

# The Chronicle

of

## The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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"Now I saw in my dream that Christian went not forth alone, for there was one whose name was Hopeful who joined himself with him and entering into a brotherly covenant, told him that he would be his companion."—John Bunyan.

*"Let the years die! Love never dies,  
For He is love: and at the last,  
Whatever in the future lies  
Is one with the eternal past.  
His Love, our Faith, shall banish fear,  
And Hope ring in the new-born year."—G.F.B.*

## THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory.

29th December, 1943.

Dear People of All Saints',

For some four years now the British Broadcasting Corporation has conducted a short daily session under the title of "Lift up your Hearts." These talks are very short, in fact, the whole session lasts but five minutes, and it is estimated that about five million people listen in to it at 7.55 each morning. The speakers remained anonymous until the publication of the talks, which, under the above title, have now reached their fifth series.

I pass on to you one of these talks at the end of this letter, because it fits in so appropriately with the thought I have chosen as a motto for the untrodden pathway of the New Year—the thought of Hope. The poem on our front page ends with the line, "And Hope ring in the new-born year," and that appeals to me, since Mr. Hopeful is the best of all good companions. Someone has said "Hope is the child of faith and the antidote to fear." To lose hope is to lose all the zest of living, and although it is true that hopes are sometimes disappointed, that is no argument against hoping. There is, of course, a lazy, useless kind of hope, that more or less expects good things to happen without doing a thing to make it possible for them to happen, but this is not Christian hope, which imparts strength and courage, which brings serenity, cheerfulness and good humour, and which inspires to greater and more sustained effort. What a contrast between the pathos of Job's confession "My days are spent without hope" and the buoyancy and virility in the Psalmist's "I will hope continually"!

Very largely our hearts have been set on material means of salvation, and we have thought that by the arts of science and psychology, by building up bank balances, by every kind of knowledge which exalts man and forgets God, we shall create the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. And now that man's inventions have turned in his hand and smitten him, now that treaties are despised and human faith corrupted, we are beginning to see how futile are the things wherein we have trusted. The majority of people have trusted in schemes and plans of man's making. Such schemes have been like white-washed walls. They looked well-finished, but they could not stand against the storm, they could not keep back the deluge. "Where is now man's faith in his power to run the world without God?"—that is the question which needs answering. If we, at the beginning of this new year, have the courage to admit we were on the wrong road, we, too, can yet see our hopes of a better world fulfilled. Every man who stands with Christ is helping to make world things new; every man who ignores Him or resists Him helps to keep them old and bad. If we really do desire a world wherein there dwelleth brotherhood, justice, and a righteous peace, then let us believe in these things with all our heart, mind and strength. God waits for us; and when our faith is strong enough, and our willingness to be used by Him great enough, then we shall see the vindication of our faith and the fulfilment of our hopes.

Once again we are thankful to be able to record very good Christmas services, and we would thank **ALL** who contributed to their success, not forgetting the decorators who did an excellent job, notwithstanding the absence of palms, unprocured this year through petrol rationing. I was very glad to have the assistance of my former colleague—the Revd. A. E. Gardner—at the three celebrations on Christmas Day.

It is with regret I announce that Mr. R. H. Lewis (who has been serving here as Catechist since May last) has found it necessary to resign that position. At the moment I do not propose to appoint a successor; though when the new school term commences it may be

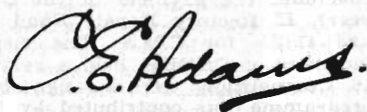
necessary to secure additional assistance for the classes Mr. Lewis has been taking; failing that it will mean a reduction in the number of classes taught per week.

Before we shall be able to put another "Chronicle" in your hands, we shall have a visit from the Bishop of Melanesia (the Right Revd. W. H. Baddeley, D.S.O., M.C.), who will preach here at the Evening Service on February 6th. As this will be the Bishop's first visit to All Saints', I hope you will all be present to welcome him. Will you do your utmost to make this service known throughout the parish?

In all sincerity and in "abounding hope" we wish you one and all the true happiness which comes from service to God and man, and which alone can put real meaning into the old old wish

"A Happy New Year!"

Very sincerely yours,



#### ABOUNDING IN HOPE.

If you have been listening all this week, you must have got our text by heart, but I will repeat it for the benefit of those who have not. St. Paul's blessing on the Christians in Rome runs as follows: "Now the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing that ye may abound in hope through the power of the Holy Ghost." (Romans xv. 13). To-day let us think about the words "abound in hope." They express the keynote of this prayer, the good thing that St. Paul had specially in mind as what his friends needed. No doubt he prays the same gift for us.

To abound in hope means to have some over and above the necessary minimum, to have some to spare. When we say that a man has abounding wealth, we mean that he has a lot to give away, and so I suppose St. Paul means that Christian people should have so much hope that they can spread it abroad. But can hope be spread or given away? I am sure it can, and anyone who has had any experience of hard or dangerous conditions will agree with me. In a shelter or a fire station or a first-aid post or a ship, when the bombs are falling or when the outlook is grim, there are some people who are never down-hearted and who are a fund of hope and courage on which others can draw. One such man or woman is worth his weight in gold when things are looking black. The Christian is the man who, beyond all others, ought to abound in hope—to have so much hope that others catch the infection and go on more bravely because he is by their side. I am afraid we are not all living up to this ideal. I have even known Christians who are specially melancholy and depressed by the war, and who seem to think that it is their duty to spread depression to others. St. Paul would have had some sharp things to say about such Christians. He told people to rejoice in the Lord, however dark the world might be, and to hope always—to abound in hope.

The Christian believer hopes for the world because he believes in God. The man who has not this foundation may well fear sometimes that the forces of evil will win, but not the man whose soul is stayed on God. He cannot believe that cruelty, falsehood, treachery and tyranny will stay the course. They have the seeds of death in them, because they are contrary to the will of God. Only good, justice, courage and love have the promise of permanence and victory. The Christian will not be completely cast down by any defeat, because he knows the last victory will always be God's.

The Christian hopes for other people because he believes that they are all meant to be God's children. One might often despair of the human

race but for this faith. I suppose one of the chief causes for depression among sensitive people is the thought of the mountains of hatred which are being piled up by the wickedness of tyrants and aggressors. Our hearts are sickened at the prospect of a world the prey to such spiritual forces. But we forget the power of the Spirit. God has never given up hope about men, and we must not. To-day let hope glow in us with a pure flame which may kindle hope in others. May we abound in hope through the power of the Holy Ghost.

—W. R. Matthews in "A Thought for To-day." (Fourth Series).

### MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

**Women's Guild:** At the final business meeting for the year the following amounts were passed for payment: £20 to Parish Hall Quota Fund (this concludes the payment of the Guild's quota of £60 for this fund for the year), £5 Rectory Repair Fund and a donation of £1/1/- for the Choir, and £2/2/- for C.M.S. The members of the Guild, together with the members of CENEFF, held a very enjoyable Christmas Party on December 16. Competitions were arranged by some of the members, and an enjoyable programme was contributed by the Misses B. Pierce, Clarke and Sutherland, and Mr. Brian McMahon. Supper was served in the Guild Room where the whole room was transformed by the artistic decorations arranged by Mrs. Reilly and her helpers. Miss Belfield, the secretary of CENEFF was the donor of a beautiful Christmas cake, and Mrs. McMahon kindly donated 10/- towards the supper fund. These gifts certainly helped to make the supper arrangements very much easier for those concerned in this part of the evening's entertainment, and we thank the donors very much. The Guild is now in recess until Thursday, February 10, when it will resume with a gift evening for the Home of Peace. This has always been one of the "highlights" of the Guild programme—these gifts for the Home—and we hope in 1944 to create a record. Remember the date, February 10!—V. Lucas, Hon. Secretary.

**CENEFF.**—The Market Day arranged by members of CENEFF and the Women's Guild and held on December 4 was most successful. The following were the amounts taken at the various stalls: Work £24/8/-, jams, etc., £12/0/4, cakes £10/15/6, donations, refreshments and door £6/6/9, sweets £2/16/1, flowers £2/10/-; total £58/16/8. (Amounts received later have brought the total to over £60.) This will enable us to send more canteen orders to our boys, and we thank our many friends for their loyal support. I would be very pleased if the parents of our boys, would give the Rector any changes of addresses of the boys, as I am finding it a little difficult to contact all. The members of CENEFF wish their friends a very happy and peaceful New Year, and pray that the time is not far distant when all families will be re-united. CENEFF will be in recess during January and will resume on Thursday, February 3.

—E. M. Belfield, Hon. Sec.

**New Guinea Fund.**—The following amounts have been added to this fund since our last issue which now brings the total to £106/5/2, and a cheque for the same has been forwarded to the secretary of the A.B.M.: E. W. Pepper 10/-, B. Williams 10/-, Judith McKay 10/-, No. 36 5/-, Kindergarten 2/-, Mrs. Evans and Miss Moxham 7/6, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cripps 5/-, Mrs. Evans (Chester St.) 1/-, E. J. Hatfield 3/-, Miss Peart 10/-, Mrs. Willis 10/-, Mrs. D. Cale 10/-. (The amount credited to Joan Bicknell in the November issue of this paper should have read 8/-. Well done, Joan! We are sorry the mistake occurred.) Very many thanks to all for the splendid response to this appeal.—E. V. Adams, Organiser.

**The Choir.**—The Choir Boys' Christmas Party took the form of a picture evening, with an enjoyable programme at the "Majestic," through the courtesy of Mr. Reid. Each chorister received a Christmas gift from the Rector, who accompanied the party. The boys sang carols at the Home of Peace on Christmas Eve, and were able to bring much joy to

the patients by their singing. They were afterwards entertained by Matron Claydon. The Choir is now in recess. Practices will be resumed on Thursday, January 27.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the passing of our Secretary's father—Mr. William Ritchie—after a short illness on December 24th. She has asked the Rector (who writes this brief note) to add this word of thanks:

"I would like to thank members of the choir and congregation for the sympathy and kindness they have shown to me and mine during our recent sad bereavement. It is a great comfort to know that people are thinking of us and praying for us at this time."—D. Ritchie, Secretary.

**District Visitors.**—We welcome Mrs. Binns and Mrs. Dyason to our Association, and feel sure our people will give them all possible assistance in the work they have kindly undertaken. Mrs. Binns takes over Miss Ockwell's District, and Mrs. Dyason a portion of Mrs. Cleary's District. Mrs. McLean has added Railway Street to her district; Mrs. Brennan has undertaken Croydon Street and Hordern Avenue, and Mrs. Hacking has added to her list those parishioners in Fisher Street formerly visited by Mrs. Cleary. We thank these visitors for their willingness to undertake additional streets.

Owing to the printers' holidays, the "Chronicle" is not available until the second Sunday in January. This is the first time for over 12 years that the parish paper has not been promptly issued on the first Sunday in each month!

**C.E.B.S. Juniors.**—Seven members were present at the Annual C.E.B.S. Rally on December 7, which was preceded by a service in the Cathedral. Kevin Williams upheld the honour of Petersham Juniors by securing two certificates in the Hobbies Exhibition—1st in collections, and 2nd in miscellaneous. We offer him our congratulations. At the Rally the C.E.B.S. Branches in this Diocese presented their gift for missions—£60 for the Australian Board of Missions and £60 for the Church Missionary Society.

The Junior Christmas Party was held on Friday, December 10 when, after an enjoyable evening of games and competitions, supper was served and Christmas gifts distributed. The "Tigers" won the Ron McLean Interhouse Cup with a score of 387 points against the "Lions'" total of 238. Keith Lane, Vice Captain of the "Tigers" received the cup on behalf of his team. We are now in recess for the period of the school holidays, and we would welcome more juniors when we resume.—C.E.A.

**C.E.B.S. Seniors.**—This year we held our Christmas Party in the Y.C.I. Club Room, through the courtesy of the Y.C.I. A most enjoyable evening was spent, thanks to Mrs. McLean, for an excellent supper, and to Mr. Atkinson for much interesting entertainment. We also wish to thank Mrs. McLean for her generous donation to the Senior Branch for Christmas. Greetings were recently received from our former leader Bill Hodgson, and also from Newman Higgins. We wish them the very best for the coming year. Rodney Palmer is reported somewhere in New Guinea, Jack Griffin is the latest member to join the Forces; he expects shortly to be in the R.A.A.F. We rejoiced with Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell in their news of Tom (now a prisoner of war), who was one of the most popular boys in C.E.B.S.

On Christmas morning we were pleased to see all members present at Communion, including Arthur Bicknell, Maurie Sumner and Jack Bosward (now with the Forces). We extend to all our members, wherever they may be, our best wishes for 1944, not forgetting our good friend and leader, Ron McLean. May it bring us much closer to the time when we can welcome our absent friends home again.

Please note the next Corporate Communion is on Sunday, January 23, at 8 a.m.—H. Robertson, Secretary.



**Harvest Festival.**—An advance notice is given of Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Services on Sunday, February 13th. Maybe it will not be easy to obtain gifts this year, but we feel sure we can have a worthy offering if all will help. Gifts will, as usual, be for the Home of Peace.

**Personal.**—We would offer our sincerest sympathy to Matron Claydon in the passing of her mother; to Mrs. Tailby in the loss of her old friend Miss Butchart; to Mrs. Ritchie and family in their recent sudden bereavement, and to Mr. and Mrs. R. Best of Five Dock, and their relatives, in the death of Mrs. Best's brother, Stanley Donaldson, who was formerly one of our All Saints' boys.

May those who are sad have, in special measure, the comfort and consolation of the Holy Spirit.

**Quarterly Offertory:** The Wardens acknowledge with thanks the following endorsed envelopes: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holt £2/2/-, Miss Eve £1, the Rector £1/1/-.

**Rectory Repair Fund.**—Owing to lack of space the following acknowledgements had to be held over from the December issue:—Mrs. M. A. Gray £1/8/-, Anonymous 10/-, Miss Woodward 2/-, Mr. F. Ricketts £1, Mrs. White (Strathfield) 10/-, Misses Steward £1, Mr. R. H. Peard 5/-, Mrs. H. McLeod 5/-, Mrs. H. C. Nicholls 10/-, The Women's Guild £5. Total: £10/10/-

The Churchwardens in thanking those who have already given to the above fund, would point out that this unforeseen expenditure amounted to almost £100, and they are compelled to ask for further donations to meet it.

1944.—Parishioners sometimes enquire about certain days in the Church's year. Here are some we should remember:

Ash Wednesday	February 23
First Sunday in Lent	February 27
Palm Sunday	April 2
Good Friday	April 7
Easter Day	April 9
Ascension Day	May 18
Whitsunday	May 28
Trinity Sunday	June 4

#### CHURCH MUSIC, JANUARY 9th to FEBRUARY 6th.

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
Jan. 9. Epiphany i	Holy Communion Hymns: 76, 218, 715.	Hymns: 179, 79, 300, 219. Psalm 48. Anthem: Send Out Thy Light (Gounod).
Jan. 16. Epiphany ii	Hymns: 80, 488, 517, 705, 175. Psalm 81.	Hymns: 540, 78, 643, 281. Psalm 82. Anthem: Sun of my Soul (Turner).
Jan. 23. Epiphany iii	Hymns: 242, 290, 323. Psalm 112.	Hymns: 199, 487, 220, 12. Psalm 114. Anthem: O Lord Support Us (Besly)
Jan. 30. Epiphany iv	Hymns: 585, 285, 431, 657, 217. Psalm 146.	Hymns: 95, 215, 20, 595. Psalm 149. Anthem: Evening Hymn (D. Buck)
Feb. 6. Septuagesima	Hymns: 83, 168, 409, 167, 4. Psalm 19.	Hymns: 664, 663, 477, 26. Psalm 33. Anthem: The Heavens Declare (Beethoven)

#### DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Mrs. Davison (November).—Mrs. Ridge 1/-, Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Howe 6d., Mrs. Woodford 1/-, Mrs. Webb 2/-, Mr.

Lawrence 1/-, Miss Best 1/-, Mr. Pavne 1/3, Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Miller 1/-, Mrs. Morton 2/-, Mrs. Archer 2/-, Mrs.

Ricketts 1/-, Mrs. Mulveny 2/-, Mrs. Pashley 1/-, Mrs. Harrington 1/-, Mrs. Davidson 1/3. Total: £1.

**Per Mrs. Davison** (December).—Mrs. Ridge 1/-, Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Howe 6d., Mrs. Woodford 1/-, Mrs. Pashley 1/-, Mr. Lawrence 1/-, Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Morton 2/-, Mrs. Ricketts 1/-, Mrs. Archer 3/-, Mr. Payne 1/3, Mrs. Dunn 1/-, Miss Best 1/-, Mrs. McIntyre 1/-, Mrs. Mulveny 1/-, Mrs. Davison 1/3, Mrs. McLean (Wardell Road), 2/-, Total: £1.

**Per Mrs. Binns**.—Mrs. Talbly 1/-, Mrs. Gardiner 1/-, Mrs. Beagling 1/-, Mrs. Thompson 1/-, Miss Rainsford 1/-, Mrs. Arkinstall 2/-, Mrs. Grant 1/6, Mrs. Robertson 1/-, Mrs. Richard 1/-, Miss Taylor 1/-, Mrs. Everitt 1/-, Mrs. Gillies 1/-, Mrs. McCarty 1/-, Mrs. Craven 1/-, Mrs. Fullagar 1/-, Mrs. Davison 1/-, Mrs. Hancorne 1/-, Mrs. Stapleton 6d., Mrs. Ford 1/-, Mrs. Poole 1/-, Total: £1 1/10.

**Per Rector**.—Miss Watkins 1/-, Mrs. Kirkpatrick 2/-, Mrs. Kent 1/-, Mrs. Connelly 1/-, Mrs. Collins 1/-, Mrs. Bicknell 1/-, Mrs. Horton 1/-, Mrs. Shipp 1/-, Mrs. Tynan 1/-, Miss Spiller 1/-, Mrs. F. A. Johnstone 2/-, Mrs. White 1/-, Mrs. Hopkins 1/-, Miss Darke 1/-, Mrs. Galloway 1/-, Mrs. Robinson 1/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Mrs. Porter 1/-, Miss Skead 6d., Mrs. Watson 1/-, Mrs. Glore 1/-, Mrs. Burke 1/-, Mrs. Pepper 1/-, Mrs. Scrutton 6d., Mrs. Reid 6d., Mrs. Pascoe 1/-, Mrs. Sweetnam 6d., Mrs. Montgomery 1/-, Mrs. McLarty 1/-, Mrs. Stafford 1/-, Mrs. J. Wright 1/-, Mrs. McEwan 6d., Mrs. Walters 1/-, Mrs. G. Wright 6d., Mrs. Phifer 1/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Mrs. Lucas 1/-, Mrs. Baxter 2/-, Miss Storum 1/-, Mrs. Fisher 1/-, Mrs. Collier 2/-, Total: £2 2/10.

**Per Mrs. Reilly**.—Mrs. Messer 1/-, Mrs. Locke 2/-, Mrs. Kerry 1/-, Mrs. Cripps 1/-, Mrs. Breadon 1/-, Mrs. Jupp 1/-, Mrs. McWilliam 1/-, Mrs. Daniel and Mr. Harris 1/-, Mrs. Pryor 6d., Mrs. Cross 6d., Mr. Impey 6d., Mrs. Kell 1/-, Mrs. Kennett 1/-, Mrs. Furnell 1/-, Mrs. Gray 15/-, Mrs. Riddick 6d., Mrs. Allen 1/-, Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill 1/6, Mrs. Irwin 6d., Miss Chippendale 1/-, Mrs. Philpott 6d., Mrs. Jesson 1/-, Mrs. Bosward 1/-, A Friend 1/-, Mrs. Pepper 2/-, Mrs. Wilson 3d., Mrs. Murphy 6d., Mrs. Mason 1/-, Mrs. McKay 1/-, Mrs. Jarvis 6d., Miss Snowdon 1/-, Miss Lee 1/-, Mrs. Hanley 1/-, Mrs. Coles 1/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Coles 1/-, Mr. Blake 1/-, Mrs. Hills 2/-, Mrs. Napier 1/-, Mrs. Strachan 2/-, Mrs. Berry 1/-, Mrs. Richards 6d., Mrs. Hessford 1/-, Mrs. Joyce 1/-, Mrs. Hackett 6d., Total: £2 17/9.

**Per Mrs. McLean**.—Mrs. Green 2/-, Mrs. Wilson 1/-, Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/-, Mrs. Ball 1/-, Mr. Croker 1/-, Mrs. Weaver 2/-, Mrs. Harrison 2/-, Mrs. Godkin 1/-, Mrs. McPherson 1/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Mrs. Hopkins 1/-, Mrs. Kennedy 1/-, Mrs. A. B. Carpenter 1/-, Mrs. Greenaway 1/-, Miss Sills 1/-, Mrs. A. Carpenter 2/-, Mrs. Ronalds 1/-, Mrs. Crew 2/-, Mrs. Powell 2/-, Mrs. Halls 1/-, Mrs. Tyson 6d., Mrs. J. Cooper 1/-, Mrs. Fletcher 1/-, Mrs. Patterson 1/-, Mrs. Miller 1/-, Mrs. Kenny 6d., Mrs. Louis 6d., Mrs. Jones 2/-, Mrs. Lamont 1/-, Mrs. Ritchie 1/-, Mrs. Cracknell 1/-, Mrs. Allan 1/-, Mr. Patterson 2/-, Mrs. McLeod 1/-, Mrs. Brennan 1/-, Mrs. Smith 1/-, Mrs. Page 1/-, Mrs. Evans 6d., Mrs. Golsby 2/-, Mrs. L. E. Wilson 2/-,

Mrs. Scott 1/-, Mrs. Aitken 1/-, Mrs. Storey 6d., Miss Adams 1/-, Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. Brissett 1/-, Mrs. Watson 6d., Miss Belfield 1/-, Mrs. Morris 6d., Mrs. Pope 6d., Mrs. Brownlee 1/-, Mrs. Hendley 6d., Mrs. Debus 1/-, Mrs. Cook 6d., Mrs. Graham 1/-, Mr. C. Graham 1/-, Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. Buckley 1/-, Mrs. Turner 6d., Mrs. Livermore 1/-, Mrs. S. Williams 6d., Mr. Burtinshaw 2/-, Mrs. Marker 2/-, Miss Trader 1/-, Total: £3 11/9.

**Per Miss Norman**.—Mrs. Cale 2/-, Mrs. Lines 2/-, Mrs. Hollan 2/-, Mrs. Morrison 2/-, Mrs. Welch 2/-, Mrs. Sharp, senr., 1/-, Mrs. Sumner 1/-, Mrs. Beadown 1/-, Mrs. Davies 1/-, Mrs. Webster 1/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Mrs. Thomas 1/-, Miss Eve 1/-, Miss Juleff 1/-, Miss Norman 1/-, M.D. 1/-, Mrs. Tyler 6d., Miss Brodie 6d., Miss Holland 1/-, Total: £1 3/4.

**Per Mrs. Hacking**.—Miss Hyatt 1/-, Mr. J. Bell 1/-, Mrs. Scott 1/-, Mrs. Craigie 4/-, Miss Doyle 1/-, Mr. Munday 2/-, Mrs. Bray 2/-, Mrs. Grey 6d., Mr. Ranking 2/-, Mrs. Bosward 1/-, Mrs. Weight 4/-, Mrs. L. Smith 1/-, Mrs. Higgins 1/-, Mrs. Higgins, Junr., 1/-, Mrs. Hooper 1/-, Mrs. McDuff 1/-, Mrs. McLaren 2/-, Mrs. Pailthorpe 1/-, Mrs. Wonders 1/-, Mrs. Uren 6d., Mrs. Ditchburn 1/-, Mrs. Rhodes 1/-, Mrs. Locke 1/-, Mrs. McDonald 1/-, Mrs. Behrend 6d., Mrs. Wonnacott 6d., Mrs. and Miss Harris 1/-, Mrs. Cowin 1/-, Mrs. Wilson 1/-, Total: £1 17/10.

**Per Mrs. Gill**.—Mrs. Macmillan 1/-, Miss Allen 2/-, Miss Rockwell 1/-, Mrs. James 1/-, Mrs. Cole 1/-, Mrs. Hutchins 2/-, Mrs. Willis 1/-, Mrs. Usher 6d., Miss Davies 6d., Mrs. St. Julian 2/-, Mrs. Taylor 1/-, Mrs. Byram 2/-, Miss Deacon 1/-, Miss Humphries 1/-, Mrs. Whiting 1/-, Mrs. Green 1/-, Anonymous 3/-, Mrs. Needs 1/-, Mrs. A. Dixon 1/-, Mrs. Brewer 1/-, Mrs. Ayrton 1/-, Total: £1 6/10.

**Per Mrs. Robertson**.—The Rector 10/-, Miss Adams 2/-, Mrs. Quelch 1/-, Mrs. Quelch, Senr., 1/-, Mrs. Slee 1/-, Miss Mitchell 1/-, Mrs. Patridge 1/-, Mrs. Leroy 1/-, Mrs. Yum 1/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Chapman 1/-, Mrs. Grant 1/-, Mrs. Gash 1/-, Mrs. Blenkinsop 1/-, Mrs. Alexander 1/-, Mrs. Wheeler 1/-, Mrs. Nisbett 2/-, Mrs. Robertson 2/-, Mrs. Kidd 1/-, Mrs. Gannon 1/-, Mrs. Baker 1/-, Mrs. Wheeler 1/-, Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Day 6d., Mrs. Clark 2/-, Mrs. Sutherland 1/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Fraser 1/-, Mrs. Mitchell 6d., Mrs. Pollock 1/-, Mrs. Beattie 1/-, Mrs. Hollinshead 1/-, Mrs. Williams 1/-, Mrs. Gottke 6d., Mrs. Nunn 1/-, Mrs. Burkitt 1/-, A Friend 6d., Mrs. Paull 2/-, Mrs. Binns 1/-, Mrs. Schaeffer 1/-, Mrs. Cox 2/-, Mrs. Dennis 1/-, Mrs. Johns 1/-, Mrs. Parson 1/-, Mrs. Toms 1/-, Total: £2 17/6.

**Per Mrs. Marker**.—Mrs. Nicol 6d., Mrs. Scott 6d., Mrs. Burgess 1/-, Mrs. Jackson 1/-, Mrs. Hopkins 1/-, Mrs. French 1/-, Mrs. Guiver 1/-, Mrs. Cramp 1/-, Mrs. Morgan 1/-, Mrs. Charles 1/-, Mrs. Green 1/-, Mrs. Schofield 6d., Mrs. Mulhall 1/-, Mrs. Walter 1/-, Mrs. Black 1/-, Mrs. Gain 1/-, Mrs. Lovett 1/-, Mrs. Ridgway 1/-, Miss Bentzen 1/-, Mrs. Olofsson 1/-, Mr. Sefton 2/-, Mrs. Martin 1/-, Mrs. Crawford 1/-, Mr. Thompson 6d., Mrs. Staples 6d., Mrs. Whitford 3d., Mrs.

Meredith 6d., Mrs. E. Marker 2/-. Total: £1/6/3.

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Mrs. Wotton 1/-. Misses Janssen 1/-. Mrs. Grey 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Gilbert 1/-. Mrs. Fowler 1/-. Mrs. Kerr 1/-. Mrs. Knight 1/-. Mrs. Leslie 1/-. Mrs. O'Brien 1/-. Miss Cox 6d., Mrs. Tuallly 1/-. Mrs. Watson 1/-. Mrs. Kent 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Pringle 1/-. Mrs. Johannsen 1/-. Mrs. Ryder 1/-. Mrs. Ford 1/-. Mrs. Riddell 2/-. Mrs. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. Jeffree 1/-. Mrs. Mount 1/-. Mrs. Lawrence 1/-. Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Mrs. Raynor 6d., Mrs. Raymond 1/-. Mrs. Hodgson 1/3. Mr. Hallwood 10/-. Mrs. Winley 1/-. Mrs. Hudson 1/-. Miss O'Brien 6d., Miss Burton 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Miss Crittenden 1/-. Mrs. Cartwright 1/-. Mrs. Ruthven 1/-. Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Hay 1/-. Mrs. Tilley 1/-. Mrs. Dyason 1/-. Mrs. Tebb 1/-. Total: £2/10/3.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Miss Derbyshire 1/-. Miss Meyers 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d., Miss Knight 1/-. Mrs. Gresswell 2/-. Miss Clark 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Barrett 1/-. Mrs. Rowley 1/-. Mrs. Roffey 6d., Mrs. Browne 2/-. Mrs. Cohen 2/-. Mrs. Carswell 1/-. Mrs. Handel 1/-. Miss Haywood 1/-. Total: 17/-.

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—Mrs. Roffey, senr., 1/-. Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Miss D. P. Brown 2/-. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Grono 6d., Mrs. Shaw 6d., Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Mr. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Sadleir 1/-. Mrs. Ruhle 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d., Mr. Choy 6d., Mrs. Hellyer 6d., Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Carswell 1/-. Mrs. Lucas 3d., Mrs. Hauber 2/-. Total: 19/9.

Per Miss Oliver.—Mrs. Paton 1/-. Miss Calver 6d., Friend 6d., Mrs. Matthews 6d., Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Ben Pullen 1/-. Miss Thompson 1/-. Miss Hinds 6d., Mrs. Brindley 1/-. Miss Gould 2/-. Miss Mottram 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 2/-. Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Miss Magnus 1/-. Mrs. Meldrum 6d., Miss Rowohl 6d., Mr. R. H. H. Peard 2/-. Miss Peard 2/-. Mrs. Vercio 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Miss Cragg 4/-. Mrs. Binskin 6d., Mrs. Sinclair 1/-. Mrs. Firman 6d., Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Hayes 1/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Total: £1/14/-.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Ingray 2/-. Mrs. Cheesewright 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Jowett 1/-. Mr. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. Duckworth 1/-. Mrs. G. Wooll 1/-. Mr. Jamieson 2/-. Miss Money 6d., Mrs. Gould 2/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. McCulloch 1/-. Mrs. Sams 6d., Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Dean 1/-. Mrs. Nicholls 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 6d., Mrs. Unwin 1/-. Mr. Cook 1/-. Mrs. Greer 1/-. Mr. Grant 2/-. Total: £1/9/6.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. York 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Sworn 1/-. Mrs. Hoseason 1/-. Mrs. Gilbert 6d., Mrs. Ward 1/-. Mrs. Sinclair 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Total: 11/6.

Grand Total for December £28/4/3.

#### ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Atkinson 1/-. Miss Norman 1/-. Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—Mrs. Petherbridge 1/-. Miss D. P. Brown 2/-. Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Hacking.—Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Mrs. McLaren 1/-. Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs.

Green 1/-. Mrs. Nicholls 6d., Mrs. Gray 15/-. Mrs. Napier 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Mrs. Coles 1/-. Total: £2/1/6.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Miss Taylor 1/-. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. McLean.—Miss Belfield 1/-. Per Miss Oliver.—Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss Peard 1/-. The Box 2/5. Total: 5/5.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee 1/9. Miss Mitchell 1/9. Mrs. Robertson 2/6. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Miss Sutherland 1/-. Mr. R. Ashwood 1/-. Total: 9/-.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mr. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. Bamford 1/-. Total: 6/-.

Per Rector.—Mrs. Baxter 2/-. Mr. R. A. Mitchell £1. Mrs. H. Bannan £1/1/-. Total: £2/3/-.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Total: 3/-.

Grand Total: £5.

#### OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR DECEMBER.

Dec. 5	.....	£23 7 3	.....	75
" 12	.....	11 11 9	.....	98
" 19	.....	15 12 10	.....	42
" 25	.....	44 11 0	.....	375
" 26	.....	15 3 5	.....	40
Week days	.....	16 9 (A.B.M.)	.....	14
£111 3 0				644

\* Including £12/17/- (additional) A.B.M. Reconstruction and Advance Fund.

† Including £1/6/6 (additional) A.B.M. Reconstruction and Advance Fund.

‡ Including £1 (additional) A.B.M. Reconstruction and Advance Fund.

§ Including £7/14/- C.M.S. Famine Relief Fund.

\*\* Including £4/3/8 C.M.S. Famine Relief Fund and £2/11/- C. of E. Homes.

#### BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

- Dec. 5—Keith Raymond Lewis.  
" 5—Colleen Ann Morris.  
" 5—Carolynn Margo Smith.  
" 19—Ross William Gengos.  
" 26—William Ernest Rushton.  
" 26—Roslyn May Alexander.  
" 26—Anthony Michael Patrick Gleeson.

#### MARRIAGES.

- "Heirs together of the Grace of Life."  
Dec. 4—Maurice Emerson and Delorance Fanny Electra Carrey.  
" 4—Alexander Nichol Johnson and Kathleen Maude Hyam.  
" 11—Kelvin King and Ivy Faye Hopkins.  
" 18—Ronald Douglas Brown and Nancy May Warner.  
" 29—Edward Arthur Elvy and Marjorie Beryl Williams.

#### DEATHS.

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

- Dec. 24—William Ritchie.  
" 28—Stanley John Donaldson.