

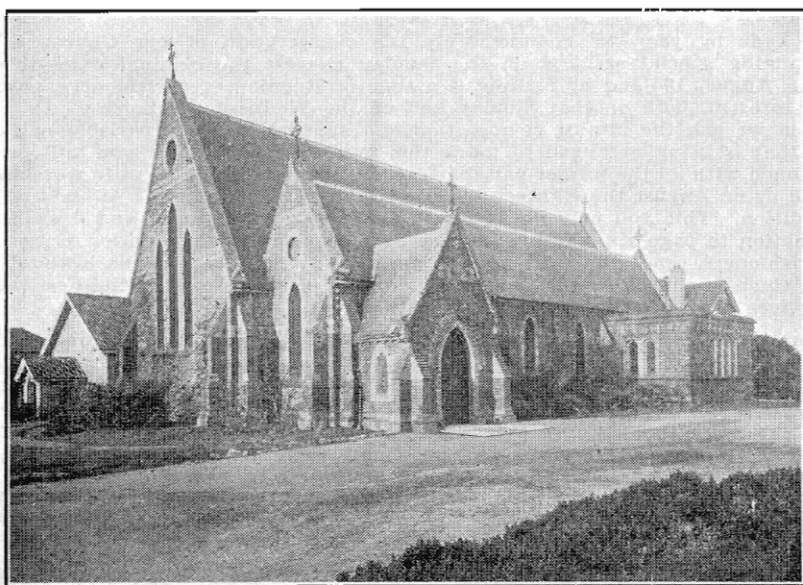
The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

AUGUST, 1946

Rector: Rev. C. E. ADAMS, Th.L., All Saints' Rectory, Petersham.
Tel.: LM 4735.



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

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THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,

29th July, 1946.

Dear People of All Saints',

Although the foundation stone of our Parish Church was laid in May, 1870, and, being partly built, the Church was opened on November 1st, 1871, it was not until August 15th, 1903, that All Saints', Petersham, was consecrated. This ceremony was performed, in the absence of the Archbishop of Sydney (who was on a visit to England), by Dr. Stanton, then Bishop of Newcastle, "in the presence of a large gathering of clergy, parishioners and friends."

Year by year we commemorate the consecration of our Church by arranging special services on the Sunday nearest the original date—this year, **August 18**—and by making it a time of Reunion of parishioners, past and present, both on that Sunday and on the Wednesday following. Once again we ask the utmost co-operation and support of every parishioner in all that is being arranged to mark this anniversary. I trust you will get in touch with all the former parishioners you know to invite them to worship with us on August the eighteenth and so maintain the "Back-to-All-Saints'" tradition. This you may do by sending a copy of this paper and drawing attention to page six. You could also help considerably by inviting present parishioners, especially those who do not attend regularly, and those who do not come to church at all. Above all, will you please remember the Festival Services in your daily prayers?

As in 1903 the people of this parish gave generously to wipe off the debt on their church and thus have it consecrated, so we trust in 1946 the parishioners will be no less generous in their offerings for our Parish Hall debt. If you have a box, please return it on August 18; if not, please use the envelope provided with this issue for your **special offering**. We have a great heritage in our beautiful parish church and all that it stands for; we owe much to the self-sacrificing labours of those who have gone before us; we have a big responsibility as fellow-workers with God in the building of His Kingdom in our own day and generation; and as we must one day hand on the torch of our church life to those who shall come after, let us see that it is burning brightly and that they are ready and well-equipped to carry it.

The Annual Festival Tea and Social Reunion will be held on Wednesday, August 21. I am glad to say His Grace the Archbishop has accepted my invitation to be present at the Tea. With your co-operation we shall maintain the high standard of previous years, and we look forward to a happy reunion. Donations will be welcome from any who would like to give a table or a portion thereof, and donations in kind will also be very acceptable. Tickets (costing one shilling and sixpence, admitting to both the Tea and the Social Reunion) are now available, and may be obtained from your District Visitor, from members of the Women's Guild, or at the Rectory. The early purchasing of tickets will be appreciated; for it is only by ticket-sales that the organisers of the Tea can approximate the number of people for whom it will be necessary to provide.

As already intimated, Confirmation Preparation Classes commence during the first week in August. I need hardly say that candidates must attend regularly; placing their preparation before all other engagements. I shall be happy to make special arrangements for adults who wish to be prepared for Confirmation, if they should be diffident about attending a Young People's Class.

Confirmation will be administered by His Grace the Archbishop at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday, October 27th, and the candidates will then be able to make their first Communion on November 3rd, which is the Sunday nearest All Saints' Day, and, therefore, our Patronal Festival.

Gifts of white flowers (particularly arum lilies) for the Festival on August 18th will be most welcome.

Very sincerely yours,

C. E. Adams.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Robert Ricketts Memorial Window.—On Whitsunday, June 9th, a beautiful memorial window in the southern porch of our church was unveiled and dedicated in memory of Sgt.-Pilot Robert Joseph Prior Ricketts. Bob Ricketts was one of our Sunday School boys, a fine type of Australian youth, who enlisted in the R.A.A.F. at the age of 18, and was killed in a flight over Scotland on 10th June, 1943, two months before his twentieth birthday. The window is the gift of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ricketts, who are at present in England, and who were represented at the dedication by their younger son, Fred, and some of their relatives. It was appropriate that their gift should be dedicated on the Sunday which was observed as a Day of Thanksgiving for Victory. The subject is an air-man in full flying-kit, and the inscription, which will help us to remember those who gave their all, is a part of Laurence Binyon's well-known verse:

"They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn;
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them."

There is a sermon in that Southern Porch, if you care to read it—on one side we have a window in memory of a young man not quite 20, in the full vigour of his young manhood's service; on the other, another lovely window in memory of a mother who passed on after a beautiful life at the age of 83. In between is the entrance to Mother Church, symbolising her care for her children through prayer and sacrament from earliest days to the end of our earthly life. We are reminded, too, that the number of our years is not of great significance, the **quality of living** which we put into the years we have, whether few or many, is the really important thing.

We are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts for this fine gift; and we congratulate Mr. A. C. Handel on the design and workmanship of both these windows.—C.E.A.

Confirmation, 1946.—Classes are now being held at the Rectory on Tuesday evenings for boys (commencing August 6th) and on Thursday evenings for girls (commencing August 8th). If you are eligible for confirmation, do not defer your preparation; grasp the opportunity offered you **NOW**.

The Choir.—We should be glad to **hear of** boys (9-12 years) who would be willing to be trained as probationers for the Choir. Parents! if you have a boy who could serve in this way, please get in touch with the Choirmaster or the Rector as soon as possible.

Personal.—The following parishioners and friends have suffered bereavement during the past month; we extend to them our sincerest sympathy in their sorrow: Mrs. Watson (of Wardell Road) and her family in the very sudden passing of her husband and their father, George Arthur Watson, who was beloved by all who knew him; also to his sisters, Mrs. J. Williams and Miss Watson of Haberfield; Miss E. M. Bannan and Mrs. L. Priddle (and their relatives) who have been bereaved of their mother and sister in the short space of nine weeks. Joyce Gray (the youngest daughter of our late esteemed churchwarden, W. P. Bannan) passed away after a comparatively short illness on July 4th. Joyce was confirmed at All Saints' and married here to Lieut. Ronald Gray (A.I.F.) on, 20th May, 1939. To her husband, still serving abroad, and his people we send deepest sympathy; to the family and relatives of William Hawkins Paton who, with his wife (who died only nine months ago) was associated with All Saints' for almost sixty years; to Mr. P. Burgis and his family, of Gordon Street, in the very sudden death of his wife and their mother; and to Mrs. Mottram (of Nowra) and her family, which includes Miss M. Mottram, of Cambridge Street, in the passing of her husband and their father on July 14th. May all who are sad know the comforting and sustaining power of the Holy Spirit in their bereavement.

C.E.N.E.F.—Through the loyal support of parishioners at our recent Market Day we were able to hand into headquarters the sum of £70 towards the C.E.N.E.F. Memorial Centre now being erected in Castlereagh Street. From the sale of buttons on July 12, £9 was paid in for the Food for Britain Appeal. We intend holding another Market Day on Saturday, October 5, when there will be many useful gifts for sale. We meet on the first Thursday in the month, and would be pleased to welcome new members and so help on the Memorial Centre.—E. M. BELFIELD, Hon. Sec.

Social Club.—A number of "young marrieds" met at the Rectory on Thursday, July 25, to discuss this project. All were agreed to the formation of such a club. The next meeting will be held at the Rectory on Thursday, August 29 at 2.30 p.m., to which all the younger married people in the parish are cordially invited.

Women's Guild.—The American Tea held at the Rectory on July 20 was most enjoyable. Between forty and fifty ladies attended, and the sale of gifts, together with sales from jam, brought the financial result to £6/4/-. The concert programme was contributed by the very young in the persons of Maureen Jones, Jacqueline Ditchburn, Nanette Jones and Kevin Littlebury, the two latter being pupils of Miss Sutherland. Their music was delightful and gave great pleasure. Guild members would like to thank all who made the function so successful and thus helped the Fourth Missionary Appeal a stage further. The meetings for the month are: August 8, Business (arranging for Parish Tea on August 21); August 31 (Saturday), a "Variety" Afternoon to be held at the Rectory, the proceeds being for the Fourth Missionary Appeal. As the name suggests, the amusements will be various—indoor and outdoor games (clock golf, etc.) and music. There will be cakes, jams and afternoon tea for sale. Come along and have some fun on Saturday, August 31, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Guild members will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Jupp has returned home from hospital where she had been for nine weeks. Mesdames Grant, Morton, Yarrington, McLean and Handel have all been on the sick list. We hope that they will soon be with us again.—V. LUCAS, Hon. Sec.

Fourth Missionary Appeal.—Amount previously acknowledged, £7. Donations for July: Anon., £1; Misses Eve, £1; Mrs. Greswell, £1; Mr. and Mrs. Ayrton, £1; American Tea, £6/4/-; Total, £17/4/-. Our objective—£100 by Advent Sunday.—E. V. ADAMS, Organiser.

All Saints' Sunday School.—The next meeting of the Sunday School Teachers will be held on Thursday, 8th August, at 8 p.m., in the Parish Hall. We would like to see as many Teachers present as possible. Our school is still growing and the attendances are very pleasing.

—D. E. MULDOON, Hon. Sec.

Senior Sunday School Boys.—Our softball activities have finished and the "Giants" have won the competition from the "Pirates." Junior Cricket Club: We are commencing cricket practice preparatory to entering a team in the N.S.W. Churches' Cricket Competition. The Annual Meeting will be held on 17th August.—ALAN JONES, Hon. Sec.

New Guinea Mission.—In order to remember the work of the New Guinea Mission, a Pilgrimage to Camden is being arranged by the Sydney Women's Auxiliary of the Australian Board of Missions for Saturday, 10th August, 1946, 10th August being the day on which the Pioneer Missionaries landed in Papua, 55 years ago. In the grounds of the old historic Church of St. John's, Camden, is the grave of the Rev. Copland King, one of the Pioneer Missionaries. It is the desire of the committee to make this time a fitting commemoration of the work which has been done in New Guinea.

CHURCH MUSIC—AUGUST 11th to SEPTEMBER 1st, 1946

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
AUG. 11th Trinity viii.	Holy Communion (Choral). Hymns: 197, 705, 313.	Hymns: 513, 176, 517, 25. Psalm: 42. Anthem: "God is a Spirit" (Sterndale Bennett).
AUG. 18th Trinity ix. Consecration Festival.	8 a.m.: Holy Communion (Choral). 11 a.m.: Hymns: 166, 529, 273, 298. Psalm: 122. Anthem: "A Day in Thy Courts" (Macfarren).	Hymns: 202, 675, 367, 604. Psalms: 134, 138. Anthem: "Hail, Gladdening Light" (Martin). Canticles: "Stanford in B Flat."
AUG. 25th Trinity x.	Hymns: 37, 308, 715. Psalm: 48.	Hymns: 268, 419, 704, 32. Psalms: 53, 54. Anthem: "Thou Wilt Keep Him" (S. S. Wesley).
SEPT. 1st Trinity xi.	Hymns: 261, 228, 263, 657, 281. Psalm: 56.	Hymns: 242, 290, 656, 21. Psalm: 61. Anthem: "An Evening Hymn" (D. Buck).

Will YOU please accept this as an Invitation to

**The Anniversary of the Consecration of
ALL SAINTS', PETERSHAM**

“Back to All Saints” Sunday

18th August, 1946 (Trinity IX)

8.00 a.m.: Choral Communion.

9.45 a.m.: Children's Festival Service.

11.00 a.m.: Matins and Sermon.

Anthem: “A Day in Thy Courts” (Macfarren).

Preacher: Revd. J. S. Cowland (Captain, Church Army).

7.15 p.m.: Festal Evensong (“Stanford in B Flat”).

Anthem: “Hail, Gladdening Light” (Martin).

Preacher: The Rector.

Wednesday, 21st August, 1946

6.15 p.m.: Festival Tea in the Parish Hall.

7.00 p.m.: Organ Recital.

7.30 p.m.: Evensong.

8.15 p.m.: Short Concert Programme in the Parish Hall.

All past and present parishioners, all members of Guilds, Clubs and parochial organisations are asked to be present, both on Sunday and Wednesday. These are opportunities for fellowship, the renewal of old friendships, and the forming of new ones.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Ferguson, 1/-; Mrs. Platt, 4/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Kelly, 2/-; Mr. Barnard, 1/-; Miss Sheer, 2/-; Mrs. Herkes, 1/-; Mr. —, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. McLeod, 1/-; Mrs. Lamont, 1/-; Mrs. Cracknell, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Allen, 2/-; Mr. Patterson, 2/-; Mrs. Benham, 1/6; Mrs. McDougall, 1/-; Mrs. Stubbs, 1/-; Mrs. Golsby, 2/-; Mrs. Jowett, 1/-; Mrs. McLean, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Elliott, 1/-; Mrs. Brennan, 1/- Total: £1/4/6.

Per Miss J. Brennan.—Mrs. Baker, 1/-; Mrs. Golds, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Miss Cox, 6d.; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Heaton, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Johansson, 1/-; Mrs. Ryder, 1/-; Mrs. Ford, 1/-; Mrs. Blackwood, 1/-; Mrs. Mount, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Tually, 2/-; Mrs. Matthewson, 2/- Total: 17/6.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Robertson, 3/-; Mrs. Hacking, 1/-; Miss Martin, 2/-; Mrs. Brown, 2/-; Mrs. Welch, 1/-; Mrs. Cale, 2/-; Mr. G. Holloway, 1/-; Mrs. Webster, 2/-; Mrs. Tyler, 6d.; Mrs. Sharp, Senr., 2/-; Miss Juleff, 2/-; Miss Eve, 1/-; Miss Holland, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Holihan, 1/-; Mrs. Lines, 3/-; Mrs. Joy, 1/-; Mrs. Sumner, 1/- Total: £1/10/6.

Per Rector (Croydon Street and Hordern Avenue).—Mrs. I. L. Evans, £1/1/-; Miss Moxham, 10/6; Mrs. Chapman, 2/-; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-; Mrs. Hodgson, 1/-; Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Mrs. Hudson, 2/-; Miss O'Brien, 2/-; Mrs. Burton, 2/-; Mrs. Sopwith, 1/-; Mrs. McRitchie, 1/-; Mrs. Ruthven, 2/- Total: £2/8/6.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Mrs. McCarty, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Craven, 1/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 2/-; Mrs. Hancorne, 1/-; Mrs. Everitt, 1/-; Mrs. Atterton, 2/-; Mrs. Richards, 1/-; Mrs. Poole, 1/-; Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 2/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 1/-; Mrs. Stewart, 1/-; Miss Humphries, 1/- Total: 19/-.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mrs. Roffey, Snr., 1/-; Mrs. Hogg, 1/-; Mr. Howard, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 6d.; Mrs. Sadler, 1/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 1/-; Mr. McAdam, 6d.; Mr. Choy, 6d.; Mrs. Hellyer, 6d.; Mrs. Hayne, 2/-; Mr. Green, 2/-; Mrs. Carswell, 2/-; Mrs. Miskie, 1/-; Miss Derbyshire, 1/-; Miss Meyers, 1/-; Miss Wheeler, 6d.; Miss Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Gresswell, 2/-; Miss Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Hope, 1/-; Mrs. Roffey, Jun., 6d.; Miss Haywood, 1/-; Mrs. Croucher, 6d.; Mrs. Handel, 1/-; Mrs. Barrett, 1/- Total: £1/9/6.

Per Miss Dawson.—Mrs. Beckett, 2/-; Mrs. Payne, 6d.; Miss Wells, 1/-; Miss Dean, 1/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 2/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mr. D. Cooke, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Phillips, 1/-; Mrs. Greer, 1/-; A Friend, 1/- Total: 14/6.

Per Mrs. Fourro.—Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Mrs. Tynan, 1/-; Miss Spiller, 1/-; Mrs. F. Johnstone, 2/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. Cork, 6d.; Mrs. Brooks, 2/-; Mrs. Cross, 6d.; Mrs. Huntley, 6d.; Mrs. Pople, 6d.; Mrs. Lang, 1/-; Mrs. Wales, 6d.; Mrs. Steer, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson,

1/-; Mrs. Brown, 2/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Wenholtz, 1/-; Mrs. McEwan, 6d.; Mrs. Slade, 6d.; Mrs. Phelps, 1/-; Miss Watkins, 1/-; Miss Lucas, 1/-; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 2/-; Mrs. Fourro, 1/- Total: £1/8/6.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mrs. Lovett, 1/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 1/-; Mr. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mr. Thompson, 6d.; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. E. Marker, Jun., 2/-; Mrs. Meredith, 6d.; Mr. F. Walker, 6d.; Mr. Peterson, 6d.; Miss Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Nicol, 6d.; Mrs. Burgis, 2/-; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mrs. French, 2/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Mrs. Guiver, 1/-; Mrs. Charles, 6d.; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mrs. Mulhall, 1/-; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 6d. Total: £1/4/-.

Per Mrs. New.—Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mr. Harden, 1/-; Mrs. Johnston, 1/-; Mrs. True, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. New, 2/-; Mrs. Wooley, 6d.; Mrs. Haddow, 1/-; Mrs. Barry, 6d.; Mr. Frazer, 2/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/3; Miss McKenzie, 9d.; Mrs. Strohm, 2/-; Mrs. Jeffries, 1/-; Mrs. Probert, 1/-; Mrs. McLennon, 1/-; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Green, 4/-; Mrs. Wolrige, 1/-; Miss Peard, 2/-; Mr. R. H. H. Peard, 2/-; Mrs. Mathews, 6d.; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Miss Thompson, 1/-; Miss Hinds, 6d.; Mr. and Mrs. Brindley, 3/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs. Wethered, 1/-; Mrs. Teetle, 1/- Total: £2/3/6.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Miss Adams, 1/-; Mrs. Watts, 3d.; Mrs. Currell, 1/-; Mrs. McDonaid, 1/-; Miss Belfield, 1/-; Mrs. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Blatch, 1/-; Miss Blatch, 1/-; Mrs. Hendley, 6d.; Mrs. Cook, 6d.; Mrs. Graham, 1/-; Mr. C. Graham, 1/-; Miss Graham, 6d.; Miss Keys, 6d.; Mrs. Lowe, 6d.; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. Dwyer, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 6d.; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mrs. J. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Peake, 6d.; Mrs. Millett, 6d.; Mrs. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. J. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. Nuttall, 1/-; Mrs. Thew, 1/-; Mrs. Thomson, 6d.; Mrs. Clarke, 1/-; Mrs. Cleary, 2/- Total: £1/4/3.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Miss Allen, 2/-; Miss Rockwell, 1/-; Mrs. James, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Mrs. Hutchins, 2/-; Mrs. Willis, 2/-; Mrs. St. Julian, 2/-; Mrs. Byram, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Dick, 1/-; Mrs. Clarke, 1/-; Miss Deacon, 1/-; Anonymous, 3/-; Mrs. Needs, 1/-; Mrs. Holland, 1/-; Miss Brown, 2/-; Miss Payne, 1/-; Mrs. Hunter, 2/-; Mrs. Lane, 1/-; Mrs. Clive Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Whiting, 1/-; Mrs. A. Eagles, 2/- Total: £1/12/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector, 10/-; Miss Adams, 2/-; Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Leroy, 1/-; Mrs. Yum, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Mrs. Nisbett, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Gannon, 1/-; Mrs. Kidd, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 6d.; Mrs. Douglas, 6d.; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 6d.; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Pollock, 1/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Gottke, 6d.; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Paull, 2/-; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Mrs. Schaeffer, 1/-; Mrs. Dennis, 1/-; Mrs. Johns, 2/-; Mrs. Kingston, 2/-; Mrs. Farnsworth, 1/-; Sister Tvorek, 2/-; Mrs. Blom, 1/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Kister, 1/-; Mrs. Lackey, 1/-; Mrs. Roberts, 3/-; Mrs. Stallworthy, 6d.;

Grand Total for July: £29/4/-

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