.
 " 4—Suzanne Dorothy Kennedy.
 " 11—Lindsay Rae Smith.
 " 11—Karen Gudgeon.
 " 11—Roger Lindsey Waterfield.
 " 11—Terrence Robert Malpass.
 " 11—Phillip Reginald Malpass.
 " 18—Kevin Malcolm Whelan.
 " 18—James Chant.
 " 18—David William Pitt.
 " 18—Karen Watson.
 " 25—John Edward Rewbridge.

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name"

- May 3—Russell Smith and Marion Elsie Davies.
 May 3—Douglas William Nicoll and Grace Marita Lee.
 May 10—Leon George Barnard and Audrey Sybil Hauber.

DEATHS

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

- April 25—Betty Lennon.
 May 2—Hilda Hedges.
 " 3—Emily D. Kidd.
 " 6—Allan Munro Shepherd.
 " 17—Wilfred Richard Sadleir.
 " 24—Mildred Audrey Bailey.