

Christmas Number

# The Chronicle

of

## The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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“Because there was no room for them in the Inn”

—St. Luke.

“God’s ways are hidden from the wise,  
Mere cleverness is not His art;  
He shows His will to childlike eyes,  
And comes down to the childlike heart.”

—Anon.

## CHRISTMAS, 1945

## There My Kingdom Is . . .

Whence art Thou, Child Jesus, whence art Thou?  
 Whence this light of glory on Thy brow?  
 I am come from Heaven, bearing peace to earth;  
 God His Son hath given, bringing man new birth.

Why no home, Child Jesus, why no home?  
 Why to borrowed stable must Thou come?  
 Homeless I and lonely in a world of sin;  
 I have shelter only where hearts bid me in.

Why no bed, Child Jesus, why no bed?  
 Why no silken pillow for Thy head?  
 I may only rest Me in the souls of men,  
 And when hearts have blessed Me I have shelter then.

Why no crown, Child Jesus, why no crown?  
 Art thou not from kingdom high come down?  
 Shining angels own Me King of realms of bliss,  
 But where hearts enthrone Me, there My kingdom is.

E. MARGARET CLARKSON.

## THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory, 26th November, 1945.

Dear People of All Saints':

The Season of Advent, which will have commenced by the time this letter is in your hands, again challenges us to "Awake." There is an old parable attributed to Luther, which runs something like this: "Satan calls a council of his chiefs. One reports, 'I let loose some tigers on a caravan of Christians, and their bones are now bleaching on the desert sands.' 'What of that?' said Satan, 'they are all saved.' The next says, 'I let out the south-west wind on a boatload of Christians and they are all drowned.' 'What of that,' replies Satan, 'they are all saved.' A third said, 'After ten years, I managed to get a group of Christians to sleep.' 'Hurrah!' shouted Satan, 'Good and faithful servant!'" . . . If only all Christians would awake out of sin, out of carelessness, apathy and indifference, and **keep awake**, what a difference it would make to our world.

The urgency of the Advent call to awake is doubly real in these still anxious and troubled days. It calls us back to the Source of our strength, and bids us prepare for Christmas, which stands for the birth of Divine life in human conditions, the light of heaven breaking through the darkness of earth and the possibility of real contact with God, not only in our exalted moments, but in the difficult business of ordinary, everyday life. The heart of the Advent message is, do we really WANT Christ to come and reign here in this world, in our churches and in our hearts? The moral power of Christ is limitless power. He saves men from the hopeless despondency of life, and reveals to them their place in the divine order. Life can only reach its climax and fulfil its highest aims when it is possessed of a moral dynamic which enables it to overcome all obstacles and enjoy full co-operation with God. There is much talk to-day about a New Order, and we very badly need one. It is true that men can create a new order, but only Christ can meet their deeper and more pressing need—that of a **new life**.

We look forward to our first peace-time Christmas for six years with a certain amount of foreboding and disappointment; for it is falling so far short of the peace-time Christmas we longed for, when we hoped that those who lived to enjoy it would be worthy of those who died to secure it. There is no real peace even yet, and we seem bent on throwing away every chance we had of building for peace. I come back to some words Dick Sheppard wrote

a few years ago: "There is one day, one day only in the year, when the peace which we all yearn for, but cannot achieve, is actually given to us, perhaps as a foretaste of the coming Kingdom of God. That one day is set apart for the commemoration of the Birth of Christ in the lowliest surroundings. The story is instinct with dignity and romance. It clutches at the human heart. It is a story for acceptance, not for argument. Surely we need not be charged with cowardice if we beg that the Christmas truce should be extended to cover the warring of our tired minds and our little arguments. Read the Gospel story in a foreign tongue if its haunting words have become too familiar in the vernacular. Imagine all nations, peoples, and princes, all the wisdom—great and simple—of the world trekking towards the star that leads to where that little Child lies . . ." That is the secret our old world needs, and that secret is revealed only to the humble and simple and childlike souls of men.

It is in the spirit of those words, that, notwithstanding the difficulties of our times, and the fact that many family circles are still incomplete this year, we can and do wish you, one and all, **A Holy, Happy Christmas.**

Very sincerely yours,

*E. Adams.*

#### MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

**Advent and Christmastide.**—On the last page of this issue you will see details of the Services for Advent and Christmastide. Will you please note the Second Celebration on Christmas Day commences at 8.15 a.m. (not eight o'clock) and that matins that morning will be at 10.30 (not eleven).

There will be **no evening Service on Christmas Day.**

We shall have the usual Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve commencing at 11.15 p.m. followed by a Celebration of Holy Communion.

**All Saints' Sunday School.**—We were very pleased to have Padre Hulme-Moir to speak to us at our Children's Festival Service on November 11th. There was a very good attendance of scholars and parents. Two senior boys read the lessons and others carried out the duties of Churchwardens.

Our Picnic, held the following Saturday at Watson's Bay, was also well attended. The weather was very favourable and everybody had an enjoyable day. The donations to the Picnic fund which amounted to over £20 should cover our expenses. Many thanks to all who helped us in any way, especially Mrs. Bosward for looking after the "eats," the Y.C.I. and Girls' Physical Culture Club for their generous donations and Ron McLean for the prizes for the races.

We were very pleased that some of our former teachers were able to be with us again for the day.

D. E. MULDOON, HON. SEC.

**New Guinea Appeal.**—We are forging ahead with our appeal and we feel sure that the total on Advent Sunday should exceed last year's. Won't it be splendid if it does? Amount previously acknowledged £58/8/6. Miss Darke, £1; Mrs. Cale, £1; Mr. L. C. Calver, £1; Misses Allen, 15/-; Miss Trader, £1; Mrs. Johnson, £1; Miss D. P. Brown, £1; Anon. donor, £1; Mr. & Mrs. Peard, £1 (additional); Mrs. Garrard, £1; Miss Bailey, £1/6/-; Anon. £1; Miss Holland, 5/- (additional); Miss Speight £1; Mr. & Mrs. K. Powning, £1; Mrs. Morton, £1/1/-; Mr. & Mrs. E. C. King, Miss King, £1; Mrs. McLaren, £1; Anon., 10/- Anon. (additional) £1/-/-. Total 77/5/6. A very big THANK YOU to you all. —E. V. Adams, Organiser.

**Women's Guild.**—The Guild has a busy month ahead. The fixtures are: December 2, Advent Sunday, final of the New Guinea Appeal; December 8 MARKET DAY from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., opening ceremony by Mrs. Maxwell

Little. The stalls will be splendidly stocked and there will be an entertaining programme provided by young people. Don't miss this happy time. Proceeds in aid of the new C.E.N.E.F. Centre and the Women's Guild. December 10, Sewing Day at the Home of Peace; December 13, Xmas Party in the form of a welcome home and dance to returned men and women of the parish. We hope all members will keep these dates free. Congratulations to our president on being elected as member of the Central Council to the A.B.M.

V. LUCAS, HON. SEC.

**Physical Culture Class.**—This class will go into recess from December 10 until the first week in March, 1946.

**Patronal Festival.**—We are again able to record our gratitude for another successful Patronal Festival. Our thanks to the Choir for the well-rendered services and appropriate music throughout the day, to the Rev. G. C. Bennett, for his assistance at the Early Celebration and for his helpful talk to the Confirmees; to the Rev. O. V. Abram for his timely message at Evensong; and to those who gave practical service in providing, arranging and serving the Communion Breakfast for present and past Confirmees, amongst whom it was good to see some of our returned "boys."

**A.B.M. Hostel.**—The students who have been with us for the past twelve months are nearing the completion of their training course, and will shortly proceed to the Mission Stations to which they have been commissioned. We shall miss them from the fellowship of our Parish Church, and we thank them for the many ways in which they have so readily helped. They take with them our very best wishes and the assurance of our constant remembrance of them in the great work to which they have been called. All good wishes to Pat. Gregory, Jean Henderson, Edgell Roach, Mary Sherwell and Ruth Wall as they go forth to their new work, and to Zaza Rae who is continuing her Teachers' College course. (Psalm 121:8. P.B.V.)

**District Visitors.**—We regret to record the resignations of Mrs. Hacking and Miss Noerr owing to indifferent health, thank them for their good work. We should be glad to know of volunteers for these two districts rendered vacant by these resignations.

**The Children's Library.**—Since our last report we have received the following donations: Mr. and Miss Peard, £1; Mrs. Furnell, 10/-; collected by Eric Olofsson, 8/-; gifts of books from Mr. Spiller, Miss Trader and David Johns. Many thanks.

As some of our librarians and many of the children will be away, the library will close down on December 14 (by which date ALL books must be returned), for the period of the school holidays. We now have 900 books, and we aim at a thousand before the library's first birthday in April, 1946. Will you help us attain that objective?

**Quarterly Offertory.**—December 16—the third Sunday in Advent—is the next Quarterly Offertory. Yes, it is fairly close to Christmas; but if you are planning to be absent from the parish on Christmas Day, this will be an opportunity to make your Christmas Offering.

**Welcome Home Party.**—Through the courtesy of the Women's Guild, Thursday, December 13, is the Evening arranged for the welcome to returned service men and women. The names on our Prayer List have been the basis for the issue of invitations by the Rector, Wardens and Parish Council, but if there should be any returned service men or women connected with our church whose names were not on that list, the Rector would like to be advised of them. All Parish organisations are invited to make this welcome the happy time we desire it to be.

**C.E.F.**—During 1945 twelve have been initiated into the Fellowship. In pursuing the ideal of "Four-Square" life we have divided into working groups. The Rector, J. Brennan, M. Harris, N. Harris, S. Pollett and O. Binns form the Spiritual Section; N. Atterton, D. Langdale, K. Grant, P. Ritchie, P. Timmins and J. Humphries form the Intellectual; A. Barlow, D. Anthony,



R. Edwards, A. Garden, K. Lane, S. Males, S. E. Pollett and R. Whittle form the Social; L. Charlton, S. Archer, B. Elliott, D. Frame, P. Meakins, N. Staples, K. Williams, S. Page, M. Smith and M. Welsh form the Physical. C. Mudford and D. Muldoon are our sub-leaders whom we congratulate on gaining National Fitness Certificates.

Dates to remember are: December 8, Picnic to Gunnamatta Bay for Fellowship and friends. December 11, Combined Fellowship Christmas Party. February 12, First meeting for 1946.

New probationers are always heartily welcome on our meeting nights, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the month at 7.45 p.m.—O. H. Binns, Secretary.

**The Sunday School Cricket Club.**—The Club has resumed its cricket again after a three weeks' lapse caused by Sunday School Picnic, and other church activities. On November 24th, our own teams met, the Kangaroos (Mr. Boyle's team) beating the Wallabies (Mr. Jones' team) by six runs. Scores were 78 to 72. For Kangaroos, Brian Lane scored 34. In the last Kangaroo-Wallaby match on October 20, D. Anthony broke the highest score record by scoring 67.

On 24th November, a Ground photographer took pictures of our teams.

—A. Jones, Secretary.

**C.E.B.S. Juniors.**—We expect a one hundred per cent attendance at the Annual Diocesan Rally in the Assembly Hall, Margaret Street, Sydney, on Friday, December 7 at 7.45 p.m. Don't let your Branch down by being absent. Parents of the boys and all lovers of youth are cordially invited to attend. Stan Archer is representing our Branch in the Victorian tour arranged for January, 1946. We expect a full report on your return, Stan! After our Christmas Party on December 14, we "go bush" for the period of the school holidays.

C. E. Adams, Leader.

**Condolence.**—We offer our sincerest sympathy to Sgt. P. E. Davies (and David) in the very sad loss of his wife and infant daughter; also to her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Jean, of Temple Street; to Mrs. Ousby and Gordon (in the parish of Woollahra) and their relatives, in the sudden death of Alfred James Ousby, a personal friend of the Rector for close on twenty years. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and family who, since our last issue, announced the death, on active service, of Newman (previously reported missing). Newman Higgins grew up in this parish and was confirmed here in 1937, and was greatly beloved by all who were privileged to share his friendship.

May those who have been bereaved be given, in special measure, the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit in their sadness.

**Braeside Hospital.**—Believing that the loss of "Braeside" as a hospital would be a serious matter for this and adjacent municipalities, the Mayor of Petersham (at the request of some local doctors and clergy) kindly called a public meeting on Monday, Nov. 19. At this meeting it was unanimously decided to ask the Church of England Deaconess Institute (by whom "Braeside" was recently purchased) to allow us to retain the Hospital and to assume financial responsibility for it.

To do this we shall need the support of people of all churches and of no church, for the matter concerns us all. A committee of ten was formed (with the Mayor as president) consisting of Dr. H. S. Stacy, Dr. Keith Muston, Rev. R. Harley Jones, Rev. E. T. Montgomery, Rev. J. Robertson, Mrs. Furnell, Mrs. Alexander, Miss D. P. Brown, Capt. L. Webster and Mr. A. H. Thomas. The purchase price is over £11,000, portion of which must be raised very quickly, if we are to keep "Braeside" as a Hospital. We desire to run it as a Community Hospital (not for profit) allied to the Hospital Commission. The Rector of Petersham is treasurer and would be happy to receive your gifts which will help to retain this much-needed Hospital for our own municipality and those surrounding it. **The matter is urgent.**

## CHURCH MUSIC—DECEMBER 9th, 1945 TO JANUARY 6th, 1946.

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
Dec. 9th Advent ii	Holy Communion (Choral) Hymns: 48, 50, 554.	Hymns: 47, 49, 284, 46. Psalm: 50. Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord (Purcell).
Dec. 16th Advent iii	Hymns: 46, 203, 51, 52, 53. Psalm: 82.	Hymns: 62, 641, 202, Psalm: 75. Anthem: And the Glory (Handel). Carols.
Dec. 23rd Advent iv	Hymns: 640, 362, 317. Psalm: 96.	Hymns: 53, 482, 268. Psalm: 94. Carols.
Dec. 25th Christmas Day	6.30 a.m. Holy Com- munion (Choral). 8.15 a.m. Holy Com- munion. 10.30 a.m. Matins. Hymns: 59, 62, 60.	
Dec. 30th Sunday after Christmas	Hymns: 55, 482, 57, 705, 706. Psalm: 8.	Hymns: 179, 329, 165, 677. Psalm: 110. Carols.
1946	Hymns: 76, 218, 715, 77, 281.	Hymns: 79, 290, 300, 219. Psalm: 96.
Jan. 6th The Epiphany	Psalm: 72.	Anthem: Hearken unto me (Sullivan)

## DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS, September and October.

Per Mrs. Grant: Mrs. Chamberlain 2/-. Mrs. Duckworth 2/-. Mrs. Garrard 2/-. Mr. Jamieson 4/-. Miss Money 1/-. Mrs. Gould 4/-. Mrs. Smith 2/-. Mrs. McCulloch 1/-. Mrs. Sams 1/6. Miss Wells 2/-. Miss Dean 1/-. Mrs. Nichols 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 3/-. Mr. Cooke 2/-. Mrs. Greer 2/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Beckitt 2/-. Mrs. Elliott 2/-. Totals: September 17/6. October 18/6.

Per Miss Noerr (September), per Mrs. Grant for Miss Noerr (October): Mrs. Maundrell 4/-. Mrs. Bamford 1/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Miss Spear 4/-. Mrs. C. G. Wooll 2/-. Miss Reid 6/-. Mr. Barnard 2/-. Mrs. Ingray 4/-. Miss Fry 2/-. Mrs. Ralston 1/-. Mrs. Jowett 1/-. Mrs. Cheeswright 1/-. Mrs. McLean 2/-. Mrs. Connolly 2/-. A. Friend 1/-. Mrs. Kent 1/-. Mrs. McNaughton 1/-. Mrs. Geary 2/-. Mrs. Barnes 2/-. Mrs. Collins 1/-. Mrs. McLeary 2/-. Anonymous 2/-. Totals: September £13/-. October £12/-.  
Per Mrs. Brennan: Mrs. Grey 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Pringle 2/-. Mrs. Ryder 2/-. Mrs. Johannsen 3/-. Mrs. Mathewson 4/-. Mrs. Finch 1/-. Mrs. Ford 1/-. Mrs. Riddell 4/-. Mrs. Tilley 3/-. Mrs. Blackwood 1/-. Mrs. Mount 2/-. Mrs. Crooks 1/-. Mrs. Wotton 1/-. Misses Jannsen 2/-. Mrs. Baker 2/-. Mrs. Gilbert 2/-. Mrs. Crossingham 2/-. Mrs. Knight 2/-. Mrs. Leslie 2/-. Mrs. O'Brien 2/-. Miss Cox 1/-. Miss Crittenden 4/-. Mrs. Cartwright 4/-. Mrs. Ruthven 2/-. Mrs. Hay 1/-. Mrs. S. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Lawrence 2/-. Mrs. Kent 2/-. Mrs. McDougall 2/-. Mrs. Chapman 4/-. Mrs. Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Raymond 1/-. Mrs. Hodgson 3/-. Mr. Hailwood 6/-. Mrs. Hudson 2/-. Miss O'Brien 1/-. Mrs. Burton 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 2/-. Mrs. McRitchie 2/-. Mrs. Watson 2/-. Mrs. Tuall 3/-. Mrs. Kerrigan 2/-. Total September, £2/10/6. October £18/16/6.

Per Mrs. Binns: Mrs. Atterton 4/-. Mrs. Craven 3/-. Mrs. Everitt 2/-. Mrs. Gardiner 2/-. Mrs. Fullagar 4/-. Mrs. Gillies 2/-. Mrs. Hancorne 2/-. Mrs. McCarty 2/-. Mrs. Richards 2/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Stapleton 1/-. Mrs. Arkinstall 2/-. Mrs. Poole 2/-. Miss Rainsford 2/-. Miss Sibthorpe 2/-. Miss Taylor 2/-. Miss Humphries 2/-. Mrs. Ayrton 2/-. Mrs. Hannan 4/-. Mrs. Berne 1/6. Mrs. Sheather 2/-. Mrs. Redfern 2/-. Totals September £14/6. October £15/-.  
Per Mrs. Jones: Mrs. Aitken 2/-. Mrs. Pryor 1/-. Miss Slocombe 2/-. Mrs. Pepper 2/-. Mrs. Menzies 6d. Mrs. Jupp 2/-. Mrs. Bivers 1/-. Miss Lee 2/-. Mrs. Hall 2/-. Mrs. Lamble 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 2/-. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Daniel 2/-. Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mrs. Cross 2/-. Mrs. Blake 3/-. Mrs. Hanley 2/-. Mrs. Breardon 3/-. Mrs. Locke 4/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. McMahon 2/-. Mrs. Napier 2/-. Mrs. Anderson 2/-. Mrs. Chippendale 3/-. Miss Snowden 2/-. Mrs. Kell 2/-. Totals September £13/-. October £16/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly: Mrs. McKay 2/-. Mrs. Riddick 6d. Mrs. Hawkridge 2/-. Mrs. Messer 2/-. Mrs. Impey 2/-. Mrs. Downer 2/-. Mrs. Cruden 1/6. Mrs. Strachan 1/-. Mrs. Elkin & Tolmie 6d. Mrs. Irwin 1/-. Mrs. Pollett 1/-. Mrs. Murphy 1/-. Mrs. Johnstone 2/-. Mrs. Hesford 2/-. Mrs. Jesson 2/-. Mrs. Fuller 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 2/-. Mrs. Coles 1/-. Mrs. Bailey 2/-. Mrs. Mason 2/-. Mrs. Coles 2/-. Mrs. Reilly & Miss Hill 3/-. Mrs. Philpott 2/-. Mrs. Dowley 3/-. Mrs. Joyce 2/-. Mrs. Funnell 2/-. Mrs. Hills 2/-. Miss Allen 3/-. Mrs. Wiggers 2/-. Mrs. Walters 1/-. Mrs. Cunningham 2/-. Mrs. McClean 1/-. Mrs. Engert 1/-. Mrs. Gray 1/-. Mrs. Turner 3d. Mrs. Richards 6d. Mrs. White 1/-. Totals September £110/6. October £18/9.

Per Mrs. Handel: Mrs. Cole 2/-. Mrs. Petherbridge 4/-. Mrs. Rolfe, Senr. 2/-. Mrs. Hogg 2/-. Mr. Howard 2/-. Mrs. Shearn 2/-. Mrs. Shaw 1/-. Mrs. Osbourne 2/-. Mrs. Shearn

2/-. Mrs. Sadleir 2/-. Mrs. Ruhle, 2/-. Mr. McAdam, 1/-. Mr. Choy 1/-. Mrs. Hayne 4/-. Mrs. Carswell 4/-. Mrs. Lucas 6d. Mrs. Hellyer 6d. Mrs. Green 2/-. Miss Derbyshire 2/-. Miss Meyers 2/-. Miss Wheeler 1/-. Miss Knight 2/-. Mrs. Grewell 4/-. Miss Clark 2/-. Mrs. Barrett 2/-. Mrs. Fisher 2/-. Mrs. Rowley 2/-. Mr. Rowley 2/-. Mrs. Roffey, Jun. 1/-. Mrs. Hope 2/-. Miss Haywood 2/-. Mrs. Cornish 2/-. Mrs. Herbert 2/-. Mrs. Handel 2/-. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Cole, 2/-. Totals September £117/6, October £113/9.

Per Mrs. Sinclair

Mrs. Gilbert 1/-. Mrs. Finney 2/-. Mrs. Ward 2/-. Mrs. Evans 2/-. Mrs. York 2/-. Mrs. Sworn 2/-. Mrs. Robinson 2/-. Mrs. Price 2/-. Mrs. Hoseason 2/-. Mrs. Sinclair 2/-. Mrs. Palmer 2/-. Miss Speight 2/-. Totals September 11/6, October 11/6.

Per Mrs. Gill: Miss Allen 4/-. Mrs. Mac-Millan 1/-. Miss Rockwell 2/-. Miss James 1/-. Mrs. Cole 2/-. Mrs. Hutchins 2/-. Mrs. Willis 2/-. Mrs. St. Julian 4/-. Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mrs. Dick 2/-. Mrs. Clarke 2/-. Miss Deacon 2/-. Mrs. Whiting 2/-. Mrs. Green 2/-. Anonymous 6/- Mrs. Needs 2/-. Miss Brown 4/-. Miss Payne 2/-. Mrs. Holland 2/-. Mrs. Taylor 1/-. Totals September £15/5, October £12/4.

Per Miss Norman: Mrs. Joy 2/-. Mrs. Lines 5/-. Miss Juleff 3/-. Mrs. Riley 4/-. Mrs. Webster 2/-. Mrs. Holland 2/-. Mrs. Thomas 2/-. Mrs. Sumner 2/-. Mrs. Norman 2/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Beardow 2/-. Miss Eve 2/-. Mrs. Brown 3/-. Mrs. Graham 2/-. Miss Brody 6d. Mrs. Holihan 2/-. Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mrs. Morrison 2/-. Mrs. Tyler 1/-. Mrs. Williams 2/-. Mrs. Welch 2/-. Mrs. Robertson 3/-. Mrs. Cale 2/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Totals September £16/4, October £15/6.

Per Mrs. Marker: Mrs. Nicol 1/-. Mrs. Burgess 2/-. Mrs. Jackson 2/-. Mrs. Hopkins 2/-. Mrs. French 4/-. Mrs. Guiver 2/-. Mrs. Morgan 2/-. Mrs. Charles 1/-. Mrs. Black 2/-. Mrs. Schofield 1/-. Mrs. Mulhall 2/-. Mrs. Walter 2/-. Mrs. Gain 2/-. Mrs. Scott 2/-. Mrs. Lovett 2/-. Mrs. Ridgway 2/-. Mrs. Olofsson 2/-. Mrs. Sefton 4/-. Mrs. Crawford 2/-. Mrs. Martin 2/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Mrs. Staples, 1/-. Mrs. Whitford 1/-. Mrs. Meredith 1/-. Mrs. E. Marker 4/-. Mrs. English 2/-. Mrs. Watson 2/-. A friend 4/-. Mrs. Randall 3/-. Mr. F. Walker 1/-. Mrs. Peterson 2/-. A friend 2/-. Mrs. Stuckey 2/-. Total September £114/6, October £112/6.

Per Mrs. McLean: Mrs. Green 2/-. Mrs. Wilson 2/-. Mrs. S. B. Clarke 4/-. Mrs. Ball 2/-. Mrs. Weaver 4/-. Mrs. Harrison 4/-. Mrs. Godkin 2/-. Mrs. McPherson 2/-. Mrs. Brown 2/-. Mrs. Hopkins 2/-. Miss Cazneau 2/-. Mrs. Kennedy 2/-. Mr. A. B. Carpenter 2/-. Mrs. Greenaway 2/-. Miss Sills 2/-. Mrs. D. Carpenter 4/-. Mrs. Crew 3/-. Mrs. Powell 4/-. Mrs. Tyson 1/-. Mrs. M. Johnson 1/-. Mrs. J. Cooper 2/-. Mrs. Fletcher 2/-. Mrs. Miller 4/-. Mrs. Henry 1/-. Mrs. Hewitt 6d. Mrs. Johnson 4/-. Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mrs. Lamont 2/-. Mrs. Cracknell 2/-. Mrs. Allan 2/-. Mrs. Patterson 4/-. Mrs. McLeod 2/-. Mrs. Brennan 2/-. Mrs. Golsby 3/-. Mrs. L. E. Wilson 4/-. Mrs. Scott 2/-. Mrs. Storey 2/-. Mrs. Austin 2/-. Mrs. R. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Marker 4/-. Mrs. Bringley 2/-. Miss Frost 2/-. Mrs. Hunt 2/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Field 1/-. Mrs. Morris 2/-. Mrs. H. G. Watson 2/-. Miss Farley 2/-. Mrs. Nathaniel 9d. Mrs. Lambert 2/-. Totals September £216/3, October £219/4.

Per Mrs. Taylor: Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Livermore 2/-. Mrs. Adams 2/-. Mrs. Watts 1/-. Mrs. McDonald 1/-. Mrs. Pope 1/-. Mrs. and Miss Blatch 2/-. Mrs. Hendley 1/6. Mrs. Graham 2/-. Mr. E. Graham 2/-. Miss Graham 1/-. Miss Keys 1/-. Mrs. Lowe 2/-. Mrs. Buckley 2/-. Miss Belheld 2/-. Mrs. Keft 2/-. Mrs. Dwyer 2/-. Mrs. Watson 1/-. Mrs.

Currell 2/-. Totals September 12/3, October 17/3.

Per Mrs. Robertson: Rector £1. Miss Adams 4/-. Mrs. Sleec 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 4/-. Mrs. Partridge 2/-. Mrs. Yum 2/-. Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mrs. Grant 2/-. Mrs. Cash 2/-. Miss Alexander 2/-. Mrs. Wheeler 2/-. Mrs. Nesbitt 2/-. Mrs. Robertson 4/-. Mrs. Kidd 2/-. Mrs. Cannon 2/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Douglas 1/-. Mrs. Clark 2/-. Mrs. Sutherland 2/-. Mrs. Fraser 1/-. Mrs. Powell 2/-. Mrs. Mitchell 2/-. Mrs. Pollock 2/-. Mrs. Beattie 2/-. Mrs. Williams 2/-. Mrs. Hollinshead 2/-. Mrs. Gottke 1/-. Mrs. Burckett 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Paull 2/-. Mrs. Binns 2/-. A friend 1/-. Mrs. Schaeffer 3/-. Mrs. Cox 2/-. Mrs. Dennis 2/-. Mrs. Johns 4/-. Mrs. Kingston 4/-. Sister Fyock 4/-. Mrs. Farnsworth 2/-. Mrs. Blom 2/-. Mrs. Morris 4/-. Mrs. Kester 2/-. Mrs. Lackey 2/-. Mrs. Darby 2/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Totals September £219/6, October £218/4.

Per Mrs. Timmins: Mrs. Meldrum 1/-. Mrs. Matthews 6d. Mrs. Tooth 2/-. Mrs. McCloy 2/-. Mrs. Eggleton 4/-. Mrs. New 4/-. Mrs. Thad-dow 2/-. Mrs. Maundrell 4/-. Mr. Brindley 6/-. Mrs. Fisher 2/-. Mrs. Pullen 2/-. Mrs. B. Pullen 2/-. Mrs. True 1/9. Miss Gould 2/-. Mrs. Green 4/-. Anon 2/-. Miss Moltram 2/-. Mrs. Ivey 2/-. Mrs. Timmins 2/-. Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss. Carveth 1/-. Friend 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 2/-. Mrs. R. Peard 4/-. Miss Peard 4/-. Totals September £18/9, October £12/6.

Per Mrs. Fourro: Mrs. Gloré 1/-. Mrs. Pepper 3/-. Mrs. Huntley 1/-. Mrs. Watson 2/-. Mrs. F. A. Johnstone 4/-. Miss Spiller 2/-. Mrs. Tynan 2/-. Mrs. Phelps 1/6. Mrs. Moffit 6d. Mrs. Collier 4/-. Mrs. Pople 1/-. Miss Darke 2/-. Mrs. White 2/-. Miss Stormum 2/-. Mrs. Bicknell 2/-. Mrs. McEwan 1/-. Mrs. Steer 1/-. Miss Lucas 2/-. Mrs. Kirkpatrick 2/-. Miss Watkins 2/-. Mrs. Horton 2/-. Mrs. Barker 2/-. Mrs. Meir 1/-. Mrs. Slade 6d. Mrs. Blanche 1/-. Mrs. Galloway 1/-. Mrs. Shipp 2/-. Miss Skead 1/-. Mrs. Cahill 2/-. Mrs. Watson 1/-. Mrs. Fourro 1/-. Mrs. Archer 2/-. Mrs. Brody 4/-. Totals September £17/4, October £11/4.

Per Mrs. Davison (Aug., Sept., and Oct.): Mrs. Ridge 3/-. Mrs. Smith 2/6. Mrs. Howe 2/-. Mrs. Chéers 1/6. Mrs. Webb 3/-. Mrs. Banks 3/-. Mrs. Lang 1/6. Mrs. Miller 3/-. Mrs. Morton 6/-. Mrs. Archer 6/-. Mrs. Dunn 1/6. Mrs. Harrington 2/-. Mrs. Mulveney 3/-. Mrs. Davison 1/6. Mrs. Woodford 3/-. Mrs. Lawrence 2/-. Mr. Payne 3/9. Mrs. Ricketts 2/-. Mrs. McIntyre 2/-. Mrs. Lindsay 1/-. Miss Best 11/-. Mrs. McLean (Wardell Rd.) 3/-. Sister Louche 1/-. Totals August 15d., September £19/4, October £14/3.

Per Rector (Mrs. Hacking's District): Mrs. McNamara 6d. Miss Sims 1/-. Mrs. Wenders 1/6. Mrs. Thew 2/-. Mrs. Cowin 2/-. Mrs. Uren 1/-. Mrs. Ditchburn 5/-. Mrs. Quinn 2/-. Mrs. Essam 3d. Mrs. Rhodes 4/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/6. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Miss M. Rhodes 2/-. Mrs. Behrend 2/-. Mrs. Wonnocott 2/-. Miss Harris 1/-. Mrs. Harris 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Mrs. Hankin 1/-. Mrs. Colliss 3/-. Miss Hyatt 2/-. Mr. J. Bell 2/-. Mrs. Scott 2/-. Mrs. Craigie 4/-. Mrs. McLaren 4/-. Mrs. Jarvis 4/-. Mrs. Bray 2/-. Mrs. Grey 2/-. Mrs. Ranking 4/-. Mrs. Millett 4/-. Mrs. Cleary 2/-. Mrs. Nuttall 1/-. Mrs. Shaw 2/-. Miss Doyle 2/-. Mrs. McDuff 1/-. Mrs. Newton 4/-. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Borward 1/-. Mrs. Higgins 2/-. Mrs. J. Higgins, 2/-. Totals September £22/9, October £22/4.

Grand Totals for November:

General Fund ..... £26/6/3  
Assistant Clergy ..... £2/12/3

[NOTE: Owing to the late delivery of the November "Chronicle" it is not possible to

include a detailed statement for November in this issue. This will appear in next issue. The foregoing details are those for September and October, which could not be given before, owing to the strike.—Editor]

#### ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

(September and October)

Per Mrs. Robertson: Mrs. Slee 3/6, Mrs. Grant 2/-, Miss Sutherland 2/-, Mrs. Robertson 5/-, Mrs. Morris 4/-, Total 16/6.

Per Mrs. Fourro: Mrs. Baxter 2/-.

Per Mrs. Timmins: Mrs. Paton 4/-, Miss Peard 2/-, Mrs. Wheatley 2/-, Box 6d. Total 8/6.

Per Mrs. Taylor: Miss Belfield 2/-.

Per Miss Norman: Mrs. Atkinson 2/-, Miss Norman 2/-, Total 4/-.

Per Mrs. Sinclair: Mrs. Robinson 2/-, Mrs. Palmer 2/-, Miss Speight 2/-, Total 6/-.

Per Mrs. Brennan: Mr. Hailwood 6/-.

Per Mrs. Jones: Miss Snowden 2/-, Mrs. Green 2/-, Mrs. Locke 4/-, Mrs. Napier 2/-, Total 10/-.

Per Miss Noerr (September), Per Mrs. Grant for Miss Noerr (October): Miss Spear 4/-, Mrs. C. G. Woolf 2/-, Mr. Barnard 2/-, Miss Fry 2/-, Total 10/-.

Per Mrs. Grant: Mrs. Chamberlain 2/-.

Per Mrs. Binny: Miss Rainsford 2/-, Miss Taylor 2/-, Mrs. Robertson 2/-, Total 6/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly, 2/-.

Per Rector: Mr. R. A. Mitchell 11, Mrs. McLaren 2/-, Mrs. Craigie 3/-, Total 11/5/-, Totals: September 12/19/9, October 12/0/3.

#### OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR NOVEMBER

November 1	.....	16	0	(A.B.M.)	38
November 4	.....	13	6	2	154
November 11	.....	12	18	8	36
November 18	.....	10	13	4	75
November 25	.....	8	7	4*	54

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\* Including 6/- (Box 29) Special Appeal.

#### C.M.S. BOXES

Quarter ending September, 1945.

Mrs. Handel 3/3, Mrs. Muldoon 2/6, Mrs. Cash 6/3, Mrs. Slee 1/6/-, Mrs. Harris 12/-, Mrs. Marker 5/7, Mrs. Sinclair 2/-, Mrs. Pullen 1/7½, Miss Cragg 6/3, Miss Speight 5/6, Mrs. Leslie 2/6½, Mrs. D. P. Brown 10/-, Anonymous 10/-, Jean Crossingham 2/7, Jean Dunn

14/6½, Ruth Johns 11/5/8, Dorothy Langdale 3/-, Barbara Maurer 3/9½, Jane Meredith 6/5½, Joy Sanderson 6/4½, Lorette Yum 7/3, Nola Williams 4/3½, Mervyn Whiting 6/2, Betty Irwin 2/7, Total 18/16/3. D. P. Brown Hon. Sec.

#### B.C.A. BOXES

Quarter ending September, 1945

Mr. Mervyn 5/-, Mr. H. F. Jones 2/4, Mr. Jones' Class (Boys) 5/7, Mr. Carruthers' Class (Boys) 8/4, Mrs. Whittings' Class (Girls) 8/6, Mrs. Brennan 5/9, Miss Adams 5/9, Mr. and Miss Peard 9/5, Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill 2/10, Mrs. Sinclair 2/7, Mrs. R. W. Holt 10/-, Miss Speight 5/6, Mrs. Jupp 4/-, Total, 13/15/6. E. V. ADAMS, Box Secretary.

#### BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

Nov. 4.—Lesley Mae Handel.

" 4.—Robert Jeffrey Hall.

" 11.—Barbara Ruth Swales.

" 25.—Gordon Noel Briggs.

" 25.—Annette Norma Alexander.

" 25.—John William Binskin.

" 25.—Janice Aimee Mitchell.

" 25.—Geoffrey Arthur Marsden.

#### MARRIAGES

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

November 3.—Norman Wesley Reus and Mavis Winifred Hack.

November 10.—Frederick William Roy and Hilda Emily Stringer.

November 10.—Leonard Wallace Martin and Gladys Florence Martin.

November 17.—Leslie James Coleman and Betty Margaret Tritton.

November 24.—Kenneth Edgar Powning and Helen Alice Speight Hoscason.

November 24.—Sylvester James Langham and Joyce Rosetta Eldridge.

#### DEATHS

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

November 4.—Betty Mary Davies.

November 15.—Alfred James Onchy (Parish of All Saints' Woolahra).

#### ROLL OF HONOUR

"Greater love hath no man than this . . ."  
May 8-9, 1944. Pilot Officer Newman Jack Higgins.

## Advent and Christmastide

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### At All Saints' Petersham

#### THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT—DEC. 16.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
9.45 a.m. Sunday School Award Day.  
11 a.m. Matins.  
7.15 p.m. Evensong.  
Anthem "And the Glory" (Handel). Carols.

#### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT—DEC. 23

8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
11 a.m. Matins and H. C.  
7.15 p.m. Evensong and Carols.

#### CHRISTMAS DAY—DEC. 25

6.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral).  
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10.30 a.m. Matins and H.C.

#### SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS—DEC. 30

8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
11 a.m. Matins and Litany.  
7.15 p.m. Evensong and Carols.

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE—DEC. 31

11.15 p.m. Watchnight Service.  
12 (midnight) New Year's Day—Holy Communion.