

# The Chronicle

of

## The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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APRIL, 1940.

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

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Churchwardens: Messrs. E. C. KING, S. L. RANKIN, L. C. CALVER.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs. J. M. BOYLE,  
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Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Mr. E. C. KING.

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

Verger: 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.

**Holy Baptism:** By arrangement.

**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. 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.

**Y.P.U.:** Mondays, 7.15 p.m.

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

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Mr. G. A. Guilfoyle.

**Bush Church Aid Society:** Miss Chippindall.

**Scripture Union Secretary:** Mr. R. Atkinson.

**C.M.S. Box Secretary:** Miss D. Brown.

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

**Communicants' Fellowship:** 4th Tuesday, 7.45 p.m.

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 THE CHRONICLE SPEAKS.
 

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I am a little paper called "The Chronicle." I come as a MESSAGE to YOU from All Saints' Church, to notify services and meetings, and to tell you of the work of the Parish in the cause of Christ, and to assure YOU of WELCOME to the services.

If you can give the District Visitor who brings me, a REGULAR MONTHLY DONATION for the funds of the Church, she will be pleased to receive it; but, if not, the lack of money will not prevent me coming into your home. I am a link between you and your Church, and I want to become a very strong one; so strong that you will be really interested, and that you will make a well-beaten track between your home and All Saints!

## THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,  
1st April, 1940.

Dear People of All Saints',

We are very grateful to **ALL** who contributed to the success of our Easter Services, which were most helpful and inspiring. The response to the Lenten appeal for the two great Missionary Societies of our Church was really encouraging. At the moment of writing we have in hand £18/13/5 for the Church Missionary Society, and £13/5/8 for the Australian Board of Missions. This does not include the Children's Lenten Offering, which is also given to the A.B.M. If there should be any Lenten Boxes or Envelopes outstanding, will you please return them as soon as possible, and thus enable the Treasurer to forward these moneys to the respective Societies?

We now turn our attention to the boxes, which we have used so successfully for the past three years (in lieu of a fete) for our Parish Hall debt. In case there are some who do not know the scheme, may we explain that between the issue of the boxes (Easter Day) and August 18, there is a period of twenty-one weeks. If you will take a box and put something in it **regularly** each week during that period, you will be helping to lessen the debt on our Parish Hall. Even if one could spare only sixpence per week, that would amount to 10/6 by the time the box is due to be returned, and there are few who could not do this. May I say that this plan concerns not only the senior members of our congregation, but also the **young people**, who through their various clubs and societies, derive quite a lot of enjoyment from the use of a spacious parish Hall, and who should therefore be prepared to shoulder at least some of the responsibility entailed in its erection. It needs to be stressed that the moneys collected in this way do **not** go to general Church expenses: the box collection is a **special** appeal to meet our Parish Hall commitments. **ALL parishioners**, young and old, are asked to co-operate in this effort. Ask for a box at Church, or ask your District Visitor for one; but **do it NOW!**

I would urge you to use the many opportunities your Church affords for prayer—both private and corporate—during these times of stress. Although the nation is at war, thousands of people go on in their heedless way, breaking away from the Church and Christianity, apparently quite indifferent to the things that endure. It is necessary to remind ourselves that the best things in our British life and character have been imparted to us by men and women who have travelled the road in company with Jesus Christ. There are numbers who openly state that the bottom is knocked out of Christianity, that the Church is an out-worn institution, and religion a man-made superstition, but it seems to me that those who accuse religious people of being superstitious, and who pride themselves on having got rid of this childish superstition called religion, are themselves the really superstitious people. Because they have broken away from the Church, and perhaps also from the Christian way of life, and nothing very calamitous has happened to them, such as a broken leg, a bad accident, or some grave misfortune, they conclude that religion is unreal. There is a very great deal of this kind of mentality in modern life, and it is really the mentality of the fetish worshipper. According to such people, God's blessings are measured in terms of good things, and His curses in terms of evil things. This is the superstition of primitive man. But that is largely the childish kind of judgment the critic of religion makes to-day. He doesn't seem able to see that moral deterioration is a calamity—the greatest calamity that can happen to a nation or an individual. And this calamity happens to **all** who forsake God, be they Germans or Russians or Australians.

The idea that God punishes the disobedient is but an attribution of our own vindictiveness to God. But if God is like Jesus Christ there is no vindictiveness in His nature. He is sorry for the sinner, and weeps over

him, as Jesus wept over Jerusalem. And He weeps over him for the same reason—because He can see what a mess the sinner is going to get into, if he blindly and foolishly persists along his own selfish way of life. Love doesn't punish vindictively and doesn't need to; the sinner brings upon himself no end of trouble by pursuing wrong ideals and ends. Surely this is what the writer of Deuteronomy means when he says: "Beware that ye forget not the Lord your God. . . . If ye do at all forget, and walk after other gods and serve them. . . . ye shall surely perish."

Before another "Chronicle" can be published we shall commemorate another great Festival—Ascension Day—on May 2nd. Falling on a Thursday and not being a holiday, the Ascension Festival is very often unrecognised by many people; yet it ranks in the Prayer-book with Easter and Whitsunday, having proper Psalms and a proper Preface in the Communion Service. Notice will be given in Church of the services on Ascension Day.

We welcome Mr. Ridley, who was ordained on March 3rd and commenced his ministry at All Saints' on the following Wednesday evening. It was not possible to arrange a Social Evening during the Lenten season, but opportunity will be given to all parishioners to join in welcoming him at the Evening arranged for April 11th, which is featured elsewhere in this issue.

Very sincerely yours,



#### MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

**Congregational Hymn Practice.**—The 11th Congregational Hymn Practice will take place at 6.45 p.m. on Sunday, April 14th. The hymns for practice are: 605, "Ye Boundless Realms of Joy" (Darwall's 148th); 433, "I Praised the Earth in Beauty Seen" (Parry's Nature); 344, "Eternal Ruler of The Ceaseless Round" (Gibbon's Song 1).

**The Choir.**—A Social Evening will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 9th April, at 8 p.m. An excellent programme has been arranged, including dancing and supper. Admission is 1/- in aid of the Choir funds.

The success of the evening depends on YOUR support.

—D. Ritchie, Hon. Secretary.

**L.H.M.U.**—The Annual Meeting of All Saints' Branch of L.H.M.U. was held in the Guild Room, March 12th, at 3 p.m., Mr. Ridley presiding.

All officers were unanimously re-elected, with the addition of Mrs. Reilly as Vice-President.

Mrs. Beaver, of Chatswood, gave us a most inspiring address, which included an appreciation of the splendid work our sewing circle is doing for the poorer parishes. We were pleased to welcome Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Ward as members of our Branch.

—D. P. Brown, Hon. Secretary.

**The Y.C.I.**—Lieutenant-Colonel Jones, B.A., C.M.G., was the guest speaker at the Y.C.I. meeting held on March 15. The Colonel's subject was "Our Dictionary," and he dealt with the history of the dictionary, the derivation and pronunciation of words, and closed with a plea for the English language, unspoiled by Americanisms and ugly slang. Apart altogether from the interest of his topic, the speaker won his audience by his personality, charm, and delightful humour.

The 114th issue of the Manuscript Journal, released on March 29, comprised a variety of articles dealing with the war, travel, the R.A.S. Show, Army Life, and domestic and Parochial matters. The issue was good, and thoroughly enjoyed by the members present.

The Annual Bucks' Picnic took place on March 30, when over thirty members journeyed to the upper parks of Bradfield. The afternoon was spent between cricket and swimming, and although the weather was oppressively hot, the good fellowship and spirit of fun present made the outing successful.

Members and friends are reminded of the Y.C.I. Dance and Bridge Evening on Saturday, April 13. The function will be held in the Parish Hall, and the proceeds are to supplement the Parish Hall Account. A large attendance is expected, and it is confidently hoped that all good wishers of the Institute will give it their support.

—D. B. H., Press Editor.

**All Saints' Sunday School.**—The past month has been a busy one for the School. Preparations are going along steadily for the entertainment on Tuesday, April 30th, at 8 p.m., in the Parish Hall. We hope for the support of all Parishioners, for their presence will not only be a big encouragement to the scholars (who will contribute the greater part of the programme), but will also assist the School Funds and the Kindergarten Hall Fund. Tickets are 1/-, and may be obtained from any scholar or teacher.

We are all delighted to know that the Kindergarten Hall is about to be built, and we trust our friends will help in the various efforts that will be made to complete the Building Fund. In this matter the Teachers' Social Committee arranged a successful Social on March 30th; it was very pleasing to see so many present, and it is proposed to hold these functions monthly, the next being on Saturday, April 27th, admission 1/-. All are welcome. We are grateful to the Y.C.I. for the use of their Club Room on this occasion, and hope to again have it for the next function. We would also commend the American Tea arranged for Thursday, April 18th, in the Parish Hall, at 3 p.m., in aid of this fund.

We were very pleased to welcome to the staff our Curate, Rev. D. Ridley, who has already taken an active part among the children; conducting an impressive Children's Service on Good Friday, and also giving the address at the Easter Day Service. At this Service the Lenten Self-Denial Boxes were presented, and once more the scholars have done very well. We congratulate our boys upon their success in winning the D Grade competition of the W.S.C.C.U. for the second season in succession, being undefeated this season. "Well done, boys!"

—R. F. Atkinson, Hon. Secretary.

**Women's Guild.**—The Guild had a most successful Rally on March 14, with Miss Milner Stephen as the guest speaker. Her address was very interesting, the building of Dogura Cathedral, in Papua, being her subject. At the close of the service in the chapel, a social time was spent in the Parish Hall, when afternoon tea was provided by Mrs. Lindsay and members of her group. The Annual Meeting of the Guild was held on 28th March. There was a very good attendance. All former office-bearers were re-elected, with the addition of Miss Watkins, who was unanimously elected to fill a vacancy amongst the Vice-Presidents. Financially the Guild has had a successful year. At the meeting £10 was voted toward the Curate Fund. The Guild starts the year with a credit balance of £2 odd. We welcome Mesdames Jones, McLean and Gresswell to our membership. The meetings for the month are: April 11, "Fish" Evening; April 25, Business.

—C. Reilly, Hon. Secretary.



—On Thursday, April 11, the members of this movement are arranging a "Fish" Evening in aid of the Hut in the Cathedral grounds. It is hoped that ALL parishioners will remember the date and help on this unique evening by their presence. In order to gain admittance everyone is asked to bring a tin of salmon. The evening will be decidedly "fishy,"—competitions, a good musical programme, and supper provided by the ladies being some of the highlights. We are also, on that evening, welcoming our new curate, Rev. D. A. Ridley, to the parish. We hope all organisations will be well represented.

—E. M. Belfield, Hon. Secretary.

**Girls' Club.**—The next meeting of the Club will be held on April 15, at the residence of the President, Mrs. J. Thomas, in Douglas Street. Miss Madge Hordern will give a Travel Talk on her recent trip abroad, and will illustrate it with moving pictures which she took during her tour. Monday, April 29, is a Tennis Night. The Club would be pleased to welcome new members. Girls from sixteen years and upward are eligible for membership.

—E. Howard, Hon. Secretary.

**Easter Vestry Meeting.**—It is hoped we may have a representative attendance at this important meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, April 10, at 8 o'clock.

**Anzac Day.**—There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on St. Mark's Day (which is also Anzac Day), at 7.30 a.m.

**Diocesan Festival.**—A timely notice of the Festival to be held on Tuesday, May 14. All Saints' will again have its table at the Festival Tea. At the public meeting, Bishop Hilliard will be welcomed to the Diocese, and will be the special speaker.

**District Visitors.**—As we conclude another financial year, we would like to give honour where it is due, by noting the loyal service of our District Visitors. In addition to much helpful assistance given to the clergy, this enthusiastic band of Churchwomen has collected during the year ended 31st March, 1940, £225/1/1 for the General Fund, and £43/8/6 for the Curate Fund, making a total of £268/9/7.

In addition to the above, the Women's Guild has kindly given a special donation of £10 to the Curate Fund.

We welcome Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Jagoe to the personnel of our District Visitors.

**Kindergarten.**—Miss Peddlesden and Miss Brown have kindly offered a loan of £40 (free of interest) in order that the Kindergarten Room may be commenced. This generous offer was accepted by the Wardens and Council on the condition that its repayment must not be a tax on general funds. The Kindergarten Building Committee has accepted the responsibility of raising the £40 within twelve months for the repayment of the loan.

It is hoped that the work will be commenced very shortly. Mr. R. L. Calver has kindly consented to set the foundation stone of the new building, on a day which cannot yet be definitely announced, but of which due notice will be given.

**Condolence.**—We wish to express our sincere sympathy with Mrs. Douglass and family, of Wardell Road, and with Mrs. Kemp and family, of Morgan Street, in their recent bereavements.

**Acknowledgement.**—The Churchwardens acknowledge with thanks the following amounts, specially marked, and included in last quarterly offertory: J. and F.M., £1; Miss Eve, £1/10/-; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holt, £2/2/-; Rector, £1.

## DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Miss Watson.—Mrs. Maundrell 2/-, Miss Spear 2/-, Miss Thorpe 1/-, Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-, Mrs. McLean 1/-, Mrs. Gibb 1/-, Mrs. Ingray 1/-, Mrs. Gray 1/-, Mrs. Williams 1/-, Miss Fry 1/-, Mr. Reid 4/-, Mr. Jowett 6d., Mrs. Duckworth 6d., Mrs. Barnard 1/-, Miss Watson 2/-, Total: £1.

Per Mrs. Whiting.—Mrs. Walters 1/-, Mrs. Fletcher 1/-, Mrs. Black 2/-, Miss Bentzen 1/-, A Friend 1/-, Mrs. French 1/-, Mrs. Guiver 1/-, Mrs. Peisley 1/-, Mrs. Cartwright 1/-, Mrs. Whiting 1/-, Total: 11/-.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Mrs. Tallby 1/-, Mrs. Robertson 1/-, Mrs. Richard 1/-, Mrs. Cohen 1/-, Mrs. Hancorne 1/-, Miss Pigott 1/-, Mrs. A. D. Arkinstall 2/-, Mrs. Thompson 1/-, Mrs. Phillips 1/-, Miss Rainsford 1/-, Miss Sibthorpe 1/-, Miss Ockwell 1/-, Miss Nesbitt 1/-, Miss Westman 6d., Miss Taylor 1/-, Mrs. Douglas 1/-, Total: 16/6.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mr. Calver, senr., 5/-, A Friend 4/-, Miss Derbyshire 1/-, Miss Meyers 1/-, Miss Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Clarke 1/-, Miss Haywood 1/-, Mrs. Knight 1/-, Mrs. Gresswell 1/-, A Friend 1/-, Mrs. Cole 1/-, Mrs. Handel 1/-, Total: 18/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector 10/-, Miss Adams 2/-, Mrs. Quelch 1/-, Mr. Quelch, senr., 1/-, Mrs. Slee 1/-, Miss Mitchell 1/-, Miss Yum 1/-, Mrs. Leroy 1/-, Mrs. O'Brien 1/-, Mrs. Chapman 1/-, Mrs. Gash 1/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Ashwood 1/-, Mrs. Blenkinsop 6d., Mrs. Alexander 1/-, Mrs. Wheeler 1/-, Mrs. Nisbett 1/-, Mrs. Robertson 2/-, Mrs. Kidd 1/-, Mrs. Gannon 1/-, Mrs. Baker 1/-, Mrs. Sayers 1/-, Mrs. Harris 6d., Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Ward 6d., Mrs. Day 6d., Mrs. Clark 1/-, Mrs. Sutherland 1/-, Mrs. Jones 6d., Friend 1/-, Mrs. Brennan 1/-, Mrs. Fraser 2/-, Mrs. Powell 1/-, Mrs. Pye 6d., Mrs. Castles 1/-, Total: £24/4/-.

Per Miss Welch.—Mrs. Palmer 1/-, Mrs. Morton 1/-, Mrs. Yorke 1/-, Mrs. Evans 1/-, Mrs. Robinson 1/-, Mrs. Price 1/-, Mrs. Sworn 2/-, Mrs. Johnson 1/-, Mrs. Gilbert 1/-, Mrs. Ward 1/-, Mrs. Whiston 1/-, Miss Sands 1/-, Mrs. Bulbrook 3d., Total: 13/3.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Mrs. Unwin 2/-, Miss Allen 2/-, A Friend 6d., Miss Humphries 1/-, Miss Rockwell 1/-, Mrs. Cole 1/-, Mrs. Tompion 1/-, Mrs. Usher 3d., Mrs. Bryam 2/-, Mrs. Roever 1/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Daymond 1/-, Mrs. St. Julian 2/-, Anonymous 3/-, Total: 18/9.

Per Mrs. Morris.—Mrs. Shaw 6d., Mrs. Hogg 1/-, Mr. Howard 1/-, Mrs. Osborne 1/-, Miss Brown 1/-, Miss Peddlesden 1/-, Mr. Choy 6d., Mrs. Shearn 1/-, Mrs. Sadleir 1/-, Mr. McAdam 6d., Miss Shearn 1/-, Mrs. Blackwood 1/-, Mrs. Hauber 2/-, Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-, Mrs. Harvy 1/-, Mrs. Royce 1/-, Mrs. Morris 1/-, Total: 17/6.

Per Mrs. Jagoe.—Mrs. Gould 1/-, Mrs. Wauhope 1/-, Mrs. Hall 3d., Mrs. Wonders 6d., Mrs. Tuallly 2/-, Mrs. Staples 1/-, Mrs. Uren 3d., Mrs. McLaren 2/-, Mrs. Stokes 1/-, Mrs. North 1/-, Miss Doyle 1/6, Mrs. Hamre 1/-, Mrs. Craigie

2/-, Mrs. Jarvis 1/-, Mrs. Croker 6d., Mrs. Heaton 1/-, Mrs. Jagoe 1/-, Total: 18/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-, Mrs. Rowley 1/-, Mrs. Boyd 6d., Mrs. Wilson 3d., Mrs. Impey 3d., Mrs. Locke 2/-, Mrs. Kerry 1/-, Mrs. Riddick 6d., Mrs. Brown 6d., Mrs. Kell 1/-, Mrs. Pepper 1/6, Mrs. Cripps 1/-, Mesdames Harris and Daniell 6d., Mrs. Mitchell 1/-, Mrs. Kennett 1/-, Mrs. Menzies 6d., Mrs. Jupp 1/-, Mrs. McWilliam 1/-, Miss Chippindall 2/-, Miss Snowden 1/-, Miss Lee 1/-, Mrs. Fettel 1/-, Mrs. Funnell 1/-, Mrs. Howard 1/-, Mrs. Philpott 6d., Mrs. Reilly and Misses Hill 2/-, Mrs. Cole 6d., Mrs. Jesson 1/-, A Friend 6d., Mrs. Bosward 1/-, Mrs. Allen 2/-, Mrs. Mitchell 1/-, Total: £11/11/-.

Per Mrs. Brady.—Miss Holland 3/-, Mrs. McLaughlin 2/-, Mrs. Hunter 2/-, Mrs. Arnold 2/-, Mrs. Holihan 2/-, Mrs. Lindsay 1/-, Mrs. McLean 1/-, Mrs. Thompson 1/-, Mrs. Hooper 1/-, Mrs. Norman 1/-, Mrs. Sumner 1/-, Mrs. Sopwith 1/-, Mrs. Lyons 1/-, Mrs. Brady 1/-, Mrs. Sharp, senr., 1/-, Mrs. Robertson 1/-, Mrs. Dalzell 1/-, Mrs. Webster 1/-, Mrs. Joy 1/-, Miss Juleff 1/-, Mrs. Davies 1/-, Miss Hobbs 1/-, Miss Eve 1/-, Miss Martin 1/-, Mrs. Mevyn 1/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Mr. Holliday 1/-, Miss Lucas 1/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Williams 6d., Mrs. Pike 6d., Miss Eason 6d., Mrs. Eason 6d., Mrs. Shepherd 3d., Total: £117/3.

Per Mrs. Paton.—Miss Best 1/-, Mr. Payne 1/-, Mrs. Hewitt 1/-, Mrs. Webb 1/-, Mrs. McLean 1/-, Mrs. Ridge 1/-, Friend 6d., Mrs. Howe 6d., Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Bowler 6d., Miss Carveth 6d., Mr. McPhee 1/-, Mrs. Burcher 1/-, Mrs. Millar 1/-, Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Harrington 1/-, Mrs. Mulveney 1/-, Mrs. Kable 1/-, Mrs. Gardner 1/-, Mrs. Noldt 6d., Mrs. Stallworthy 1/-, Mrs. Woodford 1/-, Mrs. Bousfield 1/-, Total 19/6.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 1/-, Mrs. Mathew 6d., Mrs. McCloy 1/-, Mrs. Wolrige 1/-, Mrs. Pullen 1/-, Mrs. Fox 1/-, Mrs. Stott Douglass 1/-, Mrs. Maundrell 2/-, Mrs. Eggleton 2/-, Mrs. Wilson 6d., Mrs. Moore 1/-, Mrs. Neal 1/-, Mrs. Field 1/-, Mrs. McDonald 1/-, Mrs. Marquette 2/-, Mrs. Macquire 1/-, Mrs. Tooth 1/-, Miss Gould 2/-, Miss Thompson 6d., Miss Wells 1/-, Miss Lambeth 1/-, Miss Hinds 6d., Miss Bell 1/-, Miss Cragg 10/-, R. H. H. Peard 2/-, Miss Peard 2/-, G.B.H. 2/-, Total: £23/1/-.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Mrs. Pashley 1/-, Mrs. Mount 2/-, Mrs. Horton 1/-, Mrs. Wright 1/-, Misses Janssen 1/-, Mrs. Watson 6d., Miss Dean 6d., Total: 7/-.

Per Mrs. Dalby.—Mrs. Green 1/-, Mr. Wilson 1/-, Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/-, Mrs. Tyson 1/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Mrs. Cooper 2/-, Mrs. Fletcher 1/-, Mrs. Carpenter 3d., Mrs. Baxter 2/-, Mrs. Ritchie 1/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mr. Cooke 1/-, Mrs. Alcorn 1/-, Mrs. Moody 1/-, Mrs. Dalby 1/-, Miss Trader 1/-, Total: 18/3.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Darke 1/-, Miss Watkins 1/-, Mrs. Stafford 2/-, Mrs. Maher 1/-, Miss Spiller 1/-, Mrs. Higgins 1/-, Mrs. Mein 1/-, Mrs. Hayne 2/-, Mrs. Bicknell 1/-, Miss Storum 1/-, Mrs. Shipp

1/-, Miss Belfield 1/-, Miss Carolus 1/-, Mrs. Brissett 1/-, Mrs. Buckley 1/-, Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-, Mrs. Unwin 2/-, Mrs. McAuley 1/-, Mrs. Montgomery 1/-, Mrs. Patterson 1/-, Mrs. Porter 1/-, Mrs. MacLarty 1/-, Mrs. Blatch 1/-, Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. Roake 6d., Mrs. Raymond 6d., Mrs. Gardner 6d., Mrs. Woodhead 1/-, Mrs. Robertson 2/-, Mrs. Lynch 6d., Mrs. McEwan 6d., Miss Galloway 1/-, Mrs. Rogers 1/-, Mrs. Cahill 6d., Mrs. Curnick 6d., Mrs. Craven 6d., Miss Skead 6d., Mr. Mulholland 1/-, Mrs. Fisher 6d., Mrs. Crittenden 6d., Mrs. Graham 1/-, Mr. C. Graham 1/-, Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. Straw 6d., Mrs. Hawkins 6d., Mrs. Hume 6d., Mrs. Gardner 6d., Mrs. Moffitt 6d., Mrs. Abrahall 1/-, Mrs. Heaton 1/-, A Friend 1/-, Mrs. Burnett 3d., Miss Jacobson 3d., Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Cleary 2/9. Total: £2/10/-.

Grand Total for March: £19/1/6.

#### ASSISTANT CURATE FUND.

Per Miss Watson.—Miss Spear 2/-, Mrs. Barnard 1/-, Miss Fry 1/-, Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-, Total: 5/-.

Per Miss Welch.—Mrs. Palmer 1/-, Mrs. Morton 1/-, Mrs. Robinson 1/-, Mrs. Johnson 1/-, Miss Chiew 1/-, Total: 5/-.

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

Per Mrs. Paton.—Box 1/6.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mr. Calver, senr., 5/-, A Friend 6/-, Miss Haywood 1/-, Total: 12/-.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Miss Rainsford 1/-, Miss Ockwell 1/6, Miss Taylor 1/-, Total: 3/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slec 1/9, Miss Mitchell 1/9, Mrs. Robertson 1/6, Miss Sutherland 1/-, Total: 6/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-, Miss Snowden 1/-, Mrs. Mitchell 1/-, Total: 4/-.

Per Mrs. Morris.—Miss Brown 1/-, Miss Peddesden 1/-, Mrs. Morris 1/-, Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Brady.—Mrs. Atkinson 1/-, Mrs. Brady 1/-, Mrs. Norman 1/-, Total: 3/-.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 2/-, Miss Wells 1/-, Miss Herring 1/-, Mrs. Gibb 1/-, Miss Peard 1/-, Miss Peard's Box 7/3, Total: 13/3.

Per Rector.—Miss E. Clements £1, Mr. Bert Williams 10/-, Matron Newth 5/-, Total: £1/15/-.

Per Women's Guild (Special Donation).—£10.

Grand Total: £14/13/3.

The Archbishop's Fund (per Miss Welch).—Mrs. Robinson 2/-.

Kindergarten Building Fund.—Mrs. Quelch 10/5, Kindergarten Offerings (per Miss Carolus) 3/6, Mr. R. W. Holt £1, Anonymous £1, Proceeds Social Evening (per Mrs. Bosward and Miss Easdon) £1/10/-, Total: £4/4/-.

#### OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR MARCH.

March 3	.....	£10	7	10*	73
March 10	.....	15	13	4	107
March 17	.....	12	1	4†	86
March 18-21 (Holy Week)	..	1	8	2 (A.B.M.)	46
March 22 (Good Friday)	..	9	7	11	—
March 24 (Easter Day)	.....	53	0	6‡	323
March 31	.....	10	14	6§	47
Weekdays	.....	1	2	3 (A.B.M.)	36
		£113	15	10	718

\* Including 15/- additional C.E.N.E.F.

† Including £1 additional, Quarterly Offertory.

‡ Including £16/12/5, Lenten Offerings for C.M.S., and £12/19/4, Lenten Offerings for A.B.M.

§ Including £2/1/- for C.M.S. and 6/4 for A.B.M.

Total Lenten Offerings for Missions.—C.M.S., £18/13/5; A.B.M., £13/5/8.

Grand Total: £31/19/1.

#### BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

March 10.—Peter Edward Wallace.

March 10.—Brian Cecil Orr.

March 17.—Julie Veronica Moore.

March 17.—Marshall Allen Phillips.

#### MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

March 2.—Hazen Cook and Lillian Cecilia Mackenzie.

March 9.—Maurice Charles Wood and Hazel Doreen Dunn.

March 9.—Phillip Henry Swales and Esme Ruth Manuel.

March 21.—Dewi Wyn Parry and Gwendoline Olive Pearce.

March 23.—Thomas Geoffrey Murray and Jean Mavis Ward.

March 23.—Lloyd Crooks Watson and Ethel Pepita Jealous.

March 30.—Walter Hutchings and Jean Alice Cooper.

#### DEATHS.

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

March 10.—Arthur William Douglass.

March 31.—Henry Kemp.