

# The Chronicle

of

## The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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

All Saints' Rectory, Petersham.

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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, K. N. OLDFIELD, B. T. SAYERS, 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,  
25th October, 1953.

Dear People of All Saints',

This morning Bishop Hilliard laid his hands upon thirty young people and five adults in the Sacred Rite of Confirmation. It was both a privilege and a pleasure to prepare some who had not been confirmed in their earlier years; I wish more adults would avail themselves of the opportunity of becoming communicant members of their Church. It was a great thrill for the Bishop to confirm our candidates where he himself knelt to be confirmed fifty years ago, on All Saints' Day, 1903. There are still with us two parishioners who were confirmed here on the same day as the Bishop.

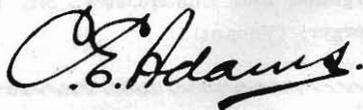
We thank the Bishop for his addresses which we feel sure will be remembered by the candidates and, indeed, by all who heard them. The text chosen this year is Proverbs, Chapter 3, Verses 5 and 6: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." The confirmees should be able to look back upon this beautiful Service with joy and thanksgiving.

Just how much the Confirmation Service has meant to these young people will be evident as time goes on, when we look back over the Confirmation Roll for 1953 and find how many of them have remained loyal to their vows. We commend them to you, asking that you will remember them in your prayers, and that you will help them in every way you can to become regular and faithful communicants. Because the Christian way of life is difficult, some become discouraged by their failures and give up trying. But God does not expect us to go in our own strength. Discipleship begins by trusting Christ for life and strength. In the Holy Communion Service He not only provides an eternal reminder of the love which made Him die for us, but also gives a means of grace by which we can be linked with, and strengthened and refreshed by Him. In this service we do not only pledge our loyalty to the Best Friend of all mankind, but we pledge our lives anew in His Service, as well as remind ourselves of the love He expects us to radiate among our fellow-men.

As you approach All Saints' Day you may like to recall the well-known answer to the question, "What makes a Saint a Saint?" It is, "Because they were cheerful when it was hard to be cheerful; patient when it was difficult to be patient; because they pushed on when they wished to stand still; they kept silent when they wished to talk and were agreeable when they wished to be disagreeable. That was all!" The Saints would certainly add that it was their Lord who inspired them and gave them the courage to be cheerful, patient, persevering, considerate and charitable. Saints were not, as some suppose, born Saints—they became, or were made, Saints, because with unswerving and consistent purpose they chose the one way of obedience to God—the way of sacrifice and self-surrender.

There will be a day of continuous prayer for the Missionary work of the Church on Saint Andrew's Day, November 30, commencing with a Service of Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and concluding with Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock. It may be a little more difficult this year, the day being a Monday, but we hope you may be able to spare an hour or two. If so, please put your name down for the period you will be available, and so help to maintain the continuity of prayer throughout the day.

Yours very sincerely,



### HOLY COMMUNION AND THE RECENTLY CONFIRMED

The period which seemed so long when we commenced our Preparation at the beginning of August has passed very rapidly, the Confirmation Service is over, and you are on the threshold of a new life.

It helps to think of Confirmation as your special ordination or equipping with strength by God for your life's work. Just as the Queen when she is anointed at her Coronation is given grace to rule, or a Bishop at his Consecration is given grace for his high office in the Church, so you, at your Confirmation, are given grace for your life's work, which is to be a member of Christ, the child of God, and an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven, and ever manfully to fight under Christ's banner against sin, the world and the devil, and to continue as Christ's faithful soldier and servant unto your life's end. In this way, Confirmation completes the process begun at Baptism: but it **must not be the end**; it is a **BEGINNING**.

It is significant that the Epistle for the Sunday you were confirmed (Trinity XXI) is Ephesians VI. 10, "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." Read this Epistle often, or better still, learn it: it is the picture St. Paul gives us of the Christian's conflict and the Christian armour. For this conflict we need to pray each day: "Strengthen me, O Lord, with Thy Holy Spirit, that I may continue Thine forever, and daily increase in Thy heavenly grace more and more . . ." There is no discharge in this war against evil. As the special hymn sung at your Confirmation says:

"He, His mighty arm extending,  
Still hath power from sin to save,  
Though thy warfare hath no ending  
But the grave."

In our Preparation classes great stress was laid upon the importance of REGULAR attendance at Holy Communion. Make a rule about how often you go, and try to keep it. You may come as frequently as you wish, but **never allow your attendance to become less frequent than once a month**. There are what we call "Days of Obligation," when it is the duty of every communicant to be present: Christmas Day, Easter Day, Ascension Day, Whitsunday, Trinity. You should also make a special point of attending on Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, and Maundy Thursday, the day of the Last Supper and, therefore, the anniversary of the Institution of Holy Communion; also on Saints' Days whenever possible.

We welcome into full membership of the Church the following candidates who were confirmed by the Right Reverend W. G. Hilliard on Sunday Morning, October 25:— James Barrett, Warwick Hamilton, Robert Heyworth, Frederick Hulbert, Brian Lynch, Philip Niddrie, Kevin Nolan, Donald O'Sullivan, Neville Pike, Peter Readford, Arthur Scott, Michael Sefton, John Shaw, James Whaley, Ronald Wills, David Yum, G. R. Minter, L. T. Robertson, H. J. Shaw; Denise Bonner, Beverley Carruthers, Gwen Churchill, Mary Cullum, Frances Harfield, Judith Heyworth, Patricia Hitchins, Margaret Jamieson, Helen Murphy, Jeanette Ormerod, Norma Smith, Elaine Thornton, Elsie Tomlins, Carol Toyne, M. J. Mackay and F. N. Ditchburn.

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### MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

**Women's Guild.**—October was a quiet month for members as a Business Meeting was held on 8th, and on 22nd an Afternoon Rally. For the Rally members combined with the Petersham-Stanmore Branch of the Bible

Society. The guest speaker was the Rev. H. M. Arrowsmith and after the Service and Business Meeting afternoon tea was served by Guild members. There will only be one meeting in November—Saturday, 21st—a "Bring and Buy" afternoon, with musical programme and afternoon tea. Come along and bring your friends.

V. LUCAS, Secretary.

**Special Missionary Appeal.**—The Secretary acknowledges with thanks the following amounts received since last issue:— Mrs. Binns, £1; Anonymous, 10/-; Women's Guild, £10; Mrs. Gresswell, £1; Sunday School Missionary Evening, £16/5/-. Previously acknowledged, £13/12/-. Total to date, £42/7/-. We have just one month in which to reach the £100 mark, so we shall have to "go some"! Read again "The Challenge of South-East Asia," in the June "Chronicle," and do what you can to help. The Rev. Clive Kerle, Secretary of C.M.S., comes to receive our gifts on Sunday Evening, December 6.

**B.F.B.S.**—The Half-yearly Meeting of the Petersham-Stanmore Branch of the Bible Society was incorporated with the Women's Guild Quarterly Rally on Thursday, 22nd October. The Rector conducted a short devotional Service in the Chapel, during which the Commonwealth Secretary, the Rev. H. M. Arrowsmith, gave a most challenging address on the words of St. Paul in 2 Timothy ii., 9, "Wherein I suffer trouble . . . but the word of God is not bound."

After Service our President, Mr. Malcolm Downie, presided at the short Business Meeting in the Parish Hall, when the Organiser, Miss R. Hudson, reported that this Branch is well on the way to attaining its objective of £100 for the current financial year, which ends on October 31. We are grateful to all who helped to make the afternoon such a success, including Mrs. B. Sayers for her songs, and Mrs. G. Clifton Smith (accompanist). Afternoon tea was served by All Saints' Women's Guild.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. C. Martin has undertaken the position of Collector for this parish. For some time we have had no collector at All Saints', so let us make up for lost opportunities. Mrs. Martin will be glad to supply you with a box; or, if this method does not appeal to you, we feel sure there must be numbers of people who would be glad to give a **regular** monthly donation for this important, world-wide work which the British and Foreign Bible Society is doing. If you would like to help, please get in touch with Mrs. Martin or hand your name and address to the Rector.

—C.E.A.

**The Sunday School.**—The Missionary Evening on October 14 was a splendid success and, as a result, £16/5/- was received for the C.M.S. work in Borneo. The play, "The Magic Penny," was very well presented by Sunday School Scholars, Solos by Mrs. Sayers, Duets by Gwen Churchill and Ron Thomas, the still pictures of Mission work in India—with a description by Rev. Clive Kerle, a short "Talk" by Rev. Joseph, of South India, on work in that country, and the screening of the "Jungle Doctor Film," which so vividly and dramatically showed the great work being done in a jungle hospital, made up a very fine programme.

The assistance of the Young Marrieds' Club in making and selling sweets was greatly appreciated.

Sunday, November 8, is the "CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL" at 11 a.m. We hope to see all Parents and those interested in the School present. The Special Speaker will be Dr. PAUL WHITE, better known as the "JUNGLE DOCTOR"; do not miss this opportunity to hear the Doctor, who has just returned from a world tour. There will be NO Sunday School on this morning; Scholars will assemble at 10.45 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

We hope to hold the Annual Picnic on Saturday, November 14, at Watson's Bay.—R. F. ATKINSON, Superintendent.

**Prayer Books.**—In response to the suggestion for renewing our stock of prayer-books, we have received the first dozen: Mrs. Lindsay (Narrabeen), one; Mrs. Sharp, one; Mrs. R. W. Holt and Miss Hobbs, one each; Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin, two; Rector and Mrs. Adams, three each. Many thanks. We hope we may hear of others who would like to donate one or more books.

**Appreciation.**—We have to thank Miss C. Knight for renovations and repair work upon our beautiful white frontals and super-frontal. This intricate needlework involved 140 hours before it could be completed. To Mrs. Gresswell, too, we add our thanks for renewal of super-frontal material.

The additional lovely white flowers for Confirmation Sunday were the gift of Mrs. Heyworth and Mrs. Campbell in memory of their Parents. We appreciate this gift and the artistic arrangement of the flowers by Mrs. Adams.

**Personal.**—We offer our sincere sympathy to Mr. Bulloch, of Surry Street, Marrickville, and to Mrs. Colburt (and Family) in the passing of Bertha Alice Bulloch; to the relatives and friends of Frances Harry Watson, of John Street; and to Mr. and Mrs. Shaw in the recent death of Mrs. Shaw's mother, Melinda Knudson.

**District Visitors.**—The next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 25, at 3 o'clock. Will those who cannot attend please hand in their lists on or before that date.

**Jubilee Fund.**—The Churchwardens gratefully acknowledge the following gifts received during October:— Box 4, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones and Family, 16/1; Box 20, 5/- (Miss Ferguson, 2/6; Miss C. Parkhurst, 2/6); Box 34 . . . £1/10/-; Box 35, Miss Desda Millarey, £1/13/-; Box 36 . . . 14/-; Box 44, Miss L. Rainsford, £1/1/-; Box 45, Miss D. P. Brown, £2; Box 77, The Seagloves, 18/6; Box 84, Mrs. Burns, £2/15/-; Box 85, Mrs. R. Mitchell, £1; Box 93, Miss E. Browning, £1/0/2; Box 107, Miss A. Meyers, 8/6; Box 110, Mr. and Mrs. Bosward, £2/13/7; Box 111, Mrs. P. Jones, £1/6/-; Box 114, Mrs. D. Shaw, 2/10; Box 115, Mrs. E. Graham, £2/2/4; Box 140, Mrs. E. Gill, £1/5/-; Box 143, Miss E. L. Hayes, 19/-; Miss E. Howard, 10/6; Mrs. Miskle, 10/-; Anonymous, £5; Ballet Class, per Miss J. Ditchburn, £20/7/-; St. John's Players, per Mr. E. Quelch, £10/12/10; Mr. G. Kearns, £1; Mrs. A. Brown, 10/-; Miss Holland, £2; Mr. L. S. Francis (Auckland), £2/9/6; Mr. Perce Walters, £1; Mr. and Mrs. H. Watt, £2; Mrs. Horn, 5/-; Miss Wells, £2. Previously acknowledged, £849/1/6. Total to 25/10/53, £919/16/5. (Inadvertently omitted from last issue, Miss Thompson (Douglas Street), £2.)

Can we send the barometer up to £1,000 by December 13?

**Parish Hall Fund.**—The Wardens acknowledge with thanks 10/- from Miss Sutherland; which brings the total for this fund to £130/1/2.

**The Fellowship.**—Our Annual Dance will be held on the 7th November at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Tickets may be obtained from all Fellowship members. Our Quiz Evening on the 13th October was a great success owing to the use of Alan's Tape Recorder, but it could have been much more successful if more members had attended. Fellowshipippers are reminded to attend Communion on the first Sunday with the newly confirmed.

—JOY SANDERSON, Secretary.

**Lunch-hour Services.**—The Dean of Sydney advises us that a series of lunch-hour Services will be held in the Cathedral on Wednesdays from 1.15 to 1.45 p.m. We refer you to the poster in the Church porch for the names of the speakers; and we commend these Services to our parishioners. The

Dean also adds, "May I take this opportunity of mentioning that your Parish is remembered in the Cathedral at the 8.15 a.m. Morning Service on the 13th day of each month. I should be glad if you would make this fact known, so that any of your parishioners who work in the city may be able to join us at this Morning Service."

### The A.B.M. Fete.

The "Coronation Year Fete" will be held in the Sydney Town Hall on Friday, November 27, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Gifts in the form of articles for sale or money donations will be very welcome. Please send them to the A.B.M. Office, 14 Spring Street, Sydney, at any time prior to the day of the Fete.

All Saints' Women's Guild Members will be assisting with refreshments. If there be any others who would like to help, please get in touch with Mrs. Adams as soon as possible.

### A THOUGHT ON GIVING—S. Mark xii.42-43

Jesus' commendation of the poor woman rested on His measurement of acts by their quality, not by their quantity. It is not the amount we give to the Lord that He notices; it is the amount we keep back. Only He, who knows both, can know the character of our giving and the spirit of it.

—ROBERT E. SPEER.

### CHURCH MUSIC—NOVEMBER 8 TO DECEMBER 6, 1953

Sunday	Morning	Evening
November 8 Trinity 23	Children's Service. Special Hymns.	Hymns 1, 4, 25, 14. Psalm 138. Anthem: "What Are These" (Stainer).
November 15 Trinity 24	Hymns 175, 514, 705, 687. Psalm 141.	Hymns 291, 280, 659, 693. Psalm 142. Anthem: "Turn Thee Again" (Attwood).
November 22 Sunday before Advent.	Hymns 4, 197, 654, 25, 51. Psalm 146.	Hymns 391, 215, 540, 675. Psalms 149 and 150. Anthem: "Abide With Me" (Bennett).
November 29 Advent I	Hymns 47, 403, 205, 51. Psalm 1.	Hymns 360, 48, 220, 221. Psalm 4. Anthem: "Hark the Glad Sound" (Davies).
December 6 Advent II	Hymns 46, 202, 53, 52, 531. Psalm 9.	Hymns 510, 284, 49, 22. Psalm 11. Anthem: "Hosanna in the Highest" (Stainer).

## DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mr. Handel, 2/-; Mr. Baxter, 1/-; Mr. Scott, 1/-; Miss Skead, 1/-; Miss Baker, 1/-; Miss Spencer, 2/-; Mrs. Stuckey, 1/-; Mrs. V. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Churchill, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Lange, 1/-; Mrs. Dobson, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Byrnes, 2/-; Mrs. Andreoni, 2/-; Mrs. Stead, 2/-; Mrs. D. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Sweetnam, 1/-; Mrs. Cahill, 1/-; Mrs. Plumb, 1/-; Mrs. Pepper, 1/-; Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Mrs. Bellis, 1/-; Mrs. Bugden, 1/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 1/-; Mrs. Cheadle, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 1/6; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Elliott, 2/-; Mrs. Hales, 2/-; Mrs. Greswell, 2/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Mrs. Cornish, 1/-; Mrs. Stephenson, 2/-; Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. McNamara, 1/-; Mrs. Monahan, 1/-; Mrs. Newton, 2/-; Mrs. Phillips, 1/-; Mrs. Quin, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 2/-; Mrs. Aarnoutes, 2/-; Mrs. Reus, 1/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. Wonders, 1/-; Mrs. Wonnocott, 1/-; Mrs. Young, 1/-; Mrs. Freeland, 2/-; Mrs. Marshall, 2/-; Mrs. Shaw, 2/-; Mrs. Eppingstall, 2/-; Mrs. Uren, 1/-; Mrs. Babbage, 1/-; Mrs. Lambeth, 1/-; Mrs. Collis, 1/-; Mrs. Cowan, 1/-. Total: £3/19/-.

Per Mrs. Humphreys.—Mrs. MacMillan, 2/-; Miss Allen, 2/-; Miss Davies, 1/-; Mrs. Haining, 2/-; Mrs. Lundberg, 1/-; Miss Rockwell, 1/-; Mrs. Richardson, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Mrs. Lane, 2/-; Miss Turner, 2/-; Mrs. Willis, 2/-; Mrs. Hutchens, 2/-; Mrs. Brown, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 2/-; Mrs. Barrett, 1/-; Mrs. Humphreys, Senr., 1/-; Mrs. Humphreys, 2/-; Mrs. Bunting, 1/-; Mrs. Hendrick, 2/-; Mrs. J. Mangan, 1/-; Mrs. Minter, 1/-; Mrs. Chapman, 1/-; Mrs. Lomax, 1/-; Mrs. Byram, 2/-; Mrs. Coupland, 1/-; Mrs. Holland, 2/-; Mrs. Warton, 1/-; Miss Payne, 1/-; Mrs. Forrest, 1/-; Mrs. Hunter, 1/-; Mrs. Whiting, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. O'Keefe, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Fearnley, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Booth, 1/-; Miss Deacon, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 1/6; Mrs. Roach, 4/-; Mrs. Lindsay, 2/-; Mr. J. Cavanagh, 2/-; Mrs. Sutton, 1/-; Mrs. Noakes, 1/-; Mrs. Jordan, 2/-; Mrs. Shelton, 1/-; Mrs. Miller, 2/-; Mrs. Glohe, 1/-; Mrs. Bailey, 1/-; Mrs. Usher, 2/-. Total: £3/17/6.

Per Mrs. V. Barrett. Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 2/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 2/-; Mrs. Hancorne, 2/-; Mrs. Gillies, 2/-; Mr. Everitt, 5/-; Mrs. Redfern, 3/-; Mrs. Barrett, 2/-; Miss Cassidy, 1/-; Mrs. Burdekin, 1/-; Mrs. Humphreys, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Harvey, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 2/-; Mrs. Gardiner, 1/-; Mrs. Quinnett, 2/-; Mrs. Harper, 1/-; Mrs. Jarman, 1/5; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-. Total: £1/16/5.

Per Mrs. Thomas.—Mrs. Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Beardow, 1/-; Miss Eve, 1/-; Miss Holland, 2/-; Miss Herring, 1/-; Mr. Jones, 2/-; Miss Juleff, 1/-; Miss Lucas, 2/-; Mrs. Mervyn, 2/-; Mrs. Maxwell, 1/-; Mrs. Nance, 2/-; Miss Norman, 1/-; Mrs. Plowman, 1/-; Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 2/-; Mr. Bert Williams, 2/-; Mr. Walters, 2/-; Mrs. Reilly, 2/-; Mrs. Thomsson, 2/-; Mrs. Dalzell, 1/-. Total: £1/10/-.

Per Mrs. J. K. Carroll.—Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mr. Frazer, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d.; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Miss McKenzie, 1/-; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Mrs. Cur-

rie, 3/-; Mrs. Carroll, 1/-. Total: 12/6.

Per Mrs. L. C. Calver.—Mrs. McLennan, 2/-; Mrs. Fischer, 2/-; Mrs. Houldsworth, 1/-; Mrs. E. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 4/-; Mrs. Weirige, 4/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Mrs. Mathews, 6d.; Mrs. Meldrum, 6d.; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Dickson, 6d.; Mrs. Quayle, 6d.; Mrs. O. G. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. L. C. Calver, 1/-; Mrs. W. Sopwith, 1/-; Mrs. Nowell, 2/-. Total: £1/5/-.

Per Mrs. Oldfield.—Mrs. Charlton, 2/-; Mrs. Walters, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Thornton, 1/-; Mrs. Lambert, 1/-; Mrs. Hunt, 1/-; Mrs. Kennedy, 1/-; Miss Cazneau, 1/-; Mrs. Lorgier, 2/-; Mrs. Louis, 2/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Miss Powell, 2/-; Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 1/-; Miss Greenaway, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 1/-; Mrs. Miller, 2/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mrs. McIlveen, 1/-; Mr. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Makepeace, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Collins, 2/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/-; Mrs. E. A. Baker, 2/6; Mrs. Jowitz, 1/-; Mr. Burtinshaw, 2/-; Mrs. Kent, 2/-; Mrs. Fahey, 2/-; Miss Farley, 1/-; Mrs. Connelly, 2/-; Mrs. Owen, 1/-; Miss Budd, 1/-. Total: £2/11/-.

Per Miss Bayley.—Mrs. Strachan, 2/-; Mr. Finch, 3/-; Mrs. Cruden, 1/-; Mrs. J. Ford, 2/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Beath, 1/-; Mrs. Dyason, 2/-; Mrs. Norman, 1/-; Mrs. Tually, 1/-; Miss Janssen, 2/-; Mrs. Higgins, 2/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Heaton, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 2/-; Mrs. Leslie, 4/-; Mrs. Lane, 6d.; Miss Cox, 2/-; Mrs. Mathewson, 2/-; Mrs. Bryce, 2/-; Miss Holford, 1/-; Mrs. Gagan, 1/-; Mrs. Impey, 1/-; Mrs. J. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Stevenson, 1/-; Mr. Bolin, 2/-; Miss Darton, 2/-; Mr. Taylor, 2/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Miss Dacey, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Meek, 1/-. Total: £2/14/6.

Per Mrs. Mitchell.—Mrs. Harris, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 5/-; Mrs. Bailey, 2/-; Mrs. Pryor, 1/-; Miss Slocombe, 2/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 6/-; Mrs. Kerry, 1/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Downie, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 2/-; Miss Chippindall, 1/-; Mrs. Kell, 2/-; Mrs. Howell, 1/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-. Total: £1/12/-.

Per Mrs. Furnell.—Mrs. Hackett, 1/-; Mrs. Coles, 1/-; Mrs. Gorrie, 1/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mrs. Kerr, 2/-; Mrs. Reidy, 1/-; Mrs. Malone, 2/-; Mrs. Joyce, 2/-; Miss Woodward, 1/-; Mrs. Harvey, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Rogan, 1/-; Mrs. Furnell, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. McPherson, 1/-; Mrs. Waring, 2/-; Miss Nobes, 1/-; Miss Smith, 2/-; Mr. Worsley, 1/-; Mrs. Lockie, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/6; Mrs. Hills, 2/-; Mrs. Seagrove, 1/-; Mrs. Wright, 2/-; Miss Marsh, 1/-; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 2/-; Mrs. Conley, 2/-; Mrs. Keys, 1/-; Miss Howard, 1/-; Mrs. Stewart, 1/-; Mrs. Murphy, 1/-; Mrs. Steedman, 1/-; Miss Newman, 1/-; Mr. Newman, 1/-; Mrs. Irwin, 1/-; Mrs. Dryden, 2/-; Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Hawkridge, 1/-. Total: £2/17/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Leroy, 1/-; Mrs. Yum, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs.

Nisbit, 1/-; Mr. Gannon, 1/-; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Dingle, 2/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Harris, 2/-; Mrs. Dixon, 1/-; Mr. Douglas, 2/-; Mrs. Bonner, 2/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mrs. Gottle, 1/-; Mrs. Lee, 2/-; Mrs. Cox, 3/-; Mrs. Colbert, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. Strauss, 2/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mr. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Carr, 2/-; Mrs. Cook, 2/-; Mrs. Ireland, 2/-; Mrs. Rosenberg, 2/-; Mrs. Farnsworth, 2/-; Mrs. Gullen, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 2/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Parson, 2/-; Miss Browning, 2/-; Mrs. Kingston, 1/-; Mr. Bulloch, 2/-; Mrs. Stallworthy, 1/-; A. Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Stedman, 4/-; Mrs. Akhurst, 1/-; Mrs. Verity, 2/-; Mrs. Short, 2/-; Mrs. Cullen, 2/-; Mrs. Norman, 1/-; Mrs. Brewster, 2/-; Mrs. L. Robertson, 1/-; Rector, 12/-. Total: £5/1/-.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 3/-; Mr. D. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mrs. Hauber, 2/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 1/-; Mrs. Hayne, 3/-; Mrs. Krinks, 2/-; Mrs. Sadleir, 2/-; Mrs. Carswell, 2/-; Mrs. Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Roffey, 2/-; Mrs. Hutton, 2/-; Mrs. Lucas, 6d.; Mrs. Herbert, 1/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/-; Mrs. Loughman, 2/-; Miss Meyers, 1/-; Mrs. Webster, 2/-; Mrs. Sawdy, 2/-; Mr. Hailwood, 3/-; Miss Crittenden, 1/-; Miss Haywood, 3/-; Mrs. Winley, 3/-; Mrs. Wyborn, 2/-; Mr. Derbyshire, 2/-; Mrs. Barlow, 2/-; Mrs. Ruthven, 6/-. Total: £2/15/6.

Per Miss J. Sanderson.—Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 2/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Forrest, 1/-; Mrs. Johnston, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Mein, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Shipp, 1/-; Miss Storum, 1/-; Mrs. Wenholtz, 1/-; Miss Spiller, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Koutnik, 2/-; Mrs. Porter, 1/-; Mrs. Miller, 1/-; Mr. Williams, 2/-; Total: £1/4/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Williams, 6d.; Miss Adams, 1/-; Mr. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Blatch, 6d.; Miss Blatch, 6d.; Mr. C. Graham, 1/-; Mrs. Graham, 1/-; Miss Graham, 6d.; Miss Keys, 1/-; Mrs. Lowe, 6d.; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. Dwyer, 1/-; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mr. J. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Thew, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Lewis, 1/-; Miss Hamilton, 6d.; Mr. Turner, 6d.; Mrs. Dawkins, 1/-. Total: 16/-.

Per Mrs. Frank Gunner.—Mrs. Miller, 2/-; Mr. Payne, 10/-; Mr. Dunn, 2/-; Mrs. Guy, 3/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 2/-; Miss Speight, 2/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Miss Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Sworn, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Mrs. Price, 2/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 1/-; Mrs. Garrad, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Howe, 2/-; Mrs. Webb, 1/-; Mrs. Bowler, 2/-; Mrs. Jarman, 2/-; Mrs. Mulveny, 2/-; Mr. Walters, 2/-; Total: £2/6/-.

Per Mrs. Frank Gunner (Shaw Street).—Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Ferguson, 2/-; Mrs. Bamford, 2/-; Miss Houston, 2/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Mrs. Herkes, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mrs. Gain, 1/6; Mrs. McLean, 2/-; Mrs. Russell, 2/-; Mrs. Thompson, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. McLeod, 2/-; Mrs. McDougall, 2/-; Mrs. Meatyard, 2/-; Mrs. Ritchie, 1/-; Mrs. Keys, 2/-; Mrs. Watts, 2/-; Mr. Cooke, 2/-; Mrs. Ellis, 2/-; Mrs. Lucas, 1/-. Total: £1/18/6.

Per Mrs. K. Grant.—Mrs. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 2/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mr. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Patterson, 1/-; Mrs. Nicol, 6d.; Mrs. Jack-

son, 1/-; Mrs. Guiver, 2/-; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mr. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Cloud, 2/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. Gunner, Jnr., 2/-; Mr. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Day, 2/-. Total: £1/1/-.

Per Mrs. Millarey.—Mrs. Payne, 2/-; Mrs. Horn, 2/-; Miss Dean, 2/-; Miss Wells, 2/-; Mrs. Maskill, 3/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 2/-; Mrs. Thompson, 2/-; Miss Dawson, 2/-; Mrs. Perry, 1/-; Mrs. Millarey, 2/-; Mrs. Phillips, 2/-; Mrs. K. N. Oldfield, 2/-; Mrs. Gill, 6/-; Mrs. Durley, 2/-; Mrs. T. Hutchinson, 2/-; Mrs. Best, 2/-; Mrs. Hardy, 2/-; Mrs. S. Ward, 2/-; Mr. B. Martin, 2/-. Total: £2/2/-.

Grand Total for October: £39/18/11.

#### ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. McLaren, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 1/-; Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mr. Hailwood, 3/-.

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

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

Per Mrs. Mitchell.—Mrs. Locke, 4/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-. Total: 5/-.

Per Mrs. F. Gunner.—Miss Speight, 1/-; Mrs. Tant, 10/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Miss Spear, 2/-. Total: 14/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Taylor, 1/-.

Per Mrs. Thomas.—Miss Norman, 1/-.

Per Mrs. K. Grant.—Mrs. Olofsson, 2/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-. Total: 3/-.

Grand Total: £1/19/6.

#### OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR OCTOBER, 1953

September 29	.....	12	0	(A.B.M.)	6
October 4	.....	£6	11	11	(a) 31
October 11	.....	21	17	2	(b) 90
October 18	.....	22	14	9	(c) 30
October 25	.....	24	7	5	(d) 20
		£131	3	3	177

- (a) Including 10/- Parish Hall Fund, £51/17/5 Jubilee Fund.  
 (b) Including £8/15/5 Jubilee Fund.  
 (c) Including £5/-/- Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd and £6/18/6 Jubilee Fund.  
 (d) Including £3/3/6 Jubilee Fund.

#### BAPTISMS

"Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me."

October 11.—Michael Charles Curry.  
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 October 18.—Laurence Russell Humphries.  
 October 25.—Ian John Nicol.

#### MARRIAGES

"Whom We Bless in Thy Name."

October 3.—Raymond Cecil Hunt and Joan Christina Smith.  
 October 14.—Paul Francis Kemp Martin and Wendy Graham.  
 October 17.—Bruce Robinson Ellis and June Lillian Bryant.

#### DEATHS

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

September 29.—Bertha Alice Bulloch.  
 October 4.—Francis Harry Arthur Watson.